

CONNECTION

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NEWSLETTER



Circa Fishhawk



Baby Safety Month

Baby Safety Month was introduced by the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) in 1983. In 1986, the day was increased to a week of baby safety, and then, finally in 1991, it was increased to a month-long celebration. This month is used to help bring awareness and education to doctors, manufacturers, retailers, and families on childhood safety. Baby Safety Month is important because it brings awareness to common infant accidents and how to prevent them.

5 Tips to Keep a Baby Safe

1. Don't toss the baby: Shaking a baby or tossing them in the air can cause brain damage or blindness.
2. Medicine isn't a spoon full of sugar: Educate children that medicine is not candy because it reduces the chance of them taking it when you are not around.
3. Soft snacks only: Harder food can be bigger choking hazards in children; make sure, that their food is soft and easy to swallow.
4. Watch for broken toys: Always be on the lookout for any toys that are damaged or coming apart. Also, make sure that the toys are bigger than the baby's mouth.
5. Safe sleep: A.B.C.: Alone, Back, and Crib

Hispanic Heritage Month - September 15-October 15

Every year, National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15th to October 15th. It celebrates the history, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The observation began in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson. It was first called Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala. Mexico celebrates on the 16th of September, and Chile celebrates on the 18th of September. Lastly, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12th, is celebrated within the 30-day period. National Hispanic Heritage Month is very important and is a great reminder to how we have grown as a nation from our immigrant roots.

Fall Birthdays

Student Birthdays

Millie Mae S.	10/1
Asher E.	10/2
Yasmin B	10/3
Elaina T.	10/9
Charlotte K.	10/14
Lillian D.	10/16
Connor L.	10/17
Jackson P.	10/22
Vera M.	10/27
Majer P.	10/28
Ellie P.	10/29

Staff Birthdays

Ms. Samantha	10/6
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Fall Conferences - Join us for our upcoming **Parent-Teacher Conferences!** This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their growth and development and share any questions or concerns you may have. Please see the front desk for teacher availability.

October 5th – Infant Toddler Conferences (Suites 100-350)

October 12th & 19th – Preschool Conferences (Suites 400-450)

Fall Parade (Trunk O Treat)

Our Annual Fall Parade is on Oct 30th from 9-12pm. Our children will be parading through our parking lot beginning at 9:00 am and visit our parent volunteered Trunk or Treat area. We are looking for 14 parent volunteers to join in on the fun ! Volunteers will decorate their trunks (Non scary) If you are interested in securing a parking spot with a decorated trunk (nothing spooky, please!) and hand out treats to about 100 kids. If you are unable to attend, prepackaged non-chocolate candy, stickers or similar item donations are welcome ! All items must be individually packaged and no loose candy,

Football Fridays (10/2, 10/16, 12/4, 12/18)

Our staff and children are welcome to wear their favorite football jersey or Tee-shirt on Tampa Bay Buccaneers home game dates. Go Bucs !

Friends & Family Referral Program It's easy! Simply share your Kids 'R' Kids experience with anyone you know who might be looking for an early education, preschool or afterschool program for their children. Tell them what makes us so special to your family, and encourage them to come take a tour. If they sign for F/T or P/T enrollment you'll BOTH be rewarded with *one-week free tuition*. Free weeks will be in the form of Tuition Free Days, equivalent to the referred family's schedule. (Get 5 FREE days for a F/T enrollment, 3 FREE days for a 3-day P/T option and 2 FREE days for a 2-day P/T option) Please see the front desk for further information.

School Age Club Day – Public schools are closed on Monday October 12th however; Kids R Kids is open and available for your school age children from 6:30am to 6pm.

Donation Requests

We are looking for the following items. If you would like to donate gently used items, please let the front desk know.

Play Kitchens

Outside toys/Riding toys or Cozy Cars

Science/Sensory Toys

National Fire Prevention Week (October 4th-10th)

Dating back to 1922, the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. This week is to help raise awareness how to be safe during a fire.

