

# EARLY CHILDHOOD PREP SCHOOL



## October Newsletter

### A WORD FROM ELIZABETH

Autumn is here! We are so excited that the Fall/Winter Academic Program has started off fantastic. **Please keep the activity/curriculum calendar in a handy place to check for upcoming events.**

Fall, Halloween, and pumpkin activities are planned and the staff is so excited about this energetic month. The Halloween party is so much fun! Parents and family are welcome to join us for this spooktacular good time! It is such a fun time of the year here at ECPS!

This month our Christian studies will involve learning all about respecting God, our Christian School, and stories in the Bible about Trust and Self-Confidence. Our focus on faith will explore how our God helps us to fight our battles through using confidence.



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Looking to what we learned last month, the following simply a few of the fun, educational projects activities we did last content areas:

### September Content Areas

**Dramatic Play:** Barnyard Fun and Classroom Rules Review

**Group:** Open House Fun, Staying Healthy Fun, God's Love Discussion, Applesauce

**Large Muscle:** God's Love Bean Bag Game, and Let's Pick Apples Fun

**Language:** Barnyard Story Time Fun, Clifford the Big Red Dog, and Peas Porridge Hot Poem

**Art:** Kissing Hand Art Work, Barn Animal Fun, Fluffy Sheep, and God's Love Art

**Mathematics:** Pepperoni Math, Chick Math, Popcorn Math, and Apple Size Sorting

**Musical:** Barn Animal Sounds, Old MacDonald Song Fun, and Apple Songs

**Science:** Our 5 Senses, Categorizing Animals, Making Applesauce, Staying Healthy Week

**Spiritual:** God Made Me Fun, Adam & Eve Projects, God's All People Activity and

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### Special Events

#### this month:

- ☉ St. Charles County Library Story Time - tbd
- ☉ Columbus Day - 8th
- ☉ Sharing Snack - 18th
- ☉ TRUNK or TREAT- 21st
- ☉ ORANGE Day - 25th
- ☉ Shine With the Light of Jesus Day - 26th
- ☉ Safety Class- 30th
- ☉ Halloween Party - 31st

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## October Calendar of Events

- Library Day** TBD - Beginning at 10 am Lady Bug, Caterpillar and Butterfly classes will join the St. Charles County Library District in an ongoing effort to bring books and children together. This is a free activity.
- Columbus Day** Monday, October 8th - The children in all classes will spend the morning learning about Columbus Day. We will read stories and do projects. ECPS will be open!
- Sharing Snack Day** Thursday, October 18th - Each child is asked to bring in one bag of food to be put in to a 'big-ol-bowl' of super sharing fun. This could be anything like cereal, small cookies, raisins, dried fruit, marshmallows, etc. Please make sure they are store bought, pre-packaged and unopened. Be creative to see what fun snack we can create.
- Trunk or Treat** Sunday, October 21st - Invite your family and friends to our first Trunk or Treat! Bring your decorated car and some candy. We will provide lunch and some other fun activities too! This will provide the children with a SAFE way to go trick or treating and get to spend more time with their preschool friends!
- Orange Day** Thursday, October 25th - Join us for a fun day of color exploration! Wear your favorite orange outfit and be ready for a day filled with fun orange activities.
- Light of Jesus** Friday, October 26th - Join us as we *Share the Light of Jesus!* We will have a fun day filled with activities and stories about Jesus.



Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for this year's Open House. We hope your family had a wonderful time! We enjoy getting to know each of you and look forward to a wonderful year of full fun!



# Extra Curricular Activities

## **GymBus**

The Gymnastics on Wheels program is Thursday mornings. We have three classes scheduled. Ask your child's teacher what time your child's class is scheduled. Children 18 months and older may participate. This program is year round and worth trying out if your kiddo has not done it in a while or has not been enrolled at all. Information on prices and times in the lobby area.



## **All Star Sports**

This fun Sports program comes on Fridays. This class has a different sport each week. The kids enrolled love this class. You pay only for the classes your child attends. The classes are \$8.00 week



## Charity of the Month:

### *Stomp Out Bullying*

October is National Bullying Prevention month, so we are asking for monetary donations to be given to "Stomp Out Bullying." All the proceeds go towards assisting students in need of help and at-risk of suicide. Funds also sup-

## Donations & Thank Yous!!!

We have had a lot of anonymous paper goods donations and we appreciate them all very much. If we have failed to mention you by name, we sincerely appreciate your contribution and apologize. Below is a list of the families that donated items to our school last month. Our families are just the BEST! What a wonderful time of year! In addition, we ran the newsletter a little early so some of your donations may appear next month!! The ECPS families rock!!

- The Layne Family donated tissues, underwear, and plastic bags
- The Eiceman Family donated tissues, raisins, and lollipops
- The Shrable Family donated donuts
- The Lillard Family donated a bunch of makeup
- The Steele Family donated a birthday cake
- The Loftus Family donated Pull Ups
- The Wideman Family donated shoes and toys
- The Rowe Family donated tissues
- The Hart Family donated Claritin to the families to take home

### **A special Thank You to those who read to our kiddos last month!**

- Jack's Mom
- Mahogany's Mom
- Dominic's Mom
- Joey's Mom
- Henry's Mom
- The Flynn's Grandparents

## Final Thoughts...

"A friend loves at all times."

-Proverbs 17:17, NIV

Thank You!

From *Elizabeth and David Sparks*

And the faculty and staff of

The Early Childhood Prep. School

### **October Supplies Needed:**

The school is always in need of paper towels, tissues and toilet paper.

We would also love donations of orange and black craft items like pipe cleaners, stickers, pom poms, Halloween candy, decorations and anything else fun for Halloween.

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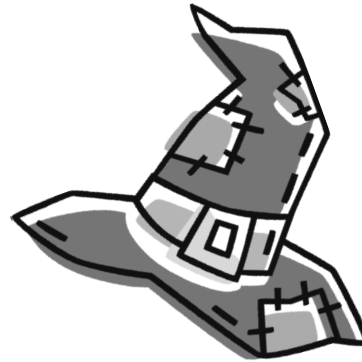
## October

### Lady Bug Curriculum

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Letter B Week Cont'd, Learn About Fall Week, Number 1 Week  I Learn to Respect ~Psalm 89:3	2 Halloween Activities, Art Work, And Projects to To Prepare for October Festivities.	3 Number 1 Coloring, "B" is for Ball, Learn About Leaves, And God is For ME	4 Letter B Coloring Sheet, Letter B Storytime, Number 1 Activity, Fall Matching Activity,  God is Always Ready to Help	5 God Loves Me Letter B Tracing, The Weather in Fall, And Leaf Project
8 Letter C Week, All About Squares, Number 2 Week, Spider Week, Columbus Day Activities	9 Letter C Fun, Square Tracing, What Is Number 2 And Not Number 2, And Spider Shape Sizing	10 "C" is for Candy Corn, Square Matching, Let's Count to 2, Itsy Bitsy Spider Song And I Will Respect God	11 Letter C Storytime, Square Project, Number 2 Tracing, And What Is A Spider and What Is Not A Spider.	12 Letter C Coloring, Number 2 Activity, This Is A Square Book, Spider Plate Art Project
15 REPORT CARD WEEK And Learn Who I Am In God	16 REPORT CARDS  I Am A Child of God, Letter Review	17 REPORT CARDS  Shape Review, I Am Strong Because Of Christ	18 REPORT CARDS, God Says I Am Special, What Is Sharing? ***** Super Sharing Snack	19 REPORT CARDS  I Am Forgiveness By God Number Review
22 Numbers 1 & 2 Review, Letter D Week, Halloween Week 1 And Shine Light of Jesus/ God is a Star Project	23 This is Number 1 & 2, "D" is for Dog, Pumpkin Book, Jack O' Lantern Fun, Shine The Light of Jesus	24 There Was An Old Lady Who Ate a Bat Book, And Bat Project, D Sounds, Number 1 & 2 Coloring	25 ORANGE DAY <b>** Dress in ORANGE **</b>  Pumpkin Painting, 5 Little Pumpkins Book, Number 1 & 2 Coloring	26 Shine the Light Of Jesus Day!  Fun Day of Projects & Activities About Jesus!
29 Halloween Week 2 Go Away Big Green Monster Book & Project Triangle Week, And - My Christian School -	30 Safety Class, Self-Defense Coloring, Triangle Size Sorting And Practice Trick-or- Treating	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY  **Sign up to bring in** Special Treat for Lunch <u>AND</u> candy For Trick or Treating!!		

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### Caterpillar Preschool Curriculum

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Letter B Week Cont'd, Learn About Fall Week, Number 1 Week  - My Christian School-	2 Halloween Activities, Art Work, And Projects to To Prepare for October Festivities.	3 Number 1 Coloring Words That Start With Letter B, Leaf Rub Art, And God Knows Everything	4 Letter B Tracing, Letter B Storytime, Types of Leaves, Number 1 Activity, God is Always Ready to Help	5 Number 1 Fun, Capital B and Lowercase B, And Clothes We Wear in Fall
8 Letter C Week, All About Squares, Number 2 Week, Spider Week, And Columbus Day Activities	9 Big C and Little C, Number 2 Tracing, Find the Square, And Which Spider is Different?	10 "C" is for Candy Corn, Square Matching, Which Number is 1 & 2, Spider Web Project Itsy Bitsy Spider Song	11 Letter C Storytime, Square Size Sorting, Number 2 Coloring, And A Spider Has 8 Legs.	12 Letter C Coloring, Number 2 Review, And Square Coloring, What Is A Spider and What Is Not A Spider.
15 REPORT CARD WEEK  And Learn Who I Am In God	16 REPORT CARDS  I Am A Child of God, Number 1 & 2 Review	17 REPORT CARDS  ABCs Book, I Am Strong Because Of Christ	18 REPORT CARDS, God Says I Am Special, What Is Sharing? ***** Super Sharing Snack	19 REPORT CARDS  I Am Forgiven By God Draw a Square
22 Numbers 1 & 2 Review, Letter D Week, Halloween Week 1 And Shine The Light of Jesus Week	23 Number 1 & 2 Tracing Letter D Words, Jack O' Lanterns Shine Light, Shine The Light of Jesus	24 There Was An Old Lady Who Ate a Bat Book, Bat Art Painting, Capital Letter D and Lowercase Letter D, Number 1 & 2 Coloring	25 ORANGE DAY ** Dress in ORANGE ** Pumpkins are Orange, 5 Little Pumpkins Book, Letter D Coloring, God is a Star Project	26 Shine the Light Of Jesus Day! Fun Day of Projects & Activities About Jesus! Find Number 1 & 2
29 Halloween Week 2 Monster Book and Project, Triangle Week, And - My Christian School -	30 Safety Class, Self-Defense Coloring, Triangle Tracing And Practice Trick-or- Treating	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY  **Sign up to bring in** Special Treat for Lunch <u>AND</u> candy For Trick or Treating!!		

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### Butterfly Preschool Curriculum

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Letter S Week Learn About Fall Week, Number 0 Week  God is Always Ready To Help	2 Halloween Activities, Art Work, And Projects to To Prepare for October Festivities.	3 Number 0 Tracing, Letter "S" Words, Why Do Leaves Fall, Leaf Rub Art  And God is For ME	4 Letter S Tracing, Letter S Sounds, Number 0 Coloring, Fall Matching Activity,  God is Always Ready to Help	5 Number 0 Fun, Capital S and Lowercase S Tracing, And The Season of Fall Activity
8 Letter N Week, All About Squares, Number 1 Week, And Columbus Day Activities	9 Letter N Words, Square Size Sorting, Number 1 Tracing, And God Helps Me When I Am Scared	10 Candy Corn Math Square Matching, Find Number 1, Letter N Tracing And Spider Painting Project	11 Letter N Search, Squares Have 4 Sides, Number 1 Coloring, "Go Away Big Green Monster" Book and Project	12 Letter N Activity, This is Number 1 This is NOT Number 1, Square vs. Rectangle, And God Knows Everything
15 REPORT CARD WEEK And Learn Who I Am In God Week, - My Christian School -	16 REPORT CARDS  I Am A Child of God, Practice Letter Sounds	17 REPORT CARDS  Number Tracing, I Am Strong Because Of Christ	18 REPORT CARDS, God Says I Am Special, What Is Sharing? ***** Super Sharing Snack	19 REPORT CARDS  Draw My Own Square, I Am Forgiven By God
22 Numbers 2 Week, Letter O Week, Halloween Week 1 And God is a Star Project	23 Number 2 Tracing "O" Sound & Tracing, And Spooky Jack O' Lantern Book, Jack O' Lanterns Shine Like The Light of Jesus	24 There Was An Old Lady Who Ate a Bat Book, Bat Project, Letter O Words and Coloring, Number 2 Counting	25 ORANGE DAY ** Dress in ORANGE **  "O" Is For Orange, Pumpkin Art, 5 Little Pumpkins Story	26 Shine the Light Of Jesus Day! Fun Day of Projects & Activities About Jesus! Big & Little "O" Tracing
29 Halloween Week 2, 5 Little Ghosts Book, Spooky Ghost Art Project, And Triangle Week	30 Safety Class, Self-Defense Coloring, Triangles Have 3 Sides And Triangle Tracing, Practice Trick-or- Treating	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY  **Sign up to bring in** Special Treat for Lunch <u>AND</u> candy For Trick or Treating!!		