

PreSchool News

October 2020

Important Dates:

2nd-Fundraiser Due
5th No Preschool
29 & 30-Fall Party

Looking Ahead:

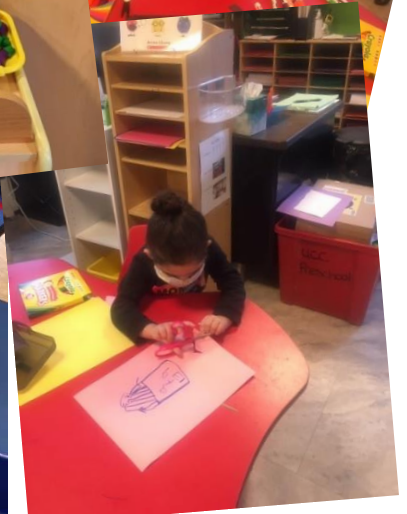
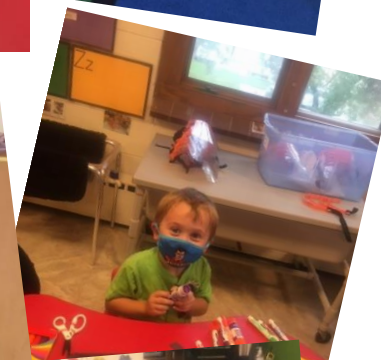
November-food drive
November-Family
Conferences

We LOVE Preschool!!

Study Ideas:

Apples
Leaves/Trees
Harvest
Pumpkins

Studies are subject to change based on student interest.



Fall Party:

We will be having a fall party on October 29 & 30. We will be playing some games, making a yummy snack and watching a short pumpkin movie! If your child would like to wear a hat, or silly head gear, they are welcome too!

We have created a new Google Site!! This will allow us to stream line online and in person learning. You can find the Newsletters, Weekly Notes and lots of fun activities on the site. Feel free to check it out!

<https://sites.google.com/view/ucc-preschool/home>

recipe: Crock Pot Applesauce

Apples-sliced & peeled
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
Water

Put enough water in the crock pot just to cover the bottom of it, not cover the apples. Add apple slices. Add cinnamon and stir. Add mixture to the crockpot. Turn crock pot to high and stir continuously until apples are mushy. Use a masher to mash the apples down into applesauce. Serve warm or cold!

Fundraisers are due October 2nd!!
Please bring the forms and all money to preschool. Items will arrive in 2-4 weeks!

Contact Information:

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www.grinnelluccpreschool.com

We are also available at the preschool every day from 7:45-3:00! 641-236-3111

Items you can donate:

- scrap paper
- tissue paper
- old puzzles
- egg cartons

10 Activities to Encourage Preschool Independence:

Teaching and encouraging independence in preschool age children is helpful to their development. Below are a few activities that you can implement at home to help them gain independence. We do most of these at preschool too! The link at the bottom will take you to the article with the rest of the ideas.:

1. **Pick Out Clothes.** This is a great activity to do a night before bed. Fashion battle may happen, but it's a good learning experience for everyone.
2. **Getting themselves dressed.** Children can begin to dress themselves with simple clothes. It may not always be on correctly, but allowing them to do it independently not only helps them grow, but they begin to take pride in their work!
3. **Setting or cleaning the table after a meal.** Giving kids a role in the family meal is not only great for building independence, but it also models the value of everyone pitching in to complete chores.
4. **Putting items away when entering the house.** Encouraging children to hang up their coat and put away their shoes when they return home is an easy and quick way to encourage independence. It also teaches them to take pride in their belongings.

Here is the link to some more great ideas for encouraging independence!

<https://blogs.brighthorizons.com/familyroom/10-activities-to-encourage-preschool-independence/>

If you have some pumpkins at your house that you could donate to the preschool, we would LOVE to have them!! We only need 2-3 medium sized ones. If you have any unique gourds or smaller pumpkins, we would love to display them on our science table! Thanks for helping to expand our learning!

Please be sure to empty your child's folder each day!! This will allow us to put important information in there, and will also make it easier for your child to get it ready to go at the end of the day.

October 2020

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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Tuition Due

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School 6 7 8 9 10

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Happy
Birthday
Fletcher

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Happy
Birthday
Nash

Fall Party