



## Director's Corner

It was a busy month for us in Child Care! We had our First Annual Fall Festival with a petting zoo, bouncy house, face painting, pumpkin patch, crafts and games. We all enjoyed our visit from the Freehold Township Fire Department and a Freehold Boro Police Officer. And the children all looked spooktacular in their costumes for our parade.

I'd like to thank all of the parents who were able to attend the Fall Festival, Halloween parade and our Back to School Night. Parents really make our events special.

I appreciate all of the staff and parents who help to make this program great for our children!

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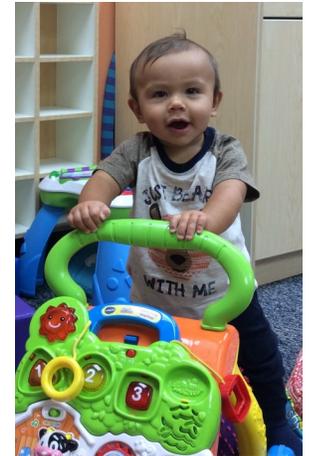
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## Infants

October was a busy month in the Infant Room. Savannah and Cora celebrated their first birthdays! Nicholas, Anthony and Liliana are working on their walking skills. Brian and Kelly are crawling all around the room. We enjoyed the Fall Festival, the animals were so cute! We loved the piggy's in their Halloween costumes and fluffy bunnies. We looked so adorable in our Halloween Parade with our costumes!



## Dates to Remember:

November 6th– 27th: Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser

November 15th & 16th: Picture Day

Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th: Child Care closed for Thanksgiving

## Birthday Shout Outs

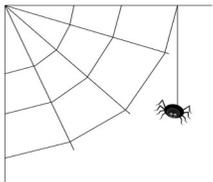


- \* Savannah and Cora celebrated their first birthdays in the Infant Room!
- \* Ava celebrated her 2nd birthday in the Waddler room!
- \* In the Preschool Room, Sofia turned 4!
- \* Liam celebrated his 5th birthday in our Pre-K Room!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers:

Ms. Lori, Ms. Allison & Ms. Jenna!





### Waddlers

October has been a "spooktacular" month in the Waddler room. We're settling into the fall season, although the weather has been so warm it's hard to believe it's fall. This month we celebrated Fire Safety with a visit from the Fire Department. We loved the fire truck and meeting the firemen. The Fall Festival was a big hit and we had so much fun spending time outside, seeing the petting zoo and doing Fall crafts. The main event of course was Halloween. We all looked so adorable in our costumes. The parade was a wonderful success.

We'd like to wish Happy Birthday to Ava who turned 2 this month. Happy Birthday Ava! 🎉

We said goodbye to 2 of our friends this month. Jameson and Sophie have moved up to the Toddlers. We wish them the best of luck and we will miss them. Looking forward to the start of a wonderful holiday season in November.



### Toddlers

October was a month of fun-filled activities for our Toddlers! We learned all about fire safety and got to climb into a big red fire truck. We met a police officer who showed us his police car and gave us Junior Police stickers!

The Fall Festival was so enjoyable. There was a petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin picking and much more!

The Toddlers did a terrific job decorating our room for Halloween. Our Halloween Parade and party was a huge success. The Busy Bees loved showing off their unique costumes! Thanks to all the parents who contributed to our party!

In November we will be learning about the meaning of Thanksgiving and talk about things we are thankful for.



## Pre-Kindergarten

Ghosts, monsters and pumpkins have decorated our classroom for Halloween and the fall season! This month we learned all about community helpers and discussed what we want to be when we grow up! The firefighters even came for a visit and let us climb into their fire truck! We were also surprised with a visit from a police officer and were able to see his police car! During Science, we learned about the lifecycle of a pumpkin, watched a pumpkin ooze out green liquid, discovered interesting facts about bats, and played with magnets. We've been working hard writing and learning the sounds of the letters G, P, M and B, and identifying and writing the numbers through number 4.

We had a great time at our first ever Fall Festival, where we played games, got our faces painted, made a ghost craft, groomed animals and jumped in our bouncy house! Then, we picked out the perfect pumpkins. This would have never happened without our parent volunteers, so I extend a big thank you to all those who attended!

On Halloween, princesses, and superheroes walked the hallway! Our Halloween Party and Parade were very memorable. A big thank you to all the parents and teachers for participating on this special day.

We are looking forward to an exciting month in November filled with turkeys, pilgrims and Native Americans and I can't forget to mention our Thanksgiving Feast! We will also begin out King and Queens of the Week! Any questions just ask Ms. Jenna!



## Preschool

"October, October, spooky October!" October was a month filled with lots of special activities. Fire Fighters and a Police Office visited the YMCA. The children climbed aboard a firetruck and sat in the back of a police car! All of the children received stickers, bracelets, coloring sheets and plastic helmets.

Pigs, bunnies, chickens and goats also visited they Y for our Fall Festival. The class used special brushes to pet the animals. The children really enjoyed having their hands and faces painted and jumping in the bounce house. Each child also got to pick a pumpkin!

The month ended with a fabulous Halloween Party and costume parade. The children played games like pin the nose on the pumpkin and pumpkin bowling. Thank you so much to all of the parents who volunteered and contributed snacks to this month's festivities. Next month we look forward to



to sharing our Thanksgiving Feast!