



Harbour Highlights

Happy Harbour ECP
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October 2017

Important Dates

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| Oct. 3 rd & 4 th | Super Hero Chapel |
| Oct. 6 th | No School |
| Oct. 7 th | Pumpkins Arrive |
| Oct. 13 th | Early Release (Pick-up at 11:30) |
| Oct. 24 th & 25 th | Fall Festival |
| Oct. 28 th | Trunk or Treat Fun |
| **Nov. 1 st | Fire Truck Visit |

From The Directors...

The month of October brings many exciting events for your children. On October 7th, the pumpkins will be arriving for Bay Harbour's Pumpkin Patch sponsored by the youth ministry. Your children will have an opportunity to visit the patch with their class, enjoy story time while sitting on hay bales, and be able to purchase (for 50 cents) a tiny pumpkin of their very own!

We also have Fall Festival on October 24th (Tuesday) and October 25th (Wednesday). Your children will have a great time playing festival games and going to the fun, festive booths. If you are interested in volunteering to work in a booth or helping in any way with Fall Festival, please come by the office and sign up or contact Shannon at shannon.sobkowiak@gmail.com.

On October 28th, plan to visit Bay Harbour's "Trunk or Treat" evening of fun from 5:00-7:00p.m. Your child can dress up, and receive prizes and candy from several decorated cars in the church parking lot.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. We love the opportunity to watch them grow and learn!

Blessings! Heather & Sheri

Now Hear This...



Things to Remember:

Santa Pictures - November 15th
4:30 - 8:30 in the Family Life Center

Christmas Program is December 12th & 13th
at 11:00 a.m.! No Chapel on those days.

Tuition: Please remember that tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Late fees are assessed after the 10th of this month. A tuition drop box is located outside the office for your convenience.

Immunizations: Please remember to bring in immunization **updates** after your child's doctor appointments (not necessary for flu shots). Also, please remember to have your pediatrician sign the "**Health Care Professional's Statement**" at your next visit if you have not already done so. These are requirements for licensing!

Playground: Children/Parents are not allowed on the playground before or after school. This is a safety issue.

Spirit Day: Show your school spirit by wearing your Happy Harbour T-shirts on Chapel days. **Shirts will be distributed soon!**

Rainy Day Pick Up: We have a few spots left for families with kids under 2. We begin Rainy Day Pick Up this week.



Birthday Blessings!

- Brooks B.
- Beckham C.
- Olivia C.
- Wyatt C.
- Cole D.
- Laura E.
- Kate H.
- Sofia H.
- Andrew K.
- Ellie K.
- Cole L.
- Olivia M.
- CJ M.
- Gavin M.
- Samuel M.
- Emilee M.
- Colton O.
- Grant P.
- Lily R.
- Nathaniel R.
- Brantley R.
- Thomas S.
- Avery S.
- Klein T.



Curriculum Corner

Sharing books with children offers one of the best opportunities for conversations! Participating in conversation builds oral language. Books with lots of interesting illustrations and simple text are best for encouraging young children to talk about what is happening in the pictures and storylines. Asking children questions about the story and discussing what the story is about, helps with comprehension and retention. As children get older, books are important in exposing them to new ideas and concepts, new words - that may not normally come up in your daily conversations, and new worlds beyond their own - places they may otherwise never experience.

Sharing stories helps children build oral language in a variety of ways-developing

speaking and listening skills, introducing new concepts or information, and increasing both vocabulary and the ability to define and explain the meanings of new words. You can help focus your children’s attention on the vocabulary and concepts and use them as a basis for conversations after the shared reading experience. Help your child go deeper by making predictions and speculations, and have them describe what they think the story is about. This helps extract more language development opportunities from the shared reading.

Children should have many different types of books available to them - fiction and non-fiction, poetry, stories, children’s reference books as well as “information books”-single topic books that explore different features, characteristics, or circumstances of the topic, such as books on butterflies, reptiles, weather, transportation that allow children to get information or answer questions. Most importantly, books on topics that the child is interested in. Reading for children should be enjoyable and interesting to them.

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Please wear Tennis Shoes or closed toe shoes.



Please drive slowly in the parking lot...and hold the hands of your little ones.

Donations size 4-5T shorts needed in front office. Pack of gender neutral socks, too.