



Over the Rainbow

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Over The Rainbow News

Happy fall at OTR! We hope our families enjoyed back to school night. If anyone would like additional copies of the resources we covered during the parent workshops, please let the office know. This month we have several exciting events planned for not only our students but for our parents and families as well! Make sure you grab a copy of the calendar to stay up to date with all special days and activities. Join us on Saturday, 10/8 at Joseph Lawrence Park/Veteran's Memorial Park on Ward Avenue from 12-4pm for Bordentown's annual Fall Festival Community Day!

Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 5th & 19th to conduct FREE developmental screenings for our students. Consent forms will be passed out to all classrooms and can be found in your child's mailbox. If you need an additional copy, see Ms. Jess. These screenings are a great opportunity to measure your child's developmental growth and milestones. Resources and referrals will be provided for those who need them, and we are happy to help provide any additional information and assistance regarding the screenings as well.

Our Annual Trunk or Treat event will take place on Thursday, October 27th! The event will be rain or shine and will run from 4pm to 6pm. Please, sign up to reserve a 30-minute time slot to attend with your family along with the number of people you will be bringing. If you would like to volunteer during the event by decorating your car (or a table if inclement weather), we require participation to last the duration of the event. See Ms. Liz or Ms. Jess for more information on how to volunteer. There will also be a decorating contest and prizes given out to the winner(s)!

We will have monthly scholastic book orders that can be placed online using our class code: GPWZ7. This month, orders are due on Friday, 10/7! We hope the children enjoy their fall book. Thank you do all who have donated toward the campaign. If you would like to donate to the book fairy campaign, to allow each child in the center to continue receiving a free book a month, visit: <https://linktr.ee/OverTheRainbowCDC>



Upcoming Events

10/5 Virtua Developmental Screening
10/5 Family fall craft night 4-6pm
located in the gym
10/7 Scholastic book orders are due
10/7 Wear pink!
10/8 Community Day
10/9 Fire Prevention Week
10/11 Fire department/truck visits
10/19 Virtua Development Screening
10/21 Wear your favorite color!
10/24 Pumpkin Patch: pick a pumpkin
10/27 Trunk or Treat 4-6pm
10/31 Happy Halloween



10/1 Kano
10/7 Evan
10/9 Eve
10/19 Ms. Susan
10/23 Camellia
10/23 Noah M.
10/25 Trey

Drop Off Procedure:

- The morning check in procedure will be done by the family.
 - Thermometers will be left on the counter for you to take your child's own temperature.
 - Do not come to school if your child or anyone in the household is experiencing a cough, runny nose, fever, diarrhea, chills, muscle ache, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing, or headache
 - Children will not be permitted if they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher at the time of check in or within 24 hours
 - No fever reducing medicine may be administered within 24 hours of coming to school unless a doctor's note is provided (stating the reason why and a timeframe of admittance)
- One family in the lobby at a time; you do not need a hall pass to enter!

Classroom Happenings

Infant A

The Infant A class will read "5 little pumpkins." They will play in their tunnel and on the climber to make an obstacle course. The infants will listen to Halloween songs and go on a stroller ride. They will celebrate pink out day by wearing pink and making pink crafts.

Infant B & Toddler A

The Infant B and Toddler A classes will have a pumpkin shape activity. They will also dance to the Hokey Pokey and Monster Mash. The children will make paper plate fireman hat crafts. They will also play with pumpkin sensory bags.

Toddler B

The Toddler B class will make candy corn and witch themed crafts. They will also have an activity and project using leaves. The children will enjoy a Halloween story outside and play the freeze dance game for music and movement.

Jr. Preschool 1 & 2

The Jr. Preschool classes will paint with real fall leaves. They will learn a song in Spanish. The children will practice their scissor cutting skills and fine motor development. They will explore sensory play including bubbles and pumpkin guts.

Preschool

The Preschool class will make pancakes as a cooking activity. They will have a show and tell activity to talk about their favorite stuffed animal. The children will participate in a shape matching game to help develop memory skills and shape recognition. The class will read "Crazy Pizza Day." The children will also make handprint trees for a fall activity

Pre-K

The PreK class will work on their letters EFG&H. They will also work on the numbers 5-8. They will have a memory and a guessing game using missing letters and numbers to practice their recognition skills and memory. They will participate in several fall themed crafts and activities including pumpkins and trees. The children will have music and movement to strengthen gross motor. They will also have a mystery bag activity for sensory play.

Try this at home: Pumpkin Rice Krispie Treats!

Ingredients

- ¼ cup butter
- 1 bag large marshmallows
- 6 cups Rice Krispies
- Red & Yellow Liquid Food Coloring
- Mini Rolos and Green M&M's
- ¼ cup cooking oil in a small bowl



Instructions

1. In a large pot, melt the butter over low heat.
2. Add the marshmallows and stir until completely melted and combined with the butter.
3. Remove from the heat. Add several drops of yellow and red food coloring mixing as you go until you reach your desired color.
4. Add the Rice Krispies and stir to combine.
5. Coat both sides of your hands with a generous amount of cooking oil and roll the Rice Krispie mixture into small balls. Set on parchment paper. Add oil to your hands after each ball.
6. While the balls are still warm, gently press a Mini Rolo into the top of each pumpkin for the stem and add a green M&M beside it as the leaf.
7. Allow to cool until firm.
8. Share pictures and your experience with us and the other families on our Facebook group "OTR Families!" **JOIN TODAY*****

REMINDERS:

- ALL items brought from home **MUST** be labeled with your child's first and last name. This includes clothes, blankets/sheets, cups/bottles, diapers/wipes, etc.
- Please do **NOT** bring any toys from home as we will not be responsible if something is lost or damaged. If your child requires one (1) **SMALL**, soft, nap item, it should be labeled and kept in their backpack or cubby.
- Any child who is not here and has not contacted the office by 9:30am will be considered absent for the day.
- Please, **NO** electronics (this includes cell phones, tablets, and toys) may be brought into the classroom!

OVER THE RAINBOW INVITES YOU TO

TRUNK OR TREAT!



THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PRIZES AWARDED!

OCTOBER 27, 4:00-6:00 PM
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Stay Connected!



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