



# The Sun Times

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## Dates to Remember:

- **Friday the 16th and Friday the 23rd:**  
**Parent Help Day 10 to 3pm**
- **Saturday the 17th:** **Parents' Night Out 4 to 10 PM**
- **Wednesday the 14th:**  
**Original Work Orders Due**
- **Thursday the 29th:**  
**Fall Carnival 3 to 5 PM**

*We do NOT allow children to wear their costumes until 3pm. Also, because of our "audience," NO masks or full face paint and please NO scary costumes on children or adults!!*

Can you believe it's fall already? Well, actually the air is quite crisp and the balloons are out. Where has this year gone? (Please make sure that you change out extra clothes and dress your children in layers as it is still warming up in the afternoons.) We have a few activities happening this month. First up are our **Parent Help Days**. We have **Friday, October 16th** and **Friday, October 23rd** from **10–3pm** set aside for help with replenishing sand in our playgrounds, painting fences and more. We will be setting out a sign up sheet soon, and yes, there will be free food. Next up is Parent's Night Out on **Saturday, October 17th**. For a minimum donation of **\$30 per child**, paid in advance, you can drop off your child(ren) with some of their teachers and know that they are well taken care of and safe. It runs from **4–10pm** and includes dinner, a G-rated movie and activities. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk. Lastly, we have our 8th annual **Fall Carnival** on **Thursday, October 29th** from **3–5pm**. Each class is set up with a game or activity (including our playgrounds) and children can go from class to class. Feel free to send a non-threatening or scary costume, with no masks, and either we will change them before the festivities or you can come in a few minutes early to help them. This is really a fun time for all and a chance to get to know the other La Luz families. As always, stay safe, warm and have a great month.

*Lisa*

*Enrich the day, brighten the future.™*

# INFANT NEWS

## Danielle's News

Greetings!

Fall is here and we're excited to enjoy the changes of weather. On that note, please check your child's extra clothes and change them if they need to be. We also take walks and have outside play time in the morning, so please bring a light sweater.

We had a wonderful month in September. Hailee is crawling, sitting, pulling herself up, and clapping her hands. She is also waving and saying "hi". So, if you see her out and about say hi to her. Alexander is holding his head up and grabbing toys, his bottles and anything in reach. He is practicing rolling and moving his body. Zen is always smiling and very active. She too is practicing rolling and moving her body. Jacquelyn is doing well and is enjoying her day with her friend, Hailee. Jacquelyn is crawling and getting around the room.

We would like to welcome Houston, Jobin and their families to our classroom. We are glad to have you!

Thank you to all who joined us for the Parent Breakfast. We practice our open door policy, so feel free to stop in at anytime. And please join us for Fall Carnival on Thursday, October 29th from 3-5pm.

Thanks again,

Danielle and Krystal =-)

## Stephanie's News

The children are growing so fast and changing every week. Jack and Ryan are close to walking and Will is working on tummy time and walking with assistance. Alicia and Madilyn are moving around on their stomachs while Jaidyn is sitting up and exploring toys. Kira is learning to hold toys now. We welcome Addisyn and Elise and their families to our room.

We would like to invite you to our Fall Carnival on October 29th from 3 to 5PM. We will have fun games for all the children in each classroom.

We would like to wish Jack and Will very happy 1st Birthdays. Jack on October 4th and Will on October 10th. Mercedes turned another year older on September 16th.

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our breakfast. We enjoyed visiting with each and everyone of you.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your children's lives! Happy Fall!

Stephanie

Mercedes

Connie

# YOUNG TODDLER NEWS

## Jennifer's News

Greetings!

The months are already flying by. September was such a busy month. It went by so fast. The children are adjusting wonderfully. They are all used to the routine, some of them know what is going to happen next before we even say a thing. Last month's theme was faces and places. We did many activities to help the kiddos become more familiar with the classroom and each other. October's theme is imagination and sounds. We will be doing a lot of creative activities and exploring what sounds different objects make. It will be a lot of fun.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our Field Trip to the State Fair. It was awesome to see all of the children's faces when the animals were running around. What an experience!

Remember, we will be sending your child's sheet and blanket home at the end of every week, so please check his/her cubby. Remember to bring it back the following week so that your child has something to sleep on during naptime.

The weather is getting chilly, so please provide a jacket/coat because we will still be going on walks and outside to play.

Reminder: Thursday, October 29th is the Fall Carnival from 3 to 5 PM.

Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Angie & Ms. Christinia

## Lisa's News

Hello parents! Welcome to October!

We want to thank all those that attended the "Let's Get Together Breakfast," which was a huge success. We hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did.

The school year is off to a great start. The children are beginning to adjust to their new routines and are learning as fast as their minds will let them. They continue to explore what the classroom has to offer and we are amazed by how much they already know. Their vocabulary grows everyday as well as their fine/gross motor skills.

This month it is all about pumpkins, spiders, and cats. We are going to continue working with the alphabet and we will be practicing the letters C and D. The color will be orange. This theme will have us ready to go for the Fall Carnival, which is set for Thursday, October 29th from 3-5pm. We hope to see you there!

Reminder: Now that it is getting cooler outside, we ask that you bring a light jacket or sweater to school for outdoor activities. Also, due to the weather changing, we ask your child come to school with closed toe shoes. Thank you! Have a great October.

Ms. Lisa, Ms. Shauna & Ms. Susan

# OLDER TODDLER NEWS

## Arlene's News

Happy Fall, Families! September was such a busy month. The children are thoroughly enjoying their show and tell days, which is building their confidence! Please continue to bring in items for the week. We love it as well!

We would like to thank our parents for joining us at our Parent Breakfast. It was so wonderful to have you in our class and the children really enjoyed having you there as well. We would like to remind you bring in light sweaters as the weather is changing daily. Also, make sure your child has plenty of extra clothes here with us. We request no sippy cups in the classroom. We have cups for the children and we have purchased water bottles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our first field trip is going to be at McCall's Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 15th. We will meet there at am, have lunch there at 11am and head back to the center by 12pm.

### Last reminders:

Parents' Night Out: October 17th from 4 to 10 PM

Fall Festival: October 29th from 3 to 5 PM

Classroom Fall Party: October 30th from 3 to 4 PM

### Month of October Themes:

Letters: H, O, P

Colors: Orange and Black

Shape: Rectangle

Number: 3

### Show and Tell Items (on Tuesdays):

October 6th: Something that starts with "Hh"

October 13th: Something orange

October 20th: Something that starts with "Oo"

October 27th: Something that starts with "Pp"

Happy Birthday this month to Abby on October 16th!

Thank you!

Ms. Arlene

Ms. Maria

Ms. Joslyn

## Mona's News

### Dear Parents,

**We have been having so much fun with our themes for September. It's hard to believe October snuck up on us. The children loved making s'mores, putting palm print apples on trees and making lemonade. This month we will be focusing on Balloon Fiesta, Pumpkins, Harvest, and Creepy Crawlies. We have lots of fun activities planned for this: such as trees in haystacks (broccoli in corn bread), field trip to McCall's Pumpkin Patch, acorn people, and lots more.**

**We want to say THANK YOU Kimli and her family for donating Cariboo. The children loved playing it and were such fast learners when it came to the rules of the game. Next, we want to thank all the parents who were able to join us for our Parent Breakfast. It is always great getting to see you all in our class. I'd like to take this time to remind you that we do have an open door policy and would love if you'd just pop in to read a story or just play with your child.**

**We are so proud of all the children who are making such progress with potty training. They all love to sit on the potty and the best part, flushing it! Most of them do pee in the potty when they sit down. Just one reminder, once you put them in underwear there is no going back so PLEASE always check your child's cubby for dirty clothes.**

**We have two birthdays this month, Ms. Mona on October 13th, and a BIG HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO CORINNE on October 27th!**

**Finally, important dates to remember:**

- **October 16th 9am to 12pm is our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch.**

**We will meet there at 8:30am**

**Bring a sack lunch and \$6 per person**

**We return to La Luz ECC at 12pm.**

- **October 29th 3pm-5pm is our Fall Carnival**

**Your child is allowed to wear a costume but not until 3pm**

**If you bring in a costume for your child, please put it in their cubby.**

- **Daylight Savings is on October 31st, don't forget to "Fall" backwards.**

**We are very excited about all the fun that is happening this month!**

Sincerely,

**Ms. Mona, Ms. Ana & Ms. Lindsay**

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## Lynsey's News

Hello everyone! Thank you so much to all who came to the Let's Get Together Breakfast. It was great to get to spend time together as a classroom community and your children appreciated the opportunity to show off their classroom to you.

This month we will be studying farms and the Balloon Fiesta for the first two weeks of the month. For the last two weeks, we will be having Boo-tacular fun which will culminate in the annual Fall Carnival on October 29th from 3-5PM. On that day, the children will be allowed to wear costumes during the carnival only and parental attendance is necessary. Please note that they will not be allowed to wear masks or full face paint.

Also, please mark your calendars:

-We will be taking our October field trip on Friday, October 9th to Wagner's Farm. All children and family members are invited if Friday is not your regularly scheduled day. All details will be both e-mailed and sent home in memo form.

-Parent's Night Out will be held Saturday, October 17th from 4-10PM.

Thank you so much for supporting your child's education!

Lynsey

## Emma's News



Someone must be out in the pumpkin patch with Linus searching for the Great Pumpkin!

# PRE-K NEWS

## Mary Jo's News

The cool mornings of fall time have arrived and we are certainly enjoying the change. Everyone who was able to attend the "Get Together Breakfast" deserves a big thank you. =) We know how hard it is to attend this gathering when you have to be at work.

October 9th (Friday) will be our field trip to McCall's Pumpkin Patch. Amy (Mackenzey's mom) has arranged for our hay ride to begin at 9:30. We highly suggest that you arrive before 9 because the line to purchase tickets is usually long and slow. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or you may purchase food there. In the past, we have experienced all types of weather at McCall's. It is recommended that you bring jackets and other warm attire. If you have any questions please feel free to ask one of us.

This month we will discuss and learn about:

October 5-8 Balloon Fiesta, "Ee"

October 12-16 Fire Prevention, "Ff"

October 19-30 Pumpkins, Spiders, and Black and Orange Things

Thank you for helping your student learn how to write their alphabet letters. We practice during the week in class, but it is also important that they practice at home too. Everyone gets a chance to write on the dry erase board several times a week and they are so proud when they write the letters correctly.

The children are already talking about their costumes for the Fall Carnival. We know you have been through the routine before, but here are a few reminders:

**1. Thursday, October 29th 3 to 5 PM**

**2. Costumes are not to be worn to school.**

**3. No face paint before the carnival.**

**4. No scary costumes. Some of the children have a fear of them. (That includes masks as well.)**

You are welcome to come to class around 2:45pm for dress your child for the carnival. If Thursday is not your normal day for school, please come and enjoy yourself with us.

Thank you for all your support and help.

Ms. Mary Jo Ms. Janice Ms. Alyssa

## Kristin's News

Happy Fall Ya'll!! I hope everyone is enjoying the fall wind and the changing of the leaves. September was so much fun in class. We enjoyed learning about each other and our families, getting messy with piggies, making cards for our grandparents, and the yummy snacks we learned to make. Now October is here and our focus will be on all that is up in the sky, a little more time on the farm, and, of course, all the boo-tacular spooks, princesses, and pumpkins that come out towards the end of the month.

BIG, BIG thank you to our Students of the Week during September! Olivia, Evan, Mia, Ian and their families did a great job on the posters, brought in unique toys and items from home, and each week we got yummy treats! Thank you so much families for helping out your kiddos. They truly loved getting to be the star for a week with the extra privileges. We are looking forward to all the upcoming students. Keep an eye out for a reminder note on your child's sign-in sheet as to when your child's week will be.

We also want to thank all of you who sent in a family photo for our class album and joined us for the Get Together Breakfast. Make sure to take the time and read what your child had to say about your family. They are adorable!

To correspond with our theme of Fall on the Farm, we will be taking a field trip to Wagner's Farm on Friday, October 9th. We will meet at the gate at 9am and the teachers will be back at school by 1pm. Please dress appropriately for the weather and be prepared for it to change last minute. The classes will be having lunch there so please bring a sack lunch for you and your child.

**Reminder:** Our school Fall Carnival is from 3 to 5pm on Thursday, October 29th. Children are welcome to wear costumes during the carnival and families are asked to attend. Each classroom will have a game or activity and the center is full of playful pumpkins, pirates, and princesses. Can't wait to see you there!

Kristin, Diana, Alison