

October 2023 Child Care News



Autumn has arrived! Time to enjoy the beautiful leaves. 🍁 Now that the cooler weather is coming, it's time to bring a lightweight jacket labeled with your child's name. Also, remember to change the extra set of clothes you have in your child's cubby to appropriate ones for each season.

CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Reminder that Tiny Tots is closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day (used for Staff Training Day).

SCHOOL RELEASE DAYS

There is no school for District 197 on the following days: Monday, October 2nd, Thursday, October 19th, and Friday, October 20th. Going forward, please be aware of your child's school release calendar and give us a us at least one week notice if your child will not attend. See message in Procure regarding this on 9/19/23.

VISIT FROM WEST ST PAUL FIRE DEPARTMENT

October is "Fire Prevention Month." Some fireman from the West St. Paul Fire Department will be bringing a fire truck sometime this month (date & time to be determined). The children will be able to see their gear and all their equipment/features of their truck as well as learn about fire safety. 🧑🔥

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

It's time for fall conferences. See your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up for one. The schedule is as follows:

- Infants: October 10th-14th
- Toddlers: October 23rd-27th
- Magenta: October 30th-November 3rd
- Purple: November 6th-10th
- Preschool: November 14th & 15th
- School Age: November 27th-December 1st

BULLYING PREVENTION

October is Bullying Prevention Month. To acknowledge this, please have your child dress in Orange on Wednesday, October 18th as a visible message that no child should be bullied.



PIZZA FUNDRAISER



It's time for our annual fundraiser! We ask you to help us earn money for educational supplies by selling Heggie's pizzas. This will run from October 13th-25th and the delivery date will be November 9th. Watch for more information to come soon.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

The classrooms will be having Halloween parties on Tuesday, October 31st. Ask your child's teacher for their classroom party time. Please bring a costume for your child. The children are encouraged NOT to bring candy to share; if you would like you can send trinkets such as stickers, pencils, etc.



PARENT EDUCATION

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