

Little Leaders' Links

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On Tuesday, October 25th, we will have our annual Family Fall Festival! (This is in place of traditional Halloween classroom parties and will allow all the children to participate!) Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes. You are welcome to join in on the fun and wear a costume too!

Fall Fest is from 6:00-6:45pm and children will be invited to go "trick or treating" at Little Leaders. Teachers will be standing by decorated cars handing out treats. We will also have a pumpkin patch. Children (including siblings) will be invited to pick a pumpkin to take home.

On Monday, October 31st we will have our annual orange and black day! Everyone is invited to wear orange and black and/or their favorite Halloween shirt to school. We will have a special Halloween lunch and have an all-school sing along of our Halloween songs at 3pm.

Staff Celebrations



❖ Ms. Lillian celebrates a birthday this month!

2022 Planned Activities

September 2022

Activity	Date
Little Leaders CLOSED	Monday, September 6 th
Janie Next Door (Farm Songs) Diamonds and Stars	Friday, September 9 th
Mad Science Rectangles	Wednesday, September 21 st

October 2022

Activity	Date
Fall Fest	Tuesday, October 25 th 6:00-6:45pm
Orange and Black Day Everyone is invited to wear orange/black to school and/or their favorite Halloween shirt.	Monday, October 31 st
Fall Pictures	Friday, October 28 th

Picture Day!



Friday, October 28th: Lil' Angels will be here to take Fall pictures. If your child does not attend on Fridays, you may bring them for pictures in the morning if you would like. However, we are asking these parents to stay with their children during pictures since they will not be in our care.

Just a reminder that breakfast is served each day from 7:00–8:15am. Please have your child here by 8:15 if you would like for them to eat breakfast at Little Leaders. If breakfast is over, they will be having snack around 9:30 each morning as well.

We would also like to remind families that enrollment changes need to be made in writing and a 2-week notice given before the change occurs. Please visit Ms. Mesha for a Change of Enrollment form to fill out if you wish to change your child's enrollment.

We are asking families to return any borrowed Little Leaders clothes/undergarments whenever possible. We use these extra clothes when children have used their own clothes and need an outfit to change into. Thank you for returning them at your earliest convenience.

Our new school year is off to a great start! Thank you for a wonderful beginning to our 2022-2023 school year!! We are looking forward to a fun and memorable year with your little leaders!!

Updated COVID-19 Guidance

COVID Positive--2 years and older

- 2 years old and older will need to stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others (1st day of symptoms or day of test if no symptoms is considered Day 0).
- return after 5 days if symptoms are improving, and they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
- wear a well-fitting mask Days 6-10 while around others indoors unless eating or sleeping. To discontinue masking on Day 8, please provide results of 2 negative at-home tests taken 48 hours apart (Day 6 and Day 8). Those unwilling or unable to mask or those under 2 years of age should remain out of care for 10 days.

COVID Exposure

- 2 and older should monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure and wear a high quality, well-fitted mask indoors for 10 days when around others unless eating or sleeping.
- If symptoms develop, please test as soon as possible. If symptoms don't develop, get tested 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19 (last day of contact is Day 0).
- **Staff and children, willing and able to mask (2 years and older), will not need to remain out of care due to exposure.**
- Staff and children that are unwilling or unable to wear a mask (including children under 2 years of age), will need to quarantine for 10 full days.
- If you or someone in your household tests positive for COVID or your child is exposed, please let us know so that we can continue to monitor for symptoms.

Due to the new guidelines, beginning September 1st, 2022, for any classroom with children 2 years and older, we will not be closing classrooms due to COVID-19 exposure and credits related to COVID-19 will be no longer be applied on or after September 1st.

- For children under 2 years old, we will close the classroom to those exposed through Day 10 from exposure and a negative test will be required to return (Day 0 is last day of exposure). For those children, credits will be given through Day 10 from classroom exposure.