

# Zion Preschool News

## From the Office October

Dear Families,

Our school year is off to a great start. As I walk around the school, I have noticed that the children are adjusting to their new classrooms, teachers, and daily routines! It is exciting to see the children establishing friendships and actively participating in learning activities and games. Thank you for your donation of paper towels, hand sanitizer, wipes, and other items. We appreciate your support of our school!

Have you been following our Facebook page? Our Facebook page includes lots of updates and special moments throughout the school. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/zionlutheranpreschoolspringcity> to follow us and don't forget to like what you see!

October is full of special fall activities and events! Please be sure to check your calendar for more details. Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Dawn Platchek , Director

### Special Fall Event

**ZION HAYRIDE** October 19, 20, 21

One special Fall tradition that we enjoy is the annual hay wagon rides! Each class will have its own time to go on this fun fall adventure all around the church property.

Colonial Gardens will provide the hayride and a pumpkin for each of the children. We will take many pictures of this special event! Cost is \$9.00 per child which will be added to your account. All children who are participating in the hay wagon ride must have a signed permission slip.



### October

#### Special Dates-

10/12- Staff In-service Training Day. Zion Preschool is closed.

10/19-10/21- Hay Wagon Ride and Pumpkin Patch Experience

10/29 & 10/30- Halloween parties and parades

10/30- Zion Preschool Closes at 1pm.

11/7- Zion's 6th Annual Basket Raffle. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Raffle begins at 6pm! Come join the fun!





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## Halloween Parades & Parties

Our annual Halloween parties and parades will take place on 10/29 and 10/30. Children are encouraged to come to school in their regular clothes and will have time to change into costumes. Please label ALL PARTS of your child's costume. Also, choose your child's costume with care. Children should be able to walk independently in their costumes. Also, **scary costumes, masks that cover the child's whole face, and weapons of any kind are not permitted.**

The Halloween parties will take place during normal class time. Further details about your child's party will be provided from your child's teacher. If you are planning to volunteer at the Halloween party, please be sure to submit your clearances to the office. **All Parents/guardians/family members are welcome to come and watch the parade.**

### Here is the schedule for the parades-

#### Thursday 10/29-

10:45 am- Kimm T/Th,

11:00 am- Bailey & Alea

12:30 pm - Stephanie T/Th & Jen T/Th

#### Friday 10/30-

10:45 am- Kimm MWF & Jen MWF

11:00 am- Megan, Stephanie MWF & Mrs. Isleib

12:30 pm- Lindsay, Donna, Mrs. D, Brittany & Mrs. Schwartz

Please note- the parade will be held **outdoors** in front of the church. In the event of rain, we will still host Halloween parties, however, the parade will be cancelled.

## Fire Safety

October is fire safety month at Zion Preschool. This month is a great time for your family to review fire safety at home. Here are a few easy tips to help your family stay safe-

- If there is a fire, do not hide! Get outside.
- Have a designated meeting place for your family if there is a fire. Could it be the mailbox or the neighbor's house or a specific tree? Be sure to tell your child and practice going there!
- Check the batteries on your smoke detectors regularly!
- If your clothes are on fire, stop, drop, cover your face, and roll!

## Zion Church

## Upcoming Event

All are welcome!

**November 7- Basket Raffle-** Zion Church is hosting our 6th Annual Basket Raffle on November 7st! The doors will open at 4:30 pm and raffle will begin at 6pm. Please help support this event by donating an item for one of our school **baskets or by attending the fun event!**  
**More information will be shared soon!**

