



# Montgomery ESC Newsletter

## October 2023 - Fall Frolic

### October Activities

Group 1 has settled into our schedule this year. The children have been enjoying time on both the playground and in the gym. As fall continues to be upon us, the children will be making pumpkins of various sizes and designs, fall leaves, and scarecrows. We will also count the number of seeds in a pumpkin. Can you guess the number? We will let you know on October 31.

October is here, and Group 2 is getting to know one another and adjusting to the new school year. This month our group will celebrate fire safety by making handprint firefighters. We will also make various Halloween crafts. For science, we will create Skittle Rainbows. Can you see the rainbow?

Group 3 is excited to welcome the month of October and the cooler weather. The students have been doing an excellent job during homework time. Way to go! This month, we will be making autumn and Halloween crafts, creating various crafts with popsicle sticks, and participating in a variety of painting activities. For science, we will experiment with candy corn and candy pumpkins.

The students will be playing outside when the weather is nice. During rainy days, our gym games will include Steal the Pumpkin, Mummy, and Witch's Headache.

### Important Dates

**October 1** - All payments due. Any credit card payment received after October 1<sup>st</sup> will have a \$25 late fee added. Checks are late after the 5<sup>th</sup>.

**October 11**- Early Dismissal - Care provided until 6 pm. Lunch time will be provided at Extended School Care. Please bring lunch or get a grab & go bag from school.

**October 31**- Early Dismissal - Care provided until 6 pm. Lunch time will be provided at Extended School Care. Please bring lunch or get a grab & go bag from school.

### Other Important Reminders

- You will sign your child in/out of the program at door 11. Please ring the bell, and a staff member will greet you at the door.
- Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in his/her backpack. In the case of an accident or slip in the mud, these will be very useful.
- If your child will not be attending the afternoon program, please notify the Extended School Care office at 215-853-1039 or leave a message at Montgomery ESC at 215-368-9767.

