

MUSKEGON CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL - BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

FOUR YEAR OLD SESSION

OCTOBER - HATS OF HELPERS AROUND THE COMMUNITY

October is a fun month for preschoolers. We will be talking about many helpers around the community. When we discuss our friends around the community, we will emphasize that Jesus is our best friend. God takes care of us, and we also have many community friends who help take care of us. We will be having a variety of community friends visit our classroom during October. On October 7 we are talking about Bakers. We will be making Play Dough so we can pretend to be making all kinds of goodies.

PRE-WRITING

Many of our activities this month will involve small motor skill practice, such as cutting, coloring, painting and gluing.

PRE-READING

We will also spend time on listening skills and following verbal directions. We will introduce recognition of the letters M (mail men), D (Play Dough), P (Policeman, Pumpkins), and will review the letter F (Fireman, Fire safety, Fall). We will start a "Show 'n Tell" Time that provides a good vehicle for listening in a group, for learning to talk in front of others, and for learning to take turns. We would like any "Show 'n Tell" items to coordinate with that week's learning activities. There may be days when we do not have time for "Show 'n Tell", but we will try to get to most of them.

SCIENCE

At the end of the month we will be doing fall activities with leaves and pumpkins. We will talk about how pumpkins grow and what makes leaves change color in the fall.

MATH

Our math activities will include comparing sizes, counting and matching like objects.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSES

"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

"Through Him were all things made; without Him nothing was made that has been made."
John 1:3

Below is the list of monthly activities, snack helpers and parent helpers. If you cannot help on the day you are scheduled to help, please try to exchange with another helper. If your child's name is listed under *Snack Helper*, please bring enough snacks for the whole class on that day. (14 in the A.M.; 12 in the P.M.) We do not dress up for Halloween, but we are always willing to accept extra treats to help make the day a celebration of fall. Notice that there is no school on Friday, October 14. Teachers are attending an educator's convention and the school will not be open. Thank you for all your help.

HATS OF HELPERS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Snack Helper</u>	
October 3	People wear hats to work.	Puppets/sponge paint	Mrs. Ritsema; Dakota	
October 5	Mailmen bring us mail.	Mailboxes/matching	Aiyana;	Kennedi
October 7	Bakers wear hats.	Make Play Dough	Layla;	Jourdan
October 10	Firemen wear hats.	Fire trucks/paint	Jacob;	Avia
October 12	Firemen help us.	Fire hats/paint	Morgan;	Carson
October 14	NO SCHOOL ...CEA CONVENTION			
October 17	Policemen wear hats.	Police hats	Maddie;	Gabriel
October 19	We learn about safety signs.	Stop sign/stoplight	Melia;	Keigan
October 21	Nurses and Doctors help us.	Doctor Things	Jack;	Colin
October 24	Dentists care for our teeth.	Snack monster/paint	Eli	Owen
October 26	We practice safety and health.	Healthy foods/paint	Lillian	Paris
October 28	Pumpkins grow in the fall.	Pumpkins/leaves	Hunter;	Luke

PARENT HELPERS

Mon. Oct 3 -	Miss Jenny, Robin			
Wed. Oct 5	Tim G. Miss Amanda			
Fri. Oct 7	Tammy G. Carmella			
Mon. Oct 10	Mark Lynn, Miss Amanda			
Wed. Oct 12	Melissa Simons; Miss Amanda			
Fri. Oct 14	No School Teachers' Convention			
Mon. Oct 17	Maddie's Dad, Dawn Cook			
Wed. Oct 19	Melissa Medendorp, Miss Amanda			
Fri. Oct 21	Shasta J., Kim Kelsey			
Mon. Oct 24	Kara Sevensma; Rory Larsen			
Wed. Oct 26	Erin Anhalt; Miss Amanda			
Fri. Oct 28	Karla Rought; Mary Patton			
				Mon. Oct. 31- Miss Jenny; Robin Harper

