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United Day Care Center is expanding! We will remain open during construction, but may will see workmen around the property. We will be adding on additional infant and toddler rooms to fit the growing need for quality early childhood education. If you have any questions during this time, please see the front office!

As Fall approaches, please take the time to update your child's extra clothing left at the Center. If you have shorts and t-shirts at the Center, please consider bringing pants and an extra jacket or sweatshirt. Licensing requires Centers to take the children outside if the windchill is above 26 degrees, this includes the infant room as well.





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.

## **Room Updates**



#### Room 5 - Infants

Happy October families! This month we will be learning about fall season items, such as pumpkins and leaves, spooky season and emotional wellness. We are looking forward to doing some creative expression our themes. We will be using pumpkins, leaves, and spooky season items. We would also like to remind you about the trunk or treat, we will be hosting on October 29. As the weather is getting colder, I would like to remind you that we will still be going outside, so please bring a jacket and/or warmer clothes.

#### Room 4 - Continuity of Care

Happy October! This month is full of exciting themes that we will be looking at such as: colors, multiculturalism, bats/spiders, and Halloween! Please keep in mind that we will be doing activities that might be messy. Please keep an eye out for clothing forms and diapers and wipe forms.

#### Room 1 - Continuity of Care

We want to welcome back Ms. Kendre as she returns from maternity leave. Welcome to Kamehalani and Rhett to Room 1. We had fun going "camping" in September and also learning about our emotions. We also learned about the weather. In October, we will focus on farm, fall/leaves, spooky season, pumpkins, and talk about trick or treating. United Day Care Center will be having a trunk or treat on October 29th, so please come see us!

#### Room 2 - One Year Olds

During the month of October, We will be focusing on fall, spiders, pumpkins, and spooky season. We will be counting to 5 and if we can accomplish that, we will add numbers all the way up to 10! We are going to be using these weeks to try out new activities with the kids. With the weather changing, please bring your child dressed for the weather outside. Room 2 well be sending home summer clothes to stay here.



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#### Room 3 - 2.5 - 3 Year Olds

Happy October! We had so much fun in September from painting with apples to making music with different items! We worked on counting, identifying our names, and color identification. Room 3 has so many things planned in October! We will be working on sharing, using sign language, and preparing for Trunk or Treat– which will be October 29th from 6pm – 7:30pm! We can't wait for fall to come in the next month.

#### Room 6 - 3 & 4 Year Olds

Happy Harvest Room 6 Families! We're so excited to kick off fall with you into enriching activities and awesome autumn learning. During the month of October we plan to begin our alphabet study, discuss fire safety, and explore the world of bats. As the weather cools down, please remember to dress your child appropriately. Our team in Room 6 can't wait to share the awesome experiences we have with you!

#### Room 7 - 4 & 5 Year Olds

Room seven had a great time in September. We created robots, practiced using rhyming words, discussed music, and had so much fall themed fun! October is going to be great as we prepare for our trunk or treat. We can't wait to see all of our friends spooktacular costumes!



