



October 2017

Dear Families,

Happy October! This month our themes will be Harvest, 10 Apples up on Top, Community Helpers and Halloween. We will be beginning our Feeling Buddies curriculum and focusing on the emotions happy, sad, angry and scared. We will be meeting the buddies and playing games to recognize these feelings in ourselves and others.

Traditionally, CDC has hosted a “Trunk-or-Treat” for our children during their class session on Halloween day. This year, the tradition will continue...but we need your help. Donations of pre-packaged candy, pencils, bubbles, and other goodies are necessary for this event to occur. Please bring your donation to the classroom by *Monday October 24th*. We will also need a couple parents (from each session) willing to decorate their vehicle trunk and hand out the goodies to the children. A sign-up sheet will be posted for this event next to the sign in sheet as well. Costumes for the children AND adults are welcomed on this day. More information will be shared as time is closer.

In order to stay up to date, receive reminders about important events at school, and in the Bee room, please sign up for the Remind App! It is a great tool to use for reminders and communication. We will be going outside as the weather gets cooler. Please send warm jackets/hats/mittens, so we can take advantage of the playgrounds. If you have any questions, please call or email! Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Lauren, Mandi, Tamara

Special Announcements

Show Your Spirit!

The last Thursday of every month will be SPIRIT DAY!

Show your CDC pride by wearing your HOPE shirt!

Home Activities

- Notice when your child has “big feelings.” Help your child recognize his anger, fear, sadness or happiness.
- Instead of shredding that junk mail, have your child tear the paper into little pieces. This builds fine motor skills.

Important Dates

- **27th. SPIRIT DAY**
- **30th. No Classes- Staff Development**
- **31st. Halloween Festivities**

CDC CORE VALUES

1. Live Each Day with Courage
2. Take Pride in Your Work
3. Always Finish What You Start
4. Do What Has to Be Done
5. Be Tough, But Fair
6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It
7. Ride for the Brand
8. Talk Less and Say More
9. Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale
10. Know Where to Draw the Line