October 2026 News



POND OWL OCEAN

Wow, our month of September has just flown by! We are enjoying getting to know our new friends and families. We would like to THANK each of our September Leaders for providing snacks to our class each day.

Fall is here, and with it comes many new learning opportunities. Our class will be busy with activities concerning the fall season and the many colors that fall brings. Fall sights, scents, and sounds are fun for children to explore. Take time for a family outing. A walk through your neighborhood or the park would be a great time to enjoy the cooler weather and to listen for the rustling of falling leaves.

As you can see on the calendar, each week we will be exploring different colors. If your child has clothing of that color, please encourage him/her to wear them. Our color theme includes songs and games in which clothing, items in the classroom, etc., are mentioned.

Preschool arts & crafts – please do not expect your child to bring home arts and crafts each day. We display the children's artwork in our classroom and the hallways of our building. We will take pictures and add to GroupMe.

Please send a light jacket or sweater, labeled with your child's name, for cooler days.

<u>October Days to Remember</u>

Thursday, October 1st – November Tuition is Due

Wednesday, October 14th – Picture Day

October 5th-12th – PRESCHOOL CLOSED for FALL BREAK

Tuesday, October 13th- Welcome back to Preschool!

Friday, October 16th – Fall Frolic at the Preschool

Today the children will enjoy numerous fall activities outdoors! Activities will include... pumpkin science, a creepy & crawly story walk down the preschool trail, and picking a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch! Please send a sweater or light jacket and wear appropriate outdoor shoes.

Monday, October 19th- MyGym comes to the Preschool!

Monday, October 26th – Lunch Crew
Bring your lunch and stay until 2:00pm. TLC is an additional $10.00 and the children stay,
eat, and play with their classmates! Children not participating in TLC will be picked up at the normal dismissal time. Participants must sign up for TLC at the front of the Complex or online.

Wednesday, October 28th – Trunk or Treat 11:00am-12:00pm
Please see the next page for details.

Wednesdays, October 14th, 21st, and 28th - FUNdamentals
This 3-week program will teach kids, ages 3-5, the basics of sports and general health and fitness. This is optional and costs an additional $30.00. Pickup on FUNdamental days will be 1:30pm. Participants must sign up for this program at the front of the Complex or online.

Fridays, October 2nd and 23rd, and 30th - Swim Days

November Dates for Your Calendar
Sunday, November 1st – December Tuition Due
Monday- Friday, November 23rd-27th– Thanksgiving Holidays - PRESCHOOL CLOSED

December Dates for Your Calendar
Tuesday, December 1st – January Tuition Due
Friday, December 18th – Monday, January 4th- PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

YMCA PRESCHOOL AT THE COMPLEX

TRUNK OR TREAT!

A FAMILY EVENT FOR OUR PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2026

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ALL PRESCHOOL CLASSES
(3s and 4s)

FMAC PARKING LOT
(Complex Gymnasium in the case of inclement weather)

Today will be a time of fall fun, games, and activities for the children and we need your help! We would like to ask that each family participate in the fun, if possible.

- Each family will decorate your vehicle's trunk in a creative theme. There will be specific places for each vehicle to park in the FMAC parking lot (located beside the preschooll).
- The children will go around and visit each "trunk" and play a game, trick or treat, or whatever special activity you have to share.
- The children may wear costumes today, however, we ask that "weapons" not be brought to preschool (or in any of the trunk games). Please be as creative as possible and have fun with it.
- This is a wonderful way for your children to participate in the celebration of fall and a great way for all families to get to know each other!
- Please let us know ahead of time if you will be unable to participate today. We appreciate your help to make this family event a happy and festive time!

**** THE CHILDREN WILL GO HOME WITH YOU AFTER THE EVENT ****

We can't wait for a spooktacular time!