

# EMCDC Newsletter

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## What's Happening in October?

### **Dental Health:**

Ms. Barbara, a representative from Dr. Horwitz, Parrish, & Pretzer Pediatric Dentistry, will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> to talk with the children about good dental hygiene!

### **Library Storytime:**

Ms. Debbie from Southeast Regional Library will be here on Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> for story time.

### **Fire Safety:**

The Garner Fire Department will bring a fire truck to our Center this month (date TBD) to talk with us about fire safety! We will even get to go inside the fire truck! Thanks to Savannah's Dad, who will be one of the firemen to come!

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## Looking Ahead:

Our Center will be **closed** on the following days later this year:

November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving

December 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Christmas

December 30<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Workday

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – New Year's Holiday

## EMCDC Recognition Sunday

The Church will honor our Center on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the 11:00 a.m. Service to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! As we receive more details, we will place information in your child's cubby. Former families and staff are invited also! Please plan to join us and spread the word!

## USDA Food Program Forms:

Two forms with a yellow cover sheet were distributed in cubbies recently. Please help us by filling them out and returning to the office ASAP. We need them on file for audit purposes. Thank you!!

## Garner High School Students:

EMCDC serves as a training site for Garner Magnet High School's Child Development class. Each of our classes will have at least one student observing and helping in the classroom on some mornings. We are honored that they see us as a model center. The extra hands also help us focus more on special activities.

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## Two's Class

It's already October and this month we will focus on putting on our own coats and wiping our noses with the upcoming colder weather!

Here's how we put our coats on by ourselves at school: 1. Lay the coat down in front of the child upside down with lining facing up. 2. Let the child bend down and put their arms in the holes, making sure they push all the way through. 3. With their arms staying in the hole, have the child stand up & throw the coat over their head – The coat is on! Now we just work on learning to zip or button. Try this at home also and we can work together one step at a time until they can do it themselves!

This month we will also talk about fall, fire safety, and farm animals. We will work on learning the rectangle shape and the colors black and orange. Please make sure your child has an extra change of warmer clothes and make sure everything is labeled. If you ever have any questions, feel free to call during naptime.

We would like to welcome Ms. Cindy to our class, who took Ms. Ashley's place, and Happy Birthday to Peter this month!

*Ms. Sheron & Ms. Cindy*

## Three's Class

October is here and fall is making its presence! This month the class will be learning about the letters E, F, G, & H, fall, rectangle shape, colors orange and black, Halloween, & fire safety.

Starting this month, the class will have special high school students come in throughout the week to help in the classroom.

We welcome Michael to our room!

The class will be making a special harvest snack towards the end of the month, so please be on the lookout for a sign up sheet.

Reminders: Switch out summer clothes for fall clothes in your child's cubby, make sure all items are labeled (including linens, coats, hats, etc.), and

please make sure to reinforce what your child learns at school.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, feel free to call between 1-3 pm.

*Ms. Renee*

## Three's & Four's Class

Wow, fall is here and the class is so excited about all the activities planned for this month! The weather is, of course, beginning to change so remember to bring a (labeled) jacket for your child. Also remember to switch out the extra clothes in their cubby for the cooler weather.

The topics for the month are: Fall, Farm Animals, Fire Safety, and the letters E, F, G, & H. Please review the letter of the week at home also. We have been working on our birthdays and also on our cutting skills, which is a good activity for using our small muscles. Try practicing at home also!

We plan to have the Garner Fire Truck (with Savannah's Dad!) come to talk about fire safety, the Dental Health Lady, and the Garner Public Library. Please see our monthly calendar for further info. We will also have a "Harvest Snack" on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. I will post information closer to the time.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Hudson and Lane this month!

*Ms. Jennifer*

## Four's & Five's Class

It's October and we are ready for all the fall weather and exciting activities that fall brings!

Our class will focus on colors, shapes, and letters V, Z, & E this month.

During the month of October we will work on fine motor skills. This will include stringing, cutting, using tongs for placing items in correct order, counting with unifix cubes, and using stencils for drawing. We will also work on drawing lines and circles to help with our writing skills.

Our Garner High School students will arrive to help in our classrooms on October 4<sup>th</sup> and will stay with us all year. On October 11<sup>th</sup> the Dental Health lady will be here and October 18<sup>th</sup> the Garner Library will come. We also hope to have the Garner Fire Truck come by!

Our Fall Harvest Snack will be October 31<sup>st</sup>. More information will be posted at a later date.

Our class would like to wish Kaylee and Nicole a Happy Birthday this month!

*Ms. Debbie & Ms. Sheila*