

How that I am loved at...Monthly News

October 2019



Club

Get off to a great start with October's JC class! Come join us on Tuesday and/or Thursdays. For a small fee per week you can offer your child extra enrichment and fun! We cap enrollment to 12 students to maximize their time with Mrs. Linda and Denise. Offered once or twice a week, you can choose which months to participate. Pre-registration is required and *enrollment must be in person*. We made a change to when we mail the Bears, Tigers and Pre-k classes their monthly link:

Check the list of weeks to expect the dedicated registration

September registration email out the week of 10/21

October registration week of 11/18

November registration week of 12/9

December registration week of 1/13

January registration week of 2/10

February registration week of 3/16

March registration week of 4/20

If you need to print out the registration form, stop by the office to sign-up on the clip board with your registration form & fee in hand. First come, first serve! We fill fast so don't wait! For more information visit our website www.inthebeginningpreschool.org or call us [425-305-4753](tel:425-305-4753) here.♥

Volunteers Start in October

October marks the start of many classroom activities such as field trips, photos & parties. To make sure everyone is accounted for in case of an emergency, please stop by the office and sign in/out and pick up a volunteer badge for identification. Also, make sure you have turned in your MMR immunity proof to the office and

park in the stalls along the black fence side of the main parking lot. **We LOVE our VOLUNTEERS!** ♥

Class Picture Days

It's photo time! Specific information went home with your child in late September. Orders were due on October 4 to your classroom teachers. Please make sure you have turned in your payment with your order. Make-ups & Retakes will be Thursday, November 14. Forgot your day? Please refer to the newsletter calendar.

Daddy & Me Pumpkin Carving Night

Calling all Dads to join us for our annual Daddy & Me Pumpkin Carving on October 22 at 6:30 pm. Details to follow and an order sheet will be in each classroom soon. ♥

Some Important House Keeping

Bears, Elephants, Hippos & Lions—Meetings and programming started in the Talbert building in full force, please park in the parking lot so those people can park conveniently.

Dress for Success—Remember to dress your child for our ever-changing PNW weather. Closed-toed shoes are the best choice for all activities. Also a light-weight jacket, sweatshirt or sweater kept in their backpack would help when their coat is forgotten. It's a good idea to label your child's clothing.

Parent Phone Extension —Please keep using this phone number to bypass the switchboard 425-305-4753 for absences, to report contagious illness, or change in plans for drop-off or pick-up.
9:30 am Start Time—Now that we have had a few weeks of experiencing new school routines, it is extremely important to have your child start each school day at 9:30 am. Our teachers strive to provide the best possible learning environment each day for their class to enjoy and grow. ♥

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Your Student File Folder AND Backpacks

Every day your wonderful student comes home with art masterpieces, special projects or important information from your teacher's office. Please take the time to check both places! ♥

Parking Lot Guardians Start Monday, October 7

A wonderful service parents provide for each other. The committee is hoping to find a few more volunteers to help make the program successful. If you can volunteer just once or every week at either drop off or pick up, it would be a big help. The more people on this committee the less shifts everyone has to do. Their calendar is on our website. If you are interested please contact Kathryn. ♥

Payment Options

Remember that tuition is due the first of every month. If received after the 8th of the month, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. You have 3 options for payment.

Drop a check in the white tuition box outside of the teacher's office.

Sign and post date 8 checks dated Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, etc. through May 2020. We will take care of depositing each check each month and you're done for the year.

Set up Auto Check with your bank or financial institution. Make sure to have it sent to us by the 1st of the month.

Big Thank you From H4H!

H4H for Humanity would like to extend a **huge thank you** to our school families so we could get ready for Faith's 20th Annual Fall Garage Sale. Your support and compassion for those less fortunate in our community helped us raise over \$24,000! Over the years this event has raised over \$300,000 to help give families in our community a place to call home. Amazing! ♥

Scholastic Books—Get Ready...Set...Read

Our first scholastic book order of the year starts November 1st. It is Scholastic's HUGE Fall/Christmas catalogs that have a host of books to choose from for your children and family. For every book you place, the Preschool earns points that the teachers can spend on their class libraries for your child. The committee is encouraging online orders this year. But they will still accept paper orders. ♥

Parking Lot Royalty

Our Spring auction winners will begin parking in their Special Preferred Parking Spot beginning on October 1. Please be aware **not to park in the specially marked parking spots! It's reserved for royalty.** ♥

Christmas Magic Gift Drive 2019

We will hold our first planning committee meeting on Thursday, November 7 at 9:40 am in the lobby. If you'd like to be part of this amazing outreach, please contact: Anna Spurway (annaspurway@gmail.com) or Sara Parsons (snicholson16@gmail.com) and come join us! ♥



Attitude...

We have been so fortunate to have a wonderful start to preschool. It is incredible to watch how the children learn and develop at their own pace.

October is going to be filled with many new adventures for your child. There will be class field trips to pumpkin patches, school pictures, and the Jungle Club too! **Daddy & Me Pumpkin** carving night is always a big highlight. It is a real treat for your child to have Dad come join them at *their* special invitation will be coming soon!

October Committee Kick offs: Parking Lot Royalty, along with our Parking Lot Guardians (PLGs), The PLGs area will have **2 orange cones** to show you where to park. Please use your laminated **RED** cones that was in your Welcome packet to let the PLGs know you need to park. Please watch your child and introduce yourself so they can get to know the area.

Over the last several weeks, we have been busy compiling the information from the Welcome packets. In addition to being the Office Director, Amy handles all of your tuition and questions. You can find her in the office on Mondays and Thursdays or via email at [inthebeginningpreschool.org](mailto:amy@inthebeginningpreschool.org). Amy (Treasurer) also works in the office with us on Tuesdays and Fridays. She is happy to assist and answer your questions.

We are consistently updating our website. Information on field trips, preschool and Preschool yearly calendars, teacher/specialists/office hours, links and various forms to print for your convenience. If you need a date or form, check the website first to help save time! Visit www.inthebeginningpreschool.org.

Many Blessings, Kathryn and your devoted ITBP Staff

October Calendar

- 10/1 Tuition due & Parking Lot Royalty Get their Spots!
- 10/1 Jungle Club Begins
- 10/4 Photo orders due back to classrooms
- 10/7 Parking Lot Guardians Begin their service
- 10/8 Photos: Hippos 10 am / Lions 10:30 am / Elephants 11:00 am
- 10/10 Photos: Bunny's 9:45 am / Monkeys 10:35 am
- 10/11 Photos: Bears 9:45 am / Tigers 10:35 am
- 10/17 Monkey Field Trip
- 10/17 Library to Go Van
- 10/18 Bear Field Trip
- 10/21 PreK Field Trip
- 10/22 Daddy & Me Pumpkin Carving 6:30 pm -7:30 pm
- 10/25 Tiger Field Trip
- 10/31 NO PLG Service & Halloween/Fall Parties



November Calendar

- 11/1 Tuition Due
- 11/3 Day Light Savings Time—Fall Back
- 11/4 Photos Returned this week
- 11/5 Jungle Club Begins
- 11/7 Christmas Magic Gift Drive Meeting, 9:40 am in the gym
- 11/11 SCHOOL—Veterans Day
- 11/14 Scholastic orders out
- 11/14 Photo Retake Day—All Classes
- 11/28-29 No School **Happy Thanksgiving**

