

A PLACE FOR KIDS PLAYCARE NEWS

October Happenings
 Hispanic/German Heritage Month
 9 Columbus Day (Center Open)
 9 3-K & Up school field trip
 13 Hispanic Heritage Luncheon
 20 German Luncheon
 27 Heroes & Disney Party
 Nov. 1 Lifetouch Pictures
 Nov. 15 World's Fines Chocolate
 Fundraiser Starts



Superhero Party

Every year **APK** helps to provide families a **Halloween alternative!** On Friday October 27th, at 4:00 we offer a safe environment for children instead of "Trick or Treating" and knocking on the doors of strangers. Sent your child's "kid-friendly superheroes costume" or "Disney Characters" theme costume for dress up and afternoon party.

The party will require **all Center parents** to bring a large bag of **unopened**-age-appropriate candy (no hard candy or gum) by Friday, October 20th. Parents volunteers are needed to distribute goodies at "candy stations" throughout the Center. Children may bring in their **labeled superhero costumes** by Wednesday, October 25. Children are sure to enjoy this fun filled afternoon on **Friday, Oct. 27, at 4:00.**

Watercrest Visit...

An additional field trip to "Trick or Treat" has been scheduled for our 3 year-old children and Pre K class and sponsored by Ms. Julie Brim (Ellison's Mother) and Isle at Watercrest Assisted Living & Memory Care Community on Tuesday, October 24 at 9:30a.m. Be sure to sign up and bring your costume!



Texas Weather...

Please dress your child in one to two layers of clothing as the weather changes. Remember that mornings are cool and afternoons are warm and sometimes even hot. So store a jacket for the week in their cubby.

Sweatshirts are great for the morning but too heavy for the hot afternoons. Please make sure that heavy items can be removed as needed so your child does not over heat. Be sure to label all removable items for I.D. purposes for return of items.

Welcome to Texas Weather!

Flu Season

Parents please help us take extra precautions this flu season. Teach your child to use their sleeve to cover their cough or sneeze. Coughing and sneezing in your hands is "old school" and is known to spread germs from your hands to other people and surfaces.

Be sure to teach them to use a tissue when touching their eyes, nose or mouth and refrain from biting nails or putting things in their mouth. These are some of the ways that the germs enter the body. Have your child develop these good habits too.

Remember everyone is at risk. So be "WISE AND SANITIZE!" And wash your hands and your child's hands often.



Fire Department Oct 23

October is fire safety month. Leon Valley Fire Department is kind enough to bring their fire truck and gear to demonstrate how they save lives and property.

Though this experience children will be more comfortable with the appearance of the fireman when in full gear. They will get a tour of the fire truck and receive a souvenir fire hat. Thank you Leon Valley Fire Dept.

Hispanic Heritage and Oktober Celebration & Luncheons

Our Center will celebrate Hispanic Heritage October 13 and German Heritage October 20 with luncheons. Children will learn about the people that made America their home, There will be a luncheon on Tuesday, The luncheons give the children an opportunity to taste foods from these cultures. It's going to be an exciting. Please sign up to bring items!

Love Creek Orchard

This is our 15th year attending this wonderful all day field trip. It is a five acre apple orchard that offers a hay ride, orchard tour, build-a-scarecrow, sing along, petting zoo and train ride.

Love Creek Orchard is located in Medina and takes about an hour travel time straight out Bandera

Road. Field trip shirt and lunch required. Sign up ends October 6th!

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Lifetouch Picture Day!
Parents get ready. We have scheduled a holiday photo shoot for Wednesday, Nov.1. Please bring your child dressed with a change of clothes! Photo sittings start at 7:30

a.m. All family members are welcome to take pictures. Thank you!

CLASS CORNER

CLASS



Young Toddlers

Ms. Promise

This month we focus on vocabulary building, proper usage of eating utensils, discovering shapes and colors, and potty training. We are doing better with the “learning centers” concept. We will concentrate on how to clean up after we make our room a mess. Responsibility should start early. Help practice at home by letting your little one be apart of the clean-up process.

Terrific 2’s & 3’s

Ms. April

This month we will explore the colors of autumn. Look for harvest and seasonal projects. Remember to help manage your child’s progress and behavior by picking up their daily reports and following through at home. Thank you for the support!

Fantastic 3’s & 4

Ms. Annette, Ms. Kim & Ms. Oriana

This month theme will be all about me and my family. We will concentrate on recognizing letters and their sounds, the change of weather, and using more words to express ourselves. Weekly class work assignments will go home weekly. Parents can help complete the assignments during the week or over the weekend.

Look forward to autumn and it’s colors for arts and crafts. This month’s field trip is to Love Creek Orchard in Medina on Monday, October 9th. Please sign-up now.

School Age Students

Ms. Searra

We have implemented a \$25.00 “no call” fee, effective IMMEDIATELY.

The safety and whereabouts of your child/children is important to us. However, time lost looking for or contacting parents affects numerous situations that include, the staff at the school, each school we are late to as a result of time spent to locate a child, the bus drivers’ routes, children on the bus, the staff at the Center and the classes they are caring for. Please inform us by 2:00 p.m. when your child will not need pick up or afternoon care to avoid a \$25 fee.

Monday, October 9, is a student N.I.S.D. holiday. We have scheduled a field trip to Love Creek Orchard. Fee is \$15 for all students and \$15 extra care for private students.



Happy Birthday!

If you are celebrating a birthday, we hope you have a blessed day! If you would like to include a family member in our list of acknowledged birthdays please provide the information for the upcoming month by the 20th of the current month.

- 06 Ms. Robin Rohloff**
- 07 Nevyah Reyes**
- 09 Luna Alaniz**
- 09 Cheyenne Westbrook**
- 10 Solomon Huizar**
- 13 Caleb Mireles**
- 14 Ms. Franzcesca**
- 17 Jeremiah Brown**
- 18 Gabriella Moczygamba**
- 18 Jeremiah Reed**
- 19 Arabella Valois**



Chapel Time

This month we welcome Vicar Lisa Hoelscher to our Monday Chapel Service. We have chapel every Monday and Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for children 2 years of age through Pre-K, Please

Praise His Name!

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check your child's class for their
scheduled time.

God Is Good!