



Children's Chatter October 2018

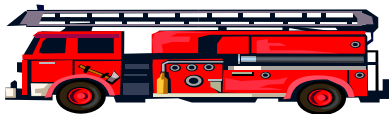


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Parents:

Thank you for a wonderful first month of school. It is such a joy to see all the smiling faces coming to school. The children are doing a great job walking to class. If you haven't been using the carpool line for drop off and pick up we encourage you to do so, especially if your little one has a hard time leaving you.

Fall is such a beautiful time of the year! Preschool children will enjoy activities with leaves, colors, apples, pumpkins, nature walks and much more! Please talk with your child each day about the things they are doing at school! They love to talk about the fun things they are learning! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your families lives!



Community Helpers

The week of October 1-4 the 3's and 4's classes will have special visits from several of our police officers, including a canine helper and a nurse. We will top it off with the firefighters bringing the fire truck on October 11th! Thank you to all our community helpers for serving our community in such a loving way! We are grateful for you!!

Thank You!!



Costume Parade Wednesday, October 31st 9:30 in the Gym

Each year we celebrate fall with a costume parade. Be sure to bring cameras to take lots of pictures as your little one marches around the gym. Please send a change of clothes so your child can run and play after the parade. **No scary costumes please.**

We are also having an Usborne Bookfair beginning at 9:00am. Parents, after you drop your little one off at class please head on down to the gym and you can look through the book fair on the stage. Jackie will be there to help you choose some fun books for your child. Books make wonderful Christmas gifts and you will have time before the children arrive to make some surprise purchases. She will also be there after our parade is over if you would like to shop. Your purchases will also allow the CDC to earn some great books for our classrooms. We are always grateful for all of your support!



Late Pickup

Please make every effort to pick up your child on time from preschool or extracurricular activities. When an unavoidable situation occurs such as car trouble, please call us so we can reassure your child. Habitual lateness will result in a late fee being charged at \$2.00 per minute.

October 10 USC Speech & Hearing Screening (First Group)

24 Early Release Day

Preschool dismiss at 11:00

**31 Costume Parade for all ages
9:30 in the Gym**

**Usborne Book Fair in Gym
9:00 before & after parade**

Class Parties for all classes

November

1 4's classes: Items for Epworth Home due today

6 **CDC Closed for All Programs
Voting Day**

7 OCC items Due today
All Classes will pack boxes!

20 Thanksgiving Celebrations all ages

21-22 No Preschool

**21 CDC closes at 3:00 for
Extended Care and Afterschool
Programs**

22-23 CDC closed for all programs

December

5 Early Release Day

Preschool Dismisses 11:00

6 Christmas Program at 11:00

13 Christmas Parties all ages

17-Jan. 3 Preschool Closed

14-21 Center opened for
Extended Care & After School

**24-Jan.1 CDC closed for all
Programs for Christmas Break**



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Joyful Giving

Children Helping Children

During the month of **October**, the 4's classes will be collecting items for the Epworth Children's Home in Columbia. This service opportunity for our children began after the 2015 Flood when our 4's classes collected items for children affected by the flood. It was such a success, that we decided to do this again each year, but helping a different group of children. We will be collecting items **October 15-Nov 1**. We will have baskets outside the Four's classrooms to place items in. If you would like to donate items, please donate any of the items listed below: *Please only send items listed below.*



- Bath Towels :Not White
- Mechanical Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pillows (sleeping)
- Liquid hand soap
- Chapstick
- PJ's for boys/girls
- Solid Tees boys/girls
- Gift cards in any amount form Walmart or Target

Looking Ahead to November

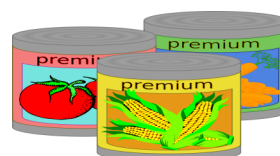
Operation Christmas Child



Be on the look out for more information to come about donating items for shoeboxes. Each preschool class will put together a shoebox for a boy and a girl. Your classroom teacher will send home information about items to donate for the boxes. Boxes are due earlier this year so we are getting a head start! *Nov. 11 packing party at church 6 pm! (Details on website-Everyone invited)*

3's Canned Food Drive

Each year our 3's classes sponsor a canned food drive for the month of **November**. Anyone may donate food items. Boxes to place items in will be outside of the 3's classrooms. All items will be donated to Mission Lexington (formerly LICs). Please Help us donate more food this year than last year.



Ends
Nov. 15

Fall Festival 2018: Sunday, Oct. 28 (4:00-6:00 pm). Join us for family style fun and fellowship! Trunk or Treat, Cakewalk, Carnival Games and Inflatables! Wear your Favorite Costume! Join us for the Fun! Please invite friends and family to this FREE Event which is Open to Community!



What's happening for children at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church?

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you visit!

There are opportunities for children of all ages Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings.

We have Adult classes as well on Sundays and Wednesday evenings.

For more information go to www.saxegotha.org Information for children and adults will be found under Growth.

"Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18

