



## **AUTUMN IS HERE!**

Fall is supposed to bring cooler weather and warmer clothing. Here in Florida we get our sweaters and jackets ready, and are patiently waiting for those cooler temperatures.

Our Teachers start the month of October talking about Autumn and apples with the children, and what it will look and feel like in Florida. The students will explore the idea of falling leaves and why they change colors. They will also learn about farm life and many farm animals.

As they learn about how farms function, students will learn how plants grow; leading into the study of pumpkins. Pumpkins have different colors and textures, and they will have an opportunity to get messy by exploring the "guts" (seeds) of the pumpkin. Of course, this leads us into the theme of Halloween. They will be making Halloween bags for Trick or Treats and planning their costumes. We will be having a Halloween Parade and Party for the 2's, 3's and VPK-B students on Wednesday, October 30th. The Toddlers, 2's, 3's, and VPK-A will have theirs on Thursday, October 31st. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Important Dates:**

Oct 14th - Teacher Planning Day No School

Oct 24 & Oct 25 - Fun Feast

Oct 30th & 31st - Halloween Parade & Party

## **Pizza Fun Feast**

We will be having our Pizza Fun Feasts on Thursday, October 24th and/or Friday October 25th. We will be serving pizza, Veggie Straws. Fruit and dessert for \$5.00. There will be a signup sheet and money envelope outside your child's classroom.

## **Halloween Parade and Party**

Halloween at FCP will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 30th and Thursday, October 31st. Sign ups will be outside the classrooms to bring in goodies for their party. All children should come to school on their day with their costume over their clothes, or with a change of clothes. After their class's parade and party, the children will resume their regular school day.

It is a tradition at the school that the children create Halloween bags and put them on their cubbies so peers can give Trick or Treats to one another. We are planning to continue the tradition of Halloween bags for those families who would like to participate. We plan on having the bags out the week before Halloween for the children to give each other a little treat. The items for the bags should be store bought and prepackaged. There will be additional information sent out about our Halloween Parade.

## **Church News**

Second Saturday Arts and Farmer's Market is being held on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00—2:00pm at First Christian Church. It's a great opportunity to support local vendors while shopping for the holidays.

**\*\*Don't Forget\*\***

**No School on Monday, October 14th.  
Teacher Planning Day**

