



# MONKEY CLASS NEWS

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## October 2017

What a first month! We learned so much during the month of September, both teachers and children. Figuring out the routine, likes and dislikes, and boundaries and rules of school have been our focus. They are picking up things quickly, making it a fun learning environment.

Please remember to sign your child in and out of the classroom and on the computer, EACH day. This is a DFS requirement for staffing ratios and can only be done with your help. If someone else is dropping off/picking up, please remind them of this expectation. Also, we will continue to go outside as long as the weather allows so please send a coat, hat, and gloves...as well as have them dressed for activities outside.

This month we will be focusing on the color **ORANGE** and the shape CIRCLE ○ Please do all you can to reinforce these two topics at home. We will wear something **Orange** on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October and our HOPE Spirit T-shirts on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

We will be taking our first field trip this month!!! We will be walking to the *Meals on Wheels Pumpkin Patch* on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> to explore the pumpkins and bring some back for our science experiment and dramatic play area that week. For any parents who would like to walk with us, there will be a sign-up sheet posted next to the sign in board the first of the month.

Traditionally, the 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 **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

Miss Shannon, Miss Corey, Miss Riley

### Special Announcements

#### This Month's Themes:

- Oct 3: Apples
- Oct 10: Apples
- Oct 17: Monsters
- Oct 24: Pumpkins
- Oct 31-Nov 2: Paw Patrol

### Home Activities

Visit a pumpkin patch and discuss the color, size, shape, and texture of the pumpkin.

When shopping, have your child find and label the items that are orange or in the shape of a circle.

### Important Dates

- Oct 20<sup>th</sup>: Book Orders Due
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup>: Walking Field Trip to Meals on Wheels Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 25<sup>th</sup>: Wear **Orange**
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup>: HOPE Spirit Day
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup>: Trunk-or-Treat and Halloween Costumes

## 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