



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Happy Fall! During September, the children quickly returned to their routines at school. It is amazing to see their growth just in one month! They are forming friendships, helping each other when another friend is missing his or her parent and enjoying outside time during these beautiful fall days. In addition, the children are learning our prayers we use throughout the day.

Depending on their age, the children are working on writing their names, writing in journals and discovering ways to enjoy nature in their learning through leaf art, apple stamping or graphing apple preferences. They are also learning how to figure out sequencing, patterning, predicting scientific reactions and how to learn in a group setting.

We are excited to have our Storytime in the Sanctuary return via video with Pastor Steve, Pastor Sarah and Rachel Tate, Director of Children's Ministry. While we wish we could meet in person and have families join us in the Sanctuary, the children will still get to enjoy special bible stories.

## MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers is a new program being offered at New Hope Church. MOPS provides moms of young children a place of encouragement, fellowship, and support, plus childcare! They are meeting the first and third Thursday morning of each month at New Hope Church. The group will be using the church entrance, the nursery and a gathering area to meet separate from the preschool. Our preschool students will not be interacting with anyone in the MOPS program while they are here.

## PAVILION

As you may have noticed, an exciting building project is happening at New Hope Church. In the field behind the building, an outdoor pavilion is being built this fall. Upon its completion, we will be able to use the covered pavilion to enjoy outside learning in the beauty of nature. In the meantime, we will enjoy the various construction vehicles that are always exciting for young children to see.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16	No School- Professional Development
October 28	Classroom Halloween parties
October 29	Classroom Halloween parties

## HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Each class will be having a special Halloween party. We look forward to celebrating this fun day with your children at school. Specific details will be shared with you from your teachers later this month.

## HEALTH SCREENING REMINDER

Please continue to review the COVID-19 health screening at home prior to coming to school. It can be found on the front of your child's folder. Thank you for being attentive when your child is showing cold symptoms and for calling us to know of his or her absence. We appreciate your commitment to work together to keep our school as healthy as possible.

## SNACKS/ALLERGIES

We are a nut-free school. Thank you in advance for making sure any food you send to school is nut-free and pre-packaged by the manufacturer. Our families who have children with allergies are grateful for your support!

## OCTOBER TUITION

Tuition will be billed today, October 1, through Tuition Express. Thank you for using this automatic payment method.

## SCHOOL PICTURES

Thank you for participating in our school photo opportunity. Digital packages arrive sooner than printed packages, so if you ordered printed packages, please know they will be delivered later.