

First Baptist Church Children's Center



October Newsletter 2017



The month of October is very busy. We have Parent/Teacher Conferences and Fall Festival. Scholastic book orders will be sent out on Monday, October 2nd. Please return all orders by Friday, October 6th.

The days for Parent/Teacher Conferences have been changed. They will begin on Monday, October 9th and continue through Thursday, October 12th. Please see your child's teachers to sign up for a conference time slot. Our teachers are required to conference with all parents during this week, either in person or by phone. They will do everything possible to accommodate your time constraints so just let them know what works best for you. This is a perfect opportunity for you to find out more about how your child is progressing here at the Children's Center. This is also a chance to share some of your unique knowledge and special insight about your child with the teachers.

Our annual FALL FESTIVAL will be held on Wednesday, October 25th from 9:30 – 12:00. There will be fun activities and games for all! Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. We need parents to contribute "TREATS" or "PRIZES" for the children to win in the game areas. Suggestions include: packages of individually wrapped snacks like raisins, goldfish, and cookies; bags of individually wrapped candy; treat bags with small toys or stickers. A collection box for treats will be located near the front desk. There will be 12 stations and prizes are needed for at least 150 children at each station, so the more the better! Thank you in advance for your contributions for the children. We could not do this without your help!

Schedule for Fall Festival 2017 – Wednesday, October 25th

9:30-10:10.....Rooms 116, 117, 120, & 119

10:20-11:05.....Rooms 113, 114, & 115

11:15-12:00.....Rooms 217, 218

IMPORTANT - We need volunteers to help decorate the gym and to assist with all the game stations. Please contact Ms. Valerie George for details if you are available. She is here on Monday and Friday afternoons. You can also give us a call and we will place your name on the list.

IMPRINTS will be bringing their wonderful **Block Extravaganza** to us once again this year. It has become a festival tradition and we are very excited that they have consented to come once again. Parent Educators from **IMPRINTS** will be on hand to assist children in block building and answer any questions parents may have about their programs.

After the morning festivities, all Children's Center families are invited to come back on Wednesday evening to enjoy fun, food and fellowship with First Baptist Church.

We will offer school age care on **Monday, October 30th, Friday, November 10th, and Wednesday, November 22nd**. Space is limited so we need to know who will definitely be coming. Please contact Ms. Beverly as soon as possible to reserve a space.

* ***Does your child have an extra change of **seasonally** appropriate clothing here? The North Carolina Division of Child Development requires that children have a complete change of clothing here at all times. This is not optional. It is very distressing to a child to have an accident and not have a change of clothes. Please make sure this doesn't happen to your child! The weather is also turning cooler. Please be sure to send a coat or jacket for your child. We are required to go outside every day that the weather permits.**