

October 2026 Child Care Newsletter



It's time of year for cooler weather! Please bring lightweight jackets labeled with **your child's name**. Also, remember to change their extra set of clothes you have in your child's cubby to appropriate ones for each season.



We mentioned in our last newsletter that we will be having our first ever "Trunk-or-Treat" at Tiny Tots! WE NEED YOU AND NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERYONE TO START SIGNING UP!

We would like any interested families to sign up to have their vehicle parked & decorated in our parking lot on Friday, October 30th. There are 12 parking spots available for this. You can come at 3:30 to park & decorate your vehicle (or come with it already decorated). The trunk-or-treating will begin at 4:00 P.M. and end at 5:30 P.M. You would also need to have treats to pass out as well. We have one family that has offered to sponsor one vehicle by providing the candy. If you are considering participating but need help with supplying the candy, please contact the office.

Be creative or as simple as you want with the decorations. Here is a link for some inspiration (although these are definitely on the elaborate side 😊):

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1F5Yzk9xQs/>

To sign up, please click the following link to be taken to our online sign-up sheet: [Tiny Tots Trunk-or-Treat](#). Please contact the office if you have any questions.

HEGGIE'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Our annual Heggie's Pizza Fundraiser starts on Friday, October 9th and goes through Monday, October 19th. You will be receiving more information soon!

TINY TOTS CLOSED

Reminder that Tiny Tots is closed on Monday, October 12th for Columbus/Indigenous People's Day. This is an in-service/training day for our staff.

FIRE TRUCK VISIT

The West St. Paul Fire Department will be coming out on Tuesday, October 6th at 10:00 a.m. to show the children their fire truck, fire gear, and to talk about fire safety.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's time for conferences. See your child's teacher if you would like to schedule an in person or by phone conference. This is a great time to discuss your child's progress so far this school year. The schedule is as follows:

Infants: *October 26th-30th*

Toddlers: *November 2nd-6th*

Preschool: *November 10th & 11th*

Purple: *November 16th-20th*

School Age: *November 23rd-25th*

HALLOWEEN PARTIES 🎃

The classrooms will be having Halloween parties on Friday, October 30th in the afternoon. The teachers will leave your child in their costume, so they are ready for our trunk-or-treat event (4:00-5:30 p.m.) Further instructions will come out in Procure the week of October 12th.

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Visit our blog to check out this month's recommended book:
["This Book is Perfect!"](#)

PARENT EDUCATION

Check out this month's topic: [How to Build Independence in Preschoolers.](#)