

Good Samaritan Preschool

October 2017 News

Five Little Pumpkin Sitting On a Gate

**Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,
The first one said,
"Oh my, it's getting late."
The second one said,
"But we don't care."
The third one said,
"I see witches in the air."
The fourth one said,
"Let's run, and run, and run."
The fifth one said,
"Get ready for some fun."
Then whoosh went the wind,
And out went the lights,
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.**

Infant and Toddler Yard

Have you seen the new Infant and Toddler yard? We are so excited about this upgrade for our little ones. If you get a chance take a peek.

Our Children: A Part of Something Bigger

Last month our upstairs classes were a part of something bigger. First the children were educated about Hurricane Harvey, and what happened in Texas. They painted pictures of how they could help others in need. Parents were able to purchase these masterpieces, and we raised over \$300 to help the people of Houston. Next the children helped make

2 meals for people in need. We think it is important to teach our children about helping others in need. Please continue to nurture this important lesson outside of school and in your home.

Snack Calendar

As they say on Family Feud, "Survey Says...!" The parent survey went out on Back to School Night and one of the areas for improvement is our snack offerings. Starting today, we are implementing a new morning snack schedule that offers at least two foods groups and milk every day. You can see the two-week schedule posted in the classrooms. It's a work in progress, so if you have

suggestions, please bring them to the office.

Picture Day

Picture day went smoothly. Everyone looked so adorable. You should be getting a link to the proofs very soon and you will be able to place your orders online. If you have any questions about your pictures or orders please email the photographer directly at kristina.rust@gmail.com. Thank you.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

On October 13th the Froggies, Jellyfish, and the Butterflies are going to Uesegi farms in Morgan Hill on a field trip. The children will enjoy: a train ride,

hay maze, pumpkin maze, and each child gets to pick out their very own pumpkin. We are asking parents to volunteer to drive and chaperone the children. Without your help the field trip can't happen. There are signup sheets in the classrooms. Thank you!

Halloween

Halloween is a wonderful time for children; it is one very easy way to let children explore their imagination. We will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st at 11 by singing spooky songs in the Sanctuary. Children may wear a costume to school but please bring a change of clothes. Please do

not bring guns, swords, or scary masks. Signups and times for the party and parade will be posted on your child's classroom door.

Pumpkin Contest

Every year each classroom is involved in our pumpkin decorating contest, which involves a theme. This year's theme is Disney. At our Halloween party and parade you can vote for a pumpkin or all the pumpkins. We will also be raffling them off as a fundraiser. So don't forget to vote.

Dates to remember

**October 31st:
Halloween parade and party**

**November 21st :
Thanksgiving school potluck**

**November 22nd -24th:
School closed for Thanksgiving Holiday (note: this year we are closed Wednesday too)**

Flower News

Hello parents! Happy Fall! We had a great month this September! The children were introduced to letters A,B,C, & D. There were a number of arts and crafts activities including rainbow handprints, balloon and bubble wrap foam painting, and painting with cotton balls just to name a few. During circle time we went over words that started with the letter of the week such as

Cat for C-week and Apple for A-week. During circle time we have been doing a lot of singing, dancing, and reading stories as well. We also reviewed shapes, colors, and numbers 1-10. We are looking forward to October. There are lots of upcoming events and activities planned for this upcoming month. We plan to explore the insides of a pumpkin and show your child how to cook the seeds and use them for art projects.. We also have Halloween coming up! There will be a costume party and pumpkin competition! These are events the children love year after year and we cannot wait to share in this experience this

year!

Ms. Lupe & Ms. Natalie

Rainbow News

_Hello Rainbow room families, the children have begun recognizing their letters. In October we will focus on letter Ee, Ff, Gg.

Please fill in the All About Me page and family pictures. The children love to see pictures of their families in the classroom and talk to friends about them.

Hope you have enjoyed the Shutterfly site for our classroom. If you haven't received emails for this, let us know so we can invite you to join.

The weather is cooling down please remember to bring

jackets and long-sleeved spare clothes. Thank you, Ms Dee and Ms Grace

Butterfly News

Hello everyone, September was quick and full of fun and excitement. The students have really gotten used to the class routines and are now comfortable moving from one activity to the next. In September we talked about independence, nutrition, and safety. The children enjoyed baking cornbread for The Men's Rotating Shelter. Also they loved making fruit kebabs for themselves.

In October we will talk about the season of fall and Halloween. This month we will be starting our letter

recognition A, B, C. Halloween is around the corner. We have so many fun activities planned is well. We have a field trip to the pumpkin patch. Thank you to all the families that signed up to help. We will also have a Halloween parade and party that we look forward to on Oct. 31. Everyone is welcome to come.

Thank you, Ms. Sasmita and Ms. Suparat.

Jellyfish News

Hey parents, We had such a fun September! We did fun Chicka Chicka book activities. We went on our first walking field trip to the park. The children had such a great time exploring nature. Be sure to check out your child's documentation

binder to see what they made on the trip. The children also learned about ways that they can help others. They helped to make spaghetti sauce and cookies for the Men's Rotating Shelter. October will bring our first big field trip! We will be going to Uesegi Farms in Morgan Hill on October 13th. We will spend the month talking about fall and Halloween.

-Ms Jessica

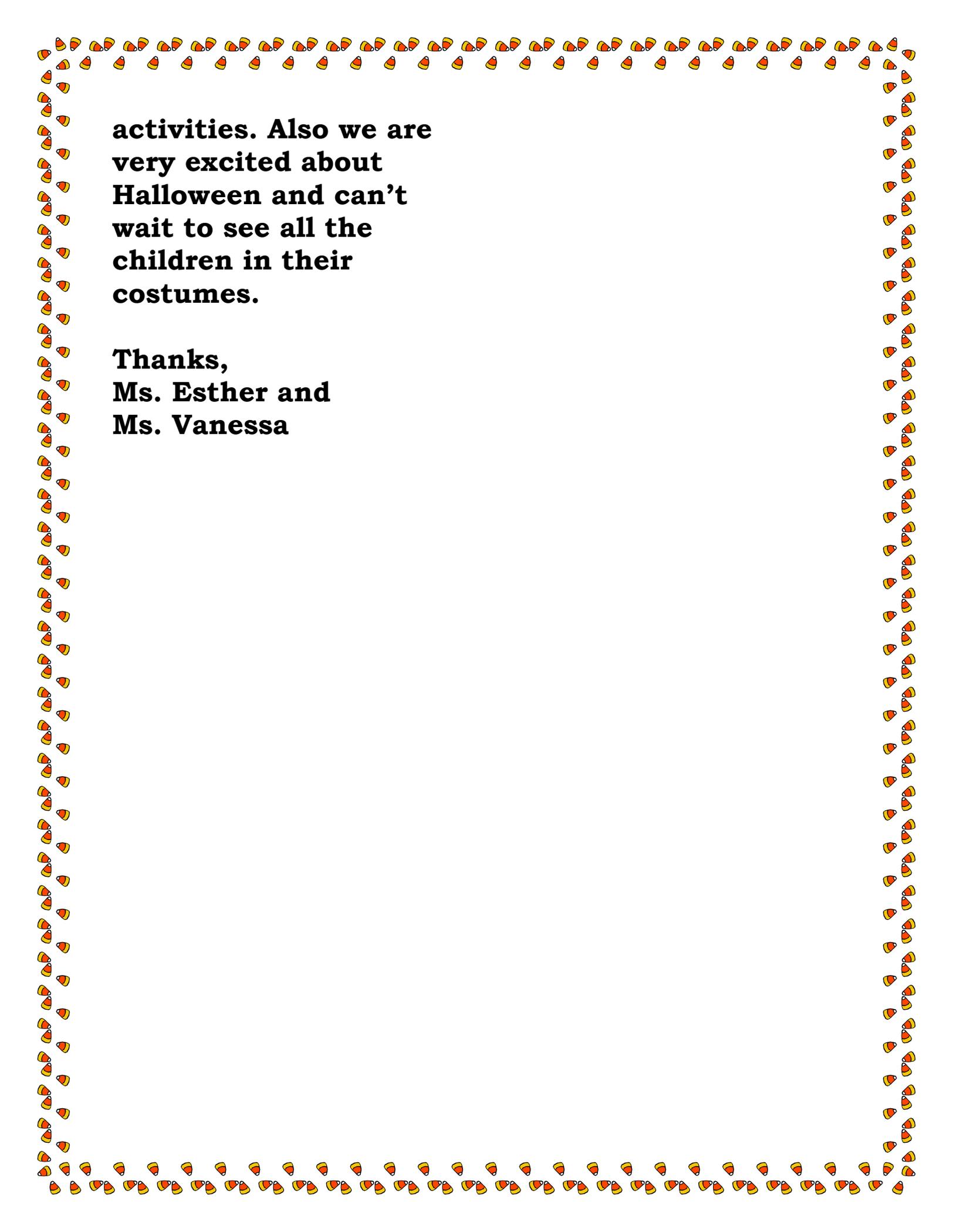
Froggie News

Hello parents, September was filled with community helper activities. The children enjoyed learning about the different jobs and duties the men and woman do and how important they are to

our society. The children got to be little chefs and make meals for The Men's Rotation Shelter. They also learned a very important lesson about helping others and how important that is. In addition, they also made mini pizzas for themselves. We learned about letters Dd , Ee, Ff, and Hh, numbers 4-7, and the fall season too.

Remember that we have a field trip October 13th. Please arrive at school by 9 am; we will be leaving by 9:15 sharp. Please turn in your permission slips as soon as possible.

This month we will still be learning our letters and numbers. We will be implementing fun



**activities. Also we are
very excited about
Halloween and can't
wait to see all the
children in their
costumes.**

**Thanks,
Ms. Esther and
Ms. Vanessa**