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# October 2021 Newsletter

MBS Kids Early Learning Academy

18920 Mayde Creek Rd. Houston, TX 77084

Dear Families,

September has been a busy and fun month for the children here at MBS Kids. They enjoyed getting to know new friends, having brunch with Grandparents, Photo Day, Discovering Fall, and learning about Johnny Appleseed.

October will be exciting and full of new opportunities. We are starting October off with a new menu where all the food is cooked here by our full-time cook. We are adding our new MBS Kids curriculum for Toddlers through Pre-K which you can see in action at our Curriculum and Meet the Teacher nights. We are adding Spanish and sign language classes for Infants through Pre-K. The teachers will complete a full day of training on the teacher in-service day on October 11th. We are hosting a pumpkin decorating contest and we will end the month with a fun Fall Festival complete with carnival games, music, a bounce house, food and more all for FREE!

Check us out on Facebook and Instagram for updates and classroom activities with photos!

*Cecelia Muse* / School Director



## Upcoming Events This Month

Fire Prevention Week	10/4-10/8
Columbus Day—School Closed for Teacher In-Service Day Training	10/11
Home School Connection Activity	10/18
Curriculum Night (Toddlers & Twos)	10/19
Curriculum Night (3 yrs—5 yrs)	10/21
Pumpkin Decorating Contest starts	10/25
Pumpkin Decorating Contest Ends	10/28
Class Parties	10/29
Fall Festival 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	10/30

Join us for some Spooky fun!  
We are hosting a Pumpkin Decorating Contest. You and your child can decorate a pumpkin - **no carving**. You can paint, glue, or embellish your pumpkin any way you would like. We will display the pumpkins for everyone to vote on. The winner will receive a SPOOKY surprise!

We will display the pumpkins from 10/25-10/28. The winner will be announced on 10/30.



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Our Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 30th. We are looking for donations of small prizes and candy for the carnival games, and cakes/cupcakes for the cake walk. If you would like to donate, please let the office know.

**Join us for all the safe family fun!**



**Trunk-or-Treat**

Are you interested in participating in the Trunk-or-Treat at our Fall Festival?

We have 12 spots open.

You can decorate your car's trunk and treat the children to a trick or treat. This is a great alternative to trick or treating.

There will be a reserved parking spot that you can park your car with the open trunk so the children can stop by.

Please let the office know if you are interested so we can save yours.



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**Fall Festival**

**Saturday, Oct 30th**  
**10:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Carnival Games, Prizes  
Music, Bounce House, Slide  
Food, Cake Walk, Trunk or  
Treat & Much More!**

**Bring friends and family, wear your  
costume and join in all the fun!**

**Free for Everyone!**





**Professional Development Day Monday, October 11th**



We are in need of door prizes and raffle prizes for teachers training.  
**Show your teachers how much you appreciate them.**  
Please see the office if you would like to donate prizes or gift cards.

**October Curriculum Focus  
Community Helpers**

**Community Helpers** preschool **theme** covers many groups of people who help in our neighborhoods. A **community** can be small with only a few buildings and homes or large with many buildings and homes. The people in the **community** help each other by offering goods and services. The children will also learn about their heroes, spiders and making sound.

**Weekly Themes**

- Week #1: Firefighters & Police / Making Sound**
- Week #2: Doctors & Nurses / Spiders**
- Week #3: Our Community / Fall Pumpkins & Jack-O-Lanterns**
- Week #4: Our Heroes / Spooky Fall Characters**



**Science:** Spiders & Making Sound

**Math Concept:** Matching

**Letters:** Nn, Cc, Kk **Shape:** Circle, Color: Orange & Black

**Numbers:** 5 & 6

**SEL Focus:** Caring

Caring for yourself and others.  
Empathy and critical thinking.



**Songs / Rhymes**

“Itsy Bitsy Spider”  
“Ten Brave Firefighters”



**Masks Required**

Please remember that all adults are required to wear masks when entering the building. With the rising cases of COVID and the new Delta variant, we need to be extra cautious. We thank you for your understanding.



**Take Home Craft**

Each month, MBS Kids will send home a fun craft for you to complete with your child. After you complete the activity, post a picture of your child with the completed craft on our Facebook page to be entered in a prize drawing. We hope you enjoy these activities.







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## Fire Prevention Week



National Fire Prevention Week is observed in the United States and Canada, during the week of October 4th. In the United States, the first Presidential proclamation of Fire Prevention Week was made in 1925 by President Calvin Coolidge. The National Fire Protection Association continues to be the international sponsor of the week.

On October 5th, MBS Kids will be sending home Fire Prevention tips to help keep your family safe!

Check out our Facebook & Instagram pages to see all the Fun we are having here at MBS Kids!



## October 2021 Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Curriculum Overview:</b> Theme: Community Helpers, Science: Spiders &amp; Making Sound, Social: Caring for Yourself and Others, Math Concept: Matching, Letters: Nn, Cc, Kk, Shape: Circle, Colors: Orange &amp; Black, Numbers: 5 &amp; 6</p>				
<p>4 <b>New Menu Starts</b> Cup Telephones</p>	<p>5 Fire Safety Tips Sent Home Flippers Gymnastics</p>	<p>6 <b>Curriculum Activity:</b> Firefighter Hats</p>	<p>7 <b>Ten Brave Firefighters</b> Sports</p>	<p>8 <b>Dance Adventures</b> Fire Finger Painting</p>
<p><b>Fire Prevention Week: To raise fire safety awareness and help ensure your home and family are protected.</b></p>				
<p>11 <b>Columbus Day—School Closed</b> <b>Teacher Inservice Day!</b> Teachers will train all day.</p>	<p>12 Spider Facts Flippers Gymnastics</p>	<p>13 <b>Curriculum Activity:</b> Spider Plates</p>	<p>14 Itsy Bitsy Spider Sports</p>	<p>15 Marbled Spider Webs <b>Dance Adventures</b></p>
<p>18 <b>Home School Connection Activity Goes Home</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Curriculum Night Toddlers &amp; Twos 6:30pm-7:30pm</b> Flippers Gymnastics</p>	<p>20 <b>Curriculum Activity:</b> Pumpkin Craft</p>	<p>21 <b>Curriculum Night 3yrs-5yrs 6:30pm-7:30pm</b> Sports</p>	<p>22 Painting Pumpkins <b>Dance Adventures</b></p>
<p>25 <b>Pumpkin Decorating Contest Starts. Enter your decorated, (not carved), pumpkins, Voting will continue until 10/28. WIN A PRIZE!</b></p>	<p>26 Jack-O-Lantern Feelings Flippers Gymnastics</p>	<p>27 <b>Curriculum Activity:</b> Black Bats Bat Sounds at Night</p>	<p>28 <b>Last Day to bring you decorated pumpkin for the contest.</b> Sports</p>	<p>29 <b>Class Parties</b> Wear your costumes! Each class will have a sign up sheet to bring goodies</p>

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