



October Newsletter

Heritage Learning Center

Five Little Pumpkins Sitting On A Gate

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,
The first one said,
"Oh my, it's getting late."
The second one said,
"But we don't care."
The third one said,
"I see witches in the air."
The fourth one said,
"Let's run, and run, and run."
The fifth one said,
"Get ready for some fun."
The whoosh went the wind,
And out went the lights,
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!

Classroom Themes

Many fun and exciting activities are being planned by the teachers to go along with our themes this month.

Week 1

Camping (2's)

Scarecrows & Owls (3's)

I Take Care of Myself: How can I help others? (Pre-K)

Week 2

Fire Safety Week (2's)

Fire Safety Week (3's)

Fun with Family and Friends: Are all families alike? (Pre-K)

Week 3

Pumpkins (2's)

Spiders & Bats (3's)

Fun with Family and Friends: What do families need? (Pre-K)

Week 4

Spiders & Bats (2's)

Pumpkins(3's)

Fun with Family and Friends: How do we communicate with friends and family? (Pre-K)

The Little Primers theme is Backyard Animals. Our color is orange, The new words are firefighters, dog, raccoon and lizard.. This month is also Fire Prevention Month and Halloween.

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Who in the office can help me?

DeeDee Schultz - Director
Kim Adams - Scheduling
Jennifer Coalson - Billing
Lisa Whitley - Student Files
Lisa LaFon - Office Support
Angie Morrell - Office Support
Max the dog - Bringer of Happiness



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School-Wide October Celebrations



Let's see WHOOOOO
is having a birthday
this month?

Zach N.	1st	Carolyn C.	13th
Nicholas W.	1st	David M.	13th
Ally W.	2nd	Kathleen W.	15th
McKenna R.	2nd	Zayda W.	16th
Hadley L..	3rd	Zyler D.	17th
Grace M.	3rd	Ethan W.	21st
Ayden H.	4th	Ethan U.	21st
Abigail H.	5th	Karis H.	22nd
Reagan A.	5th	Shea S.	22nd
Layla M.	5th	Preston A.	22nd
Dylan B.	6th	Christian F.	22nd
Jaden B.	7th	Stella S.	23rd
Emily F.	8th	Shelby W.	24th
Tessa J.	8th	Bailee G.	27th
Weston L.	10th	Ryan J.	27th
Danielle S.	10th	Zoe W.	28th
Samantha S.	10th	Christopher U.	28th
Paige W.	12th	Malik B.	31st

HLC Staff Birthdays	
<u>October</u>	
Ms. Jackie	22nd
Ms. Mary	30th
<u>November</u>	
Ms. Rita	6th
Ms. Samantha	21st
Ms. April	22nd

Adventures and Explorers News

October 12th : Frisco ISD No School. The students will be at the Heritage Campus all day.

October 12th : Prosper ISD State Fair Day. The students will be at the Heritage Campus all day.

October 16th: McKinney ISD Early Release. The Heritage busses/vans will be picking up the students early.

Extra Curricular Activities

Karate : Kick Start Karate Mr. Michael Sanders 972-517-5911. **Monday afternoons** (various times beginning at 3:15)

KinderTot : KinderTot for ages 3 and 4. Kristin Rager, owner/director. www.kristin@kindertot.com. 214-783-2413.

Tuesday: Pre-K from 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. And Preschool from 9:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m.

Dance : McKinney Dance Academy, Dari Partaine, Director. www.mdari.com. 972-547-0000. **Wednesday** 9:30 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. for after schoolers.

Computers : Floppy's Mouse Club. Sylvia Ferguson, Owner www.floppymouseclub.com 888-250-2582 .

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Early Preschool through Pre-K)

Fun Bus: Fitness FUN on Wheels with Bobby and Cindy Torres, Owners. www.funbuses.com , 972-548-9386. Rotations start at 2:30 pm on

Tuesday (Little Primer through Pre-K)

Piano Lessons : Simply Music classes with Kim Nelson and Kathy Kiger. www.simplymusic.com, 214-499-4046

Clubhouse Students Only (Kinder - Fifth Graders), **Thursday** 4:30 p.m.

School News

Winner! Heritage Learning Center has been awarded 2 awards recently. We were notified by the McKinney Courier Gazette that we were selected "Best Childcare in McKinney" and the Dallas Morning News awarded us with the "Neighbors Choice Award for 2009".

Clothing Donations: Our classrooms are in need of underwear, shorts and pants for children 18 months through 5th grade. As you clean out closets and find that your child's clothes are too small, feel free to drop your (clean) donations off at the front office. Thanks!

Immunizations: Just as a reminder, if your child received immunizations during the summer and early this fall season, please bring an up-to-date copy to the office so that we may have current records for you child. For your convenience, our fax number is 972-569-8453 so that you or your physician's office can fax us a copy.

School Pictures: Fall individual and sibling pictures will be taken October 13th and 14th. Watch for posted signs .

Fall Weather is coming! Please remember to bring a jacket for outside recess.

Craft Time

Hanging Ghouls

Let the kids join in the fun to make simple ghosts that float in the night breeze.

Step 1: Apply orange spray paint to a 4-foot shepherd's hook. Allow to dry.

Step 2: Remove the wire handle from a white 2 1/2 quart plastic pail. Turn the pail upside down. Use a drill/driver with a 9/64- inch bit to drill two holes on the bottom edges of the pail, and reattach the wire handle in the holes.

Step 3: Use Liquid Nails to attach a piece of cheesecloth to the bottom of the pail, allowing it to drape down the sides. Use a black permanent marker to draw eyes on the cheesecloth.

Step 4: Hang the pail from the staked shepherd's hook.

*This craft and other holiday crafts are from LowesCreativeIdeas.com

Kids In the Kitchen

Crustless Pumpkin Pie

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup Bisquick mix

2 Tablespoons margarine

1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk

1 can pumpkin (approx. 2 cups)

2 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

2 teaspoons vanilla

2 eggs

Mix all ingredients and beat until smooth. Pour the mixture into a greased pie tin. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes. Vary the recipe by pouring the mixture into small muffin tins. Bake these at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Upcoming Events



October 1st - 4th: Canton Trade Days

October 3rd: Family Fall Festival. Enjoy spending time with your family courtesy of McKinney Parks & Recreation. There will be a petting zoo, pony rides, bounce house, carnival games, face painting and food. An outdoor movie "Hotel for Dogs" will be shown at 7 pm. The fun begins at 4 pm at Towne Lake Softball Complex. Fee: \$10.00 per family.

October 3rd: Home Depot Kids Workshop from 9 am to noon. This clinic is designed for ages 5 -12 and is Build A Firehouse Bank for free!

October 5th: Kick Start Karate demo classes, beginning at 9:30 am for Pre-K and Preschool.

October 10th: McKinney Residents FREE day at the Heard! Enjoy the Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary free of charge on 10/10/09, 2/21/10, 4/24/10 and 7/25/10. Simply bring a valid drivers license or recent water bill for proof of residency.

October 13th and 14th: Fall pictures at Heritage. Preschool, Pre-K and Siblings are on Tuesday. Little Primers, Early Preschool and Make-ups are on Wednesday.

October 16th - 18th: Heart of Texas Arts and Crafts Show - The Plano Centre

October 16th - 18th: McKinney Trade Days

October 25th: McKinney Kids Magazine Fall Expo. Exciting family entertainment, kid's activities, attractions and lots of giveaways! From 1pm - 5 pm at McKinney North High School. Free Admission. For more information: www.mckinneykids.com/expo.html or call 972-547-6261.

October 29th - November 1st : Canton Trade Days

October 30th: Trick or Treat at Heritage - wear costumes - the children will trick or treat in the Clubhouse in the morning.

October 31st: Scare on the Square. Downtown McKinney at 4 pm



HLC Family Advertisements

The office is offering advertising space to any parent who may have a business they'd like to share with other HLC families. If interested in participating, please stop by the office.

Scentsy Wickless Candles Sarah Brooks - (972)523-1453

Wickless, smokeless candles. Great for homes, offices, classes, etc. No flames!! Ask about hosting a Scentsy Home Party to receive free and discounted items.

Jewelry Sam Barrett - (619)964-7546.

I make NCAA, NFL, school necklaces, bracelets, Mommy and daughter bracelets, and earrings.

Notepads Angie Morrell - (972)757-5480.

Adorable personalized notepads. They are great for baby and wedding showers, birthdays, and Grandparents.

Pampered Chef Amy Bauman - (214)316-8589.

Pampered Chef's kitchen tools are so innovative and the cooking shows are so much fun! Call me if you would like to host a party, look at a catalog, and find out how to receive free products. I can help you plan a home party or a catalog party.

On-site Photography David Drake - (214)906-8774 www.drakedigitalphoto.com

World-class photography in your home, in my studio, or on-location outdoor. Family portraits, sporting events, family keepsake memories.

Ink & Toner USA Michael Dodson - (972)542-4800 Located at 3001 S. Hardin Blvd. Suite 114 McKinney

Save BIG BUCKS on all your printer supplies! Mention this ad and save additional \$5.00 on your purchase.

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