



The Preschool Press

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Important Dates

October

5	Fire Truck Visit
6	Donuts with Dad M/W MMO & 2's
7	Donuts with Dad T/TH MMO, 3's & 4's
11	NO SCHOOL!
14	School-wide Fieldtrip!
19	School Pictures T/TH MMO, 3's & 4's
20	School Pictures M/W MMO & 2's
21	LATE START 10A.M.
27	Fall Parties
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Say "Cheese"

SMILE! Fall school pictures will be on 10/19 & 20. Bring your child dressed for pictures, and include a change of clothes for afterwards if necessary. Information on packages will be sent home with the proofs approximately 2 weeks after picture day.

From the Director's Desk...

Dear Parents,



Happy Fall Y'all!! As we head into this beautiful autumn season our preschool is brimming with activities. We have Donuts with Dad, school pictures, a fieldtrip to the farm, Fire Safety Week, and Fall Classroom Parties. Read thoroughly for all the important dates you'll need to remember.

As a reminder, we ask all parents to stay in their cars while we bring you your child to you during afternoon carpool. If you get out of your vehicle before we get there, children try to run to you, which could be dangerous. We will bring you your child, open the door to your vehicle, and then you may get out to buckle them up.

Also, for the safety of all children, if you walk up to get your child in the afternoon, please do not use that time to conference with your teacher. They need to pay full attention to all the children, and listen for names to be called. We really appreciate your help with this!

I hope you find time to enjoy the beauty and wonder of autumn.

In His Service,

Ms. Jill

Donuts with Dad

October 6
M/W MMO & 2's

October 7
T/TH MMO, 3's, and 4's

Attention all Dads, Grandpas, Uncles or other positive male role models:

Start your day in an extra special way by enjoying breakfast with your little one. We will be serving coffee, juice and donuts for you to enjoy. See you then!



Fall Fieldtrip

This year the whole school will be traveling to Cagle's Dairy Farm for our fall fieldtrip. The children will go on a hayride, learn about different farm animals and maybe even feed a few. There will be a dairy cow milking demonstration, corn maze and some pumpkin picking. Students will pack a picnic lunch, and eat on the farm! Parents of our MMO and 2 year-old students are required to attend. Permission slips will be going home next week.



Parent's Pick

If I Had My Child to Raise Over Again

by Diane Loomans

If I had my child to raise all over again, I'd finger-paint more, and point the fingers less. I would do less correcting and more connecting. I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes. I would care to know less and know to care more. I'd take more hikes and fly more kites. I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play. I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars. I'd do more hugging and less tugging. I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later. I would be firm less often, and affirm much more. I'd teach less about the love of power, And more about the power of love.

Fire Safety Week

Fire Safety Week is October 4-8. We will be talking about fire safety, practicing our 1st school fire drill, and having an in-house fieldtrip with members of the City of Milton fire department. This is sure to be a fun and informative week for our students!



Fall Harvest Parties



At St. Aidan's, we don't celebrate the secular side of Halloween, but rather put our focus into the beauty of the Autumn season and the bountiful harvest God has provided. This year our Fall Harvest Parties will be celebrated in the classrooms on October 27 - 28. See your child's teacher if you would like to help with this event.



Thank you for your generous support of our scholastic book club for September. The response was overwhelming, and as a result, we will be able to receive a bundle of FREE classroom books and materials for your children to use. Look for your books to be arriving in the next week. We will be sending home an October flier soon. Thank you for your continued support of this program!

Just For Laughs

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the

opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his

younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



IMPORTANT NOTE: There will not be morning carpool on Wednesday, 10/6 and Thursday, 10/7 due to Donuts with Dad!