



## Toddler Crickets Newsletter 2017

### Dates to Remember:

October 9<sup>th</sup>- Center closed in observation of Columbus Day

October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>- Music with Miss Stephanie

October 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - Amazing Athletes

October 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Miss Kim's Vacation

October 31<sup>st</sup>- Halloween Parade

### Reminders:

The Halloween Parade will be on Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:15 AM in the front lobby of our building. Parents please keep in mind that your child may get upset if they see you. With that in mind parents are more than welcome to view the parade from a higher floor level.

The crickets will be making Halloween t-shirts for the parade as a class. Please do not dress your child in a costume. Thank you!

### Throughout this month:

This month the crickets will be learning about Fall and Halloween. During circle we will sing songs about Apples, Pumpkins and Leaves. The crickets will enjoy many stories about Fall and Halloween.

The crickets will be decorating t-shirts for the Halloween Parade.

The crickets will be exploring a Pumpkin and Pumpkin scented rice and play dough. They will also start talking about the many colors of the falling leaves will seeing outside on the playground.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story / Circle Time (Language Skills)	Falling Leaves Song	10 little leaves	Apple Songs	5 Little Pumpkins	It's Pumpkin day Mouse	LC30: the younger toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Scrub brush Tree	Bingo dobber	Pinecone painting onto paper	Crayons	Bat shadow painting	CD66: the younger toddler explores with sensory art materials
Fine/ Gross Motor Skills	Puzzles	Bikes	Fisher Price Houses	Magna tiles	Ladder Stackers	PW33:the young toddler explores eye and hand movements
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Pumpkin pie play dough	-----	-----	CD60: the younger toddler experiments with dry materials

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story/ Circle Time (Language Skills)	C	Spooky Hour	Goodnight Goon	Pumpkin Countdown	Say Boo	CD42: the younger toddler recalls names of familiar people, animals and things
Art Activities	L	Free art	Smooch painted pumpkin	Fall Tree	Indian Corn	PW 27: the younger toddler moves body, arms and legs with coordination
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	O S	Stackers	Ball rolling	Small Books	Mega Blocks	CD70: the older toddler expands on pretend play and recreates familiar settings through the imaginative use of props
Sensory Exploration	E D	-----	Pumpkin Scented Rice	-----	-----	PW54: the older toddler will show increased integration of sensory stimulation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story / Circle Time (Language Skills)	It is Fall	Where's My Mummy	Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins	Halloween Songs	I like Pumpkins	LC46: the younger toddler recognizes familiar environmental print
Art Activities	Fall leaf painting	Crayons	Candy corn craft	Halloween Shirts	Pumpkin print with apples	CD66: the younger toddler explores with sensory art material and uses them to create visual effects
Fine/ Gross Motor Skills	Bean Bags	Cars	Foam Blocks	Balls	Bristle Blocks	PW33: the younger toddler coordinates eye and hand movements
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Pumpkin Seeds	-----	-----	CD62: the older toddler uses simple tools to continue exploration

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story/ Circle Time (Language Skills)	Pumpkin Day Pumpkin Night	The leaves on the tree	The fox and the falling leaves	Autumn's first leaf	We're going a leaf hunt	LC30: the younger toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Foot Print Ghost	Free Art	Carve a pumpkin	Halloween Shirts	Halloween Shirts	AL12: the young toddler shows curiosity in new and familiar objects
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Pegs and Boards	Cash Register	Play food	Puzzles	Lacings	SED21: the older toddler is developing problem solving skills when challenged
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Pumpkin Seeds	-----	-----	PW34: the young toddler controls small muscles in hand

Week of: October 30<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Theme: Fall

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story/ Circe (Language Skills)	Goodnight Goon	5 Little Pumpkins				CD42: the younger toddler recalls names of familiar people, animals and things
Art Activities	Pumpkin bread	Halloween Parade				PW 27: the younger toddler moves body, arms and legs with coordination
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Animals and the Farm	Stackers				CD70: the older toddler expands on pretend play and recreates familiar settings through the imaginative use of props
Sensory Exploration	-----	-----	Orange Rice	-----	-----	PW54: the older toddler will show increased integration of sensory stimulation