

AROUND THE ARK



Our First Ever Halloween Parade!

"Noah's News
is Good News"

October is a time we all look forward to at the Ark. All of our new little people are feeling safe and secure and are enjoying being with us everyday. They know the familiar face they call "Teacher", they have made friends with a few other children and they know that parents will come back at the end of their day. **Life is good!**

Our theme for October is Autumn Harvest and we can feel it, smell it, taste it and touch it. Mornings are cooler now and we are actually needing a light jacket. When we walk through the leaves there is that dry fall crackling noise and we are seeing yellows, oranges and reds on the edges of leaves in the trees. Some people are burning wood and we can smell it in the air. Apples are almost ready and it's almost time for apple cider. Pumpkins are ready to be harvested and be baked into pies. Fall is here!

This month also brings with it the discussion of letters D, E and F, numbers 4 and 5 and the triangle shape. We also will be talking about our 5 senses! We will be discussing heavy and light, big and

little and beside and between which fits right in with carving a jack-o-lantern! Our country for the month is Germany and our artist is Pablo Picasso. We have lots of little Picasso's here at Noah's Ark already and we have the art work to prove it!

We are also SO excited be adding our very first Halloween Parade to our October line-up! Everyone can wear costumes and join in the fun! The parade will be on Thursday, October 31st at 2:30pm. We will festive snacks and a fun little parade around the Ark. We can hardly wait! No scary costumes, weapons or face paint, please. If your child does come with any of those things, unfortunately, they will be sent home. We want this to be fun and festive without being too scary.



October 2019

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Fall Break is October 7th-11th. Be on the lookout for a fun, festive calendar for all ages!
- ☺ Wednesdays are early dismissal days for all public school children.
- ☺ We will be closed October 25th to celebrate Nevada Day!
- ☺ Coats and jackets on cool days please!
- ☺ Please check your parent files once a week or so. You never know when a party invite might be in there:)
- ☺ Conference week for elementary schools is Oct. 21st-Oct24th and Oct. 28th. We will have a flyer if you need extra time for your child that week.

A Place for Everything!

Be sure to check the bags-to-go shelf for bags to go home with wet or soiled clothes and any other bags that may go back and forth from home for the children. Also, be sure to check above the art cubbies to see the little note about what activities they did for the day. It is fun to read and even carry activities over with your child to home. We do not put individual activities for each group up on Fridays, but you can see what the Fun Friday theme is and know what the lessons/activities are based around. Also, be sure to check around the kiosk for important notes you may need to read.

October Fun Fridays

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10/4- Let's Celebrate Oktoberfest!

10/11- What is Happening to the Leaves?

10/18- What are Your 5 Senses?

10/25 Closed for Nevada Day!



Your child needs to stay home if...

- ...they woke in the morning with their eye "glued" shut. (possibly pink eye)
- ...they are running a temperature of 100 or higher, **without** medication.
- ...they have had diarrhea or vomiting within the last **24** hours.
- ...they have an unidentifiable rash on any part of their body. (possibly contagious)
- ...they have a yellow/golden, oozing sore around mouth or nose. (possibly impetigo)
- ...they are congested with cold, coughing **continually** and have green nasal discharge.
- ...they complain of a sore throat, cannot swallow and have swollen glands.
- ...they have lice or nits in their hair, even after treatment with medicated shampoo.
- ...they have been sent home from elementary school due to illness.

Please note that depending upon a child's symptoms they will need to remain home from 24-48 hours after all symptoms have disappeared.



Tuition Express

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Coats & Sweaters, Please!

Fall is in the air and it is really noticeable in the early mornings and late evenings when there is a slight chill in the air. Please remember that the children start going outside at 8:30am. Outdoor time is a very important part of our program and **we go outside everyday**. We cannot keep children inside, so if they are not well, they need to stay home. Please send your child with a jacket or sweater so that they will be warm enough. The last couple of days we have had to dip into our lost-and-found bucket in order to keep the children warm.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL EVERYTHING YOU BRING TO THE ARK!

Sharing Day

SHARING DAYS FOR COLORS IS MONDAY.
SHARING DAYS FOR SHAPES IS THURSDAY.

*Remember, their toy needs to be big enough that it doesn't fit in a pocket, small enough to fit in the sharing bucket and no weapons.

We have had lots of special share items go missing over the past few weeks:(Please make sure to label everything, but also make sure the toy your child is taking home actually belongs to them.

Give Us a LIKE!

Have you LIKED our Facebook page, Noah's Ark Child Care Center, Reno? We post lots of good stuff, so it is fun to see. Also, if you feel like you're happy with the quality of care your child is receiving here at the Ark, could you leave us a review? We would love it! On that note, if you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or stop into the office. Our door is always open and we want your child's experience to be the very best here. We know it takes a village and we want to help as much as we possibly can:)

