

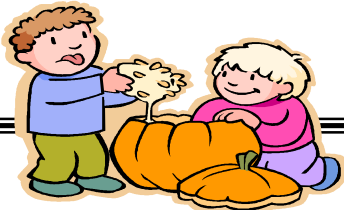
IVY NEWS



Fall

Our Fall Festival has been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14th

We will also have classroom parties on **October 31st**. Your child may wear their costume to school that day, no scary costumes please! We are also asking each child to bring **2 bags** of candy for our children to trick-or-treat here at Ivy Kids! **No chocolate & No peanut butter please!**



Mark your Calendar!

- Oct. 9th- Parent Orientation 6:30-7:30p.m.
- Oct. 14th- Meet the Teacher Night
Mrs. Taylor 5:00-6:00p.m.
- Oct. 15th- Meet the Teacher Night
Mrs. Rice 5:00-6:00p.m.
- Oct. 16th- Meet the Teacher Night
Ms. Cindy 5:00-6:00p.m.
- Oct. 27th- Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 31st- Costume Parade
- Nov. 5th & 6th- Picture Day!

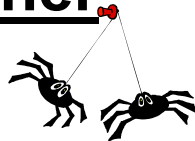


Notes from the Librarian:

Dear Parents,
Our Ivy Kids "Super Reader Club" is for all 3 and 4 year olds. If you and your child read 5 or more books together per week, your child will be able to choose a prize from the Treasure Chest! Bookmark Reading Logs have been sent home with your child, and they are available in the library as needed.
Mrs. Merritt

Recipe Corner

Spider Pretzels



These arachnid treats are easy to make & they look positively lifelike crawling across your child's snack plate!

For each:

- 2 round crackers
- 2 teaspoons smooth peanut butter
- 8 small pretzel sticks
- 2 raisins

With the peanut butter, make a cracker sandwich. Insert eight pretzel "legs" into the filling. With a dab of peanut butter, set two raisin "eyes" on top.
Makes 1.



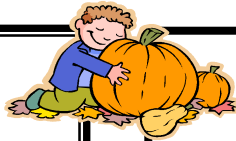
School Age Program

Welcome to October!

We are going to have an exciting month decorating the room & making creepy crawly cooking activities. We will also be having a Fall party, so get ready to be in your best costume.

We also want to remind you that Alvin & Pearland I.S.D. are scheduled to be off on **Monday, October 13th**. At an additional cost, we will provide childcare for the full day.

Infant Room A



We are falling into learning!

October's Theme: Babies Like Me

Purpose: To help the babies learn and create a picture of who they are.

We would like to welcome our new parents and infant to our classroom: Carmen Schultz. We would also like to welcome our new assistant, Sharaneka McLachern; effective October 6th, she will be the closer of our classroom.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!
Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Mary & Ms. Pasley



Infant Room B

October will be an exciting month!

The theme for the month is "Harvest Time". We will learn about various types of foods, including vegetables. We encourage all parents to participate in interacting with us. For your child's benefit, it is important that we collaborate with one another.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

Thank you!
Mrs. Kery, Ms. Shay & Mrs. Lavern

Toddlers

Our theme for the month of October is "Harvest Time". We will discuss the many different activities that we participate in during the Fall Season.

We would also like to give a special welcome to our new Assistant Director, Ms. LeChandra Osborne!

Mrs. George, Ms. Denise & Ms. Crystal



2 Year Olds

Our theme for the month of October is "Harvest Time". Throughout the month we will discuss different types of foods, as well as learn about the various places we can find food. We will also incorporate food into our curriculum, such as sampling different types of food.

Ms. Veronica, Ms. Shaunte' & Ms. Krishunda
Mrs. Trena, Ms. Krystal, Melissa & Alecia

3 Year Olds

Harvest Time is here!

The curriculum for this month will be over how food grows and how it is transported from place to place.

We will also introduce the following:

Letters: D, E, F, G

Numbers: 2 & 3

Shapes: square & rectangle

Colors: yellow & green

Ms. Monica & Ms. Jesse,
Ms. Sonja & Ms. Christina



Pre-K

"Happy Harvest Time!"

We hope everyone had a safe recovery from Hurricane Ike. The Pre-K classes are very excited about the month of October! We have planned many fun & educational activities for the month. Due to the weather changing, please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's teacher. We are all looking forward to meeting and getting to know each one of you at "Meet the Teacher" night!

Have a great Fall & be safe!
Mrs. Taylor, Ms. Veronica, Ms. Cindy,
Ms. Janell, Mrs. Rice, and Mrs. Williams



Parents, please let us know if you would like to post in our monthly newsletter!