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October is National Fire Safety Month. Oct. 7th-13th is National Fire Prevention Week and Oct. 13th is National Home Fire Drill Day. Establish a family emergency action plan, discuss escape routes with family members, and locate fire extinguishers in your home. Additionally, conduct a mock fire drill with your family members to ensure you and your loved ones know how to get out safely. During this drill, outline meeting places that are at a safe distance from the home. Designate a neighbor to contact for help in the event of an emergency. Simple exercises such as the aforementioned could mean the difference maker in your family making it out alive in the event of a fire in your home.



Below are key components to ensuring your workplace and home are fireproof:

1. Eliminate Clutter – Exercise good housekeeping. Clutter can easily become a fuel source in the event of a fire, allowing a fire to spread quickly. Furthermore, clutter can restrict access to emergency equipment and exit routes.
2. Designate Smoking Areas – Permit smoking only in designated smoking areas and provides means for extinguishing smoking materials safely.
3. Fire Extinguishers – Maintain the appropriate type and number of fire extinguishers. Conduct monthly and annual extinguisher inspections to ensure they are in good, working condition. Provide training for employees on the correct use of fire extinguishers.
4. Chemical Safety – Use and store chemicals safely. Read hazard warning labels and safety data sheets to determine flammability and other fire hazards. Ensure your chemical storage areas provide adequate ventilation for the storage of chemical or other hazardous substances.
5. Waste Control & Storage – Limit the accumulation of flammable or combustible materials and residues as to prevent the risk for such materials contributing to a fire emergency.
6. Exits – Ensure emergency exit route diagrams are posted and accessible in all areas of the facility for all employees to easily view. Additionally, ensure means of egress are well-lit with regulated exit signs and free from debris or clutter.
7. Contact Information – Employees should have access to a list of emergency contact phone numbers in case of emergency. Remember that human nature is to panic in emergency situations; therefore, basics such as the company address, important phone numbers, and building floor plan should be posted on or with the emergency action plan.

Room Updates

Room 1 - Continuity of Care

Happy October, Room 1!

This month we are talking about pumpkins, fall, scarecrows, bats, and space. We will be getting to feel different textures by using hay, pumpkins, scarecrows, and things that are fuzzy! We will create many different art creations using different mediums. This month we will be hosting a Trunk or Treat! We want to wish Aurelian a happy 1st birthday and Ms. Emily a happy birthday!



Room 2 - One Year Olds

Happy October! Room 2 would like to wish a very happy second birthday to Lakelynn. As the weather is starting to change, we will be sending home summer clothes and notices for fall clothing. Please be checking your child's cubby for papers and art work. We will still be going outside, so please bring jackets, especially for chilly mornings. You may leave a jacket at the Center if you would like. This month we will be talking about transportation, bugs, fall, spooky season, and pumpkins. We look forward to all of our learning activities and watching your children grow.



Room 3 - Two Year Olds

In the month of September, during our Space Week, we created galaxies using watercolor paint, coffee filters, and droppers as our brush! In October, we are looking forward to discovering different types of leaves, the parts of a pumpkin, and our Trunk or Treat event here at the daycare at the end of the month!

Room 4 - Continuity of Care

Hello October! This month we will be exploring staying healthy, leaves, weather, and Halloween. Please make sure you are keeping an eye out for any messages or notes from the teachers for clothes, diapers, and wipes. Welcome to room for our new friends! welcome back Ms. Angel! Happy Birthday to Dax!

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Room 5 - Infants

Happy October Room 5! This month we're looking forward to pumpkin pulp sensory bags, creative expression with fallen leaves, and new books that celebrate fall! We can't wait to explore new sensory based materials and work on our motor skills with jumbo legos, rattles, and fidgets.

Room 6 - Three Year Olds

Happy October Room 6 families! We had so much fun learning about our community, studying spiders, and pretending to be superheroes this September. Now it's time to kick fall into full gear with scarecrows, pumpkins, bats, and more. There will be so many amazing memories to share with you. Please remember as the temperatures begin to cool down, keep in mind what kind of extra clothes your child may need and get those jackets ready! As always, thank you for all you do to help Room 6 thrive.

Room 7 - 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds

October is sure to be an exciting month in Room 7. We will be learning about scarecrows, pumpkins, bats and creating fun projects to go with each theme. During the month we will work with rhyming, fact vs. fiction and counting to 20! We wish My'Onnah a very happy birthday on the 20th.

