

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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October 2019

October is...



Barnyard Buddies

This month we will talk about farm animals. We will learn about baby animals and how their names differ from their mommy's and daddy's. We will find out how the farmer takes care of the animals and how the animals help us in our daily lives. We will also learn that farmers grow our food and we will learn how it gets from the farm to our table.

ANIMAL PARTY

We will end this month with an animal party. We ask that the children dress up as an animal that you may find on the farm. We will play games, and have a special snack. We will also have an animal parade starting at 9:00 A.M. We encourage parents/grandparents to stay and watch the parade because it is a great photo opportunity as well as a chance for us all to see the creative costumes the children will be wearing. We need one parent volunteer, in each classroom, to help carve a pumpkin with the children. We will also need volunteers to bring in items for our special snack. Please look for the sign-up sheets that will be posted on the bulletin board towards the end of the month.



Party Dates are:

M-W-F	Wed	Oct. 30 th
5 Day	Thurs	Oct. 31 st
T-Th	Thurs	Oct 31 st

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

We will be closed **Monday October 14th** as it is a Federal Holiday.

LIFETOUCH PICTURES



Life Touch Portraits will be here to take school pictures on the days listed below. You will receive an envelope with sample pictures on it and then you will order and pay online for any pictures you wish to purchase and have printed. Pictures will be taken during school hours and we as a staff will plan non messy projects so if you would like to dress your child up on this day we will be real careful to keep them neat and tidy.



5 Day	Wednesday	Oct 2nd
M-W-F	Wednesday	Oct. 2nd
T-Th	Thursday	Oct. 3rd

CHERUBS



This month we will talk about Noah's Ark and how Noah obeyed God when he was asked to build an ark and take two of each animal with him on the ark. We will also learn about Joseph and his coat of many colors. Please talk to Ms. Tami or Ms. Kathy if you have any questions about our Cherub program. We do offer extended care on Fridays if you are in need of a few extra hours to get some work or shopping done. The children bring their lunch and enjoy an art project and playtime with friends.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen

 3/4 Year Olds

We will finish up our colors this month and start on shapes. We will learn one shape a week. We will continue to work on  our social skills as well. 

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Melissa
Pre-K



Phonics- Review, B, H, G, D

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5

Ms. Patti & Ms. Roni
5 Day Pre-K



Phonics- B,H,G,D,N

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5

Science- Chicken Life Cycle

Artist of the month- Vincent Van Gogh

JACKETS

Fall weather is upon us and the children are starting to bring in sweaters and coats. We ask that you please mark their coats and sweaters with their name so we, as staff, can help keep track of them. We appreciate your help in this matter.



HOLIDAY

We will be closed on **Monday, November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

T-Th	Thurs.	Nov. 21
M-W-F	Fri.	Nov. 22
5 Day	Fri.	Nov. 22

School will be closed the week of Thanksgiving Nov. 25th - Nov. 29th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 9:00 A.M.

MWF	Monday	Dec 16
T-Th	Tuesday	Dec. 17
5 Day	Tuesday	Dec 17

No Cherubs on program days

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 18, 2019-January 3, 2020

