

**OCTOBER 2024**



## **HAPPY FALL**

We're so happy fall is here! This summer was a hot one. Now, the beautiful colors will begin! Your children have had a great time meeting new friends, discovering their classrooms, learning new routines, and getting to know their teachers. Everyone seems to have settled in nicely. Please remember that all children must be in their classrooms by 9 am.

## **During this month**

During October, the children may learn about firefighters, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins and the color orange.

## **Doors**

Please do not hold the door open for others when entering our building. We are a secure building, and all our parents have their own key fobs. While we appreciate your willingness to be helpful and polite, we must keep our building secure. When parents let themselves in, we have a record of their fob check-ins and when they entered the building. Thank you in advance for your help with this request.

## **Illness**

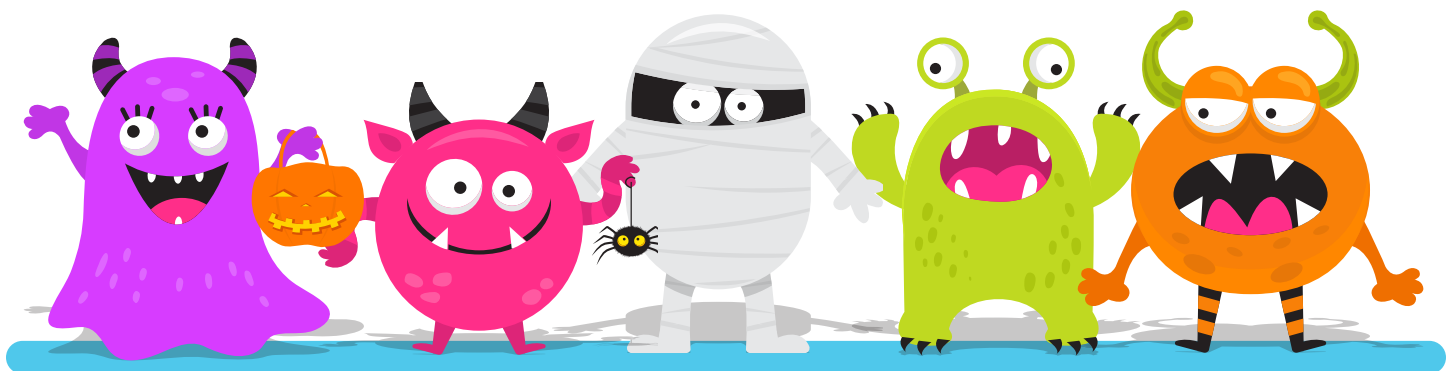
If your child is out with an illness, please let us know by messaging us in ProCare, contacting us at 864.688.8223, or emailing [academy@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:academy@brookwoodchurch.org). We like to let other parents know about illnesses going around so that we can stop them ASAP.

## **Pick up**

If someone different than usual will pick up your child, please let their teacher know or stop by the office and let us know.

## **Costume/Trick or Treating**

On Thursday, October 31, send your child to school dressed in a non-scary costume. Your child's class will be trick-or-treating throughout the Academy building. Please send a trick-or-treat bucket or bag to collect their treats. This is always a fun time! Be sure to ask your child about their day!



## Weather

As the days get cooler, remember we'll still go outside to the playground daily. So please be aware of the weather for the day and dress your child appropriately.

## Clothes

As the weather cools, please send in some winter clothes for us to keep here at school. We'll send home your summer clothes.

## Lunch

At Brookwood Preschool Academy, we strive to give your child the best school experience possible. Regarding your child's lunch, we ask that you thoughtfully choose the items packed for them, considering the amount of sugary items included. Good classroom behavior is an essential part of our day, and when sugar has been a large part of a meal, it is hard to sit still and have good behavior. NO candy, please. Heat-ups should be on a separate container. We cannot take out fruit or cold items to heat lunches.

## Spoons/Forks

Please pack a spoon or fork in your child's lunch if needed. The Academy does not provide these items.

## Back Packs

Please send your child to school with an empty backpack. We're trying to teach independence to your child. It can be very frustrating for a child to put items into a backpack that's already full. This is something they need to master before going on to public school. Our staff will remove the extra clothing you send and keep it at school. Toys should be left in the car or at home. **Also, please don't leave any medications in your child's backpack. Please bring them to the office or take them with you.** Thank you in advance for your help with this.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 2 Orange Day - Send your child dressed in orange today!
- October 14 No part-time school.
- October 25 Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival (details to come).
- October 21-25 Class pumpkin judging in the Academy main hallway.
- October 31 Trick-or-Treat 9:30-10:30 am. Dress up in a non-scary costume.



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