

Good Samaritan Preschool

October 2018 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.

Picture Day

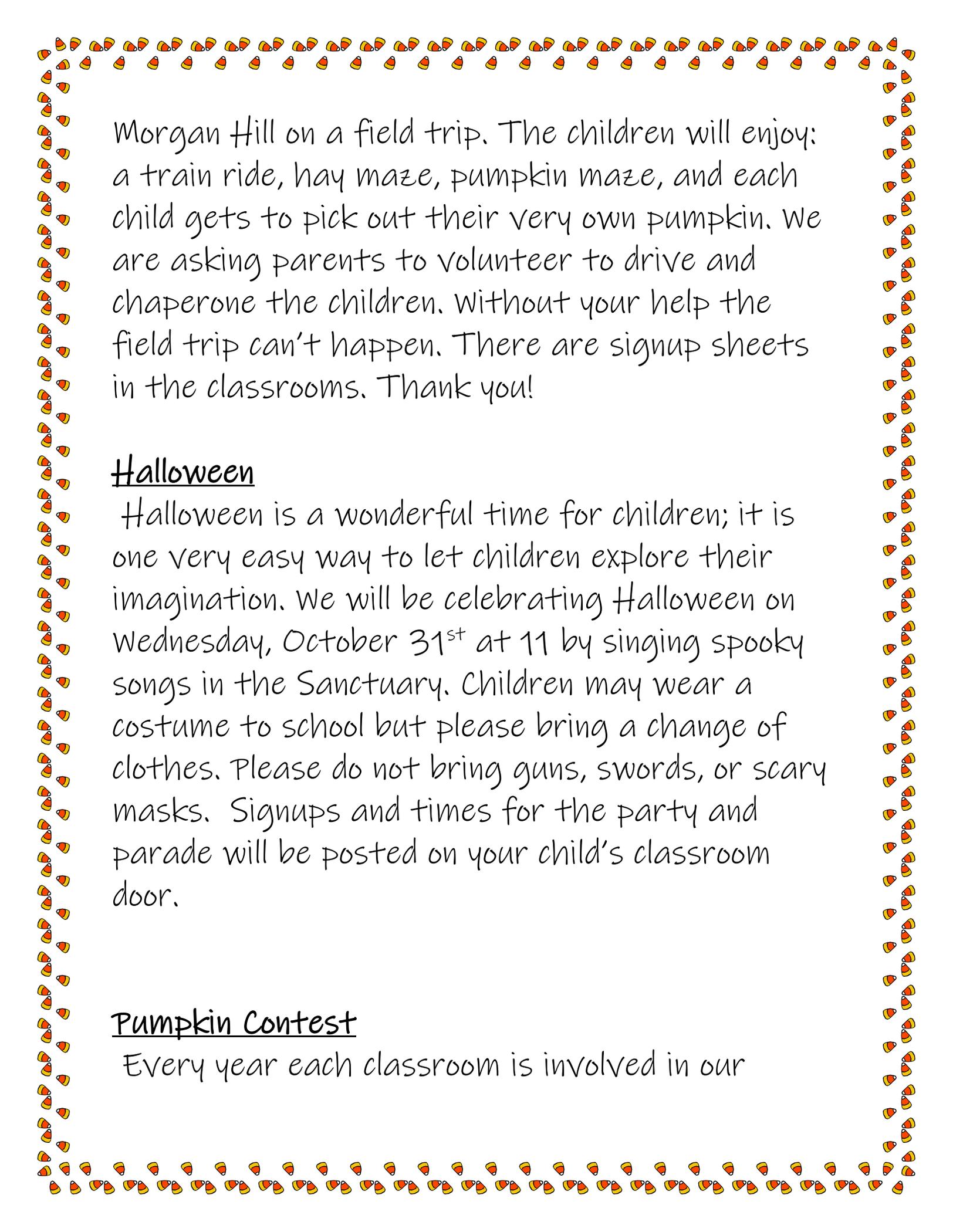
Picture day will be on October 9th and 10th. We will be taking individual and sibling pictures only. Class pictures will be taken in the spring. After picture day you will receive a link to see proofs of your child's picture. You can decide at that time if you would like to order pictures.

Pizza My Heart

The preschool will be holding a Pizza My Heart fundraiser on Wednesday, October 17th from 4pm-9pm. It will be at their Sunnyvale location off of El Camino and Sunnyvale. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other families and leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else. Whether you dine in or take-out the preschool will still earn some \$\$\$. Please just tell them that Good Sam Preschool sent ya. We would love to see all our families there. Please join us.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

On October 26th 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 Wednesday, 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. 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 9th and 10th: Picture Day

October 17th: Pizza My Heart fundraiser 4pm-9pm

October 31st: Halloween Parade and Party 11am

November 20th: Thanksgiving Feast/Potluck lunch in classroom 11:30am

November 22nd & 23rd:

School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Ladybug News



Summer is ending, but the children have been enjoying the beautiful warm weather. This month our little ones have been exploring different science experiences with Ms. Jessica, learning to share

toys, and developing new motor skills such as walking and running.

In the interest of staying healthy and keeping the classroom clean and sanitized please remember to bring your child's bedding, cups, and extra jackets at the end of every week to be washed. Thank you and Happy Halloween

Ms. Kaelyn and Ms. Janice.



Teddy Bear News



For the month of October, we will be focusing on the Colors of Autumn: orange, red, and brown. Our art projects will be related to Halloween. We will be decorating pumpkins, making our own ghost, spiders, and bats. Also, The Teddy Room will participate in the school's pumpkin contest. We are planning on having our first Halloween party! On October 31st Children can dress up in their friendly Halloween costume. A Halloween parade at school will also provide the opportunity for children to see for themselves that all those witches, ghost, and goblins



are really just other children. As exciting as Halloween can be. It can also be a scary experience for young children. Be sure to stress that it is all pretend and that it is only other children like themselves dressed up in costumes.



We are also asking parents to please start sending kids with sippy cups and not bottles. All children must be off bottles by the time they move to the two's class. Lets start practicing.

Our song for the month: Five Little Pumpkins

Five Little Pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first said Oh my is getting late
The second one said There's witches
in the air

The third one said but we don't care
The fourth one said Let's run run
run

The fifth one said I'm ready for some fun!
Oo Oo went the wind and out went the light
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



Reminder: As weather starts to change, we want to make sure our children stay warm when we play

outside please bring jackets and don't forget to label them too.

Ms. Maria and Ms. Co

Flower News

Fall has arrived and the children are enjoying seeing the changes in the weather and trees.



Our first month of school was fantastic! The Kiddos have adjusted to our routines and rules and they are always excited to participate in new activities. We went for a nature walk and collected different kinds of leaves and twigs. We talked and learned the Five senses. We learned the letter "Aa to Dd", shapes, colors and number. And we will continue learning them throughout the school year.



This month we will be continuing our letter of the week, shapes and colors as well as some Halloween projects as we explore our theme



for October. The themes will be

"Healthy and Safety", "Feelings and Emotions", "Nursery Rhymes" and "It's All About Pumpkins". Be sure to watch for details about our Halloween party.

We are looking forward to the month of October with excitement.

Ms. Lyn

Ms. Marie

Rainbow News

Goodbye September and hello October!!! We have a fun and busy month ahead of us. We will continue to introduce and identify letters. This month we will focus on F, G, H, I, and P for pumpkin.

We will learn more about ourselves and what makes us unique and special. The class will learn about fire fighters and what it means to have such a job. We will be learning about pumpkins and how they grow, learn about healthy foods and



spooky Halloween. Continue to encourage your child to tell you about their day at school.



We will be learning two new songs this month, the words are there for you to sing along with your child.

Fire Fighter Song

Hurry hurry drive the fire truck
(hands on the steering wheel
Hurry hurry drive the fire truck

Hurry hurry drive the fire truck

Ding ding ding ding ding (ring pretend bell)

Hurry hurry spray the hose (x3 times)(hold hands together there and spray left to right)

5 Little pumpkins

5 little pumpkins sitting on a gate (hold up five fingers)

The first one says oh my it's getting late (hands on cheeks looking shocked)

The second one says there are witches in the air (wave hands in air)

The third one says but were not scared (shake and point your fingers)

The four one says lets run and run and run
(running motion with arms)

The fifth one said I'm ready for some fun (clap
with the beat)

Then woosh went the wind!(wave arms from left
to right)

And out went the lights(clap on out) and the five
little pumpkins rolled out of sight(roll arms)

Jelly News



Happy Halloween, Jellyfish room
families. October is such an
exciting month for all the children.

The class will be going to Uesegi
farms pumpkin patch on October 26th. We need
drivers or we won't be able to go. Please sign up in
our class. We have a Halloween parade and party
planned for October 31st.

In the Jellyfish room we are encouraging and
teaching the children to recycle and to try
generate less waste. Please have the children
bring their own eating utensils for lunch.

We would like to request families dress their children in comfortable clothing: clothing that is easy to play in and you don't mind it getting dirty. Closed toed shoes are also a school rule, safety is the policy.



We also have a class pet named Teddy, our hamster. Families can take Teddy home for the weekend if they wish.

Please have a safe and fun filled Halloween.

Ms. Dee and Ms. Grace

Butterfly New

Hello parents, In September the children learned about flowers and plants to better help them in understanding the concept of gardening. The children enjoyed planting their own seeds and are excited to watch their plants grow.



We will continue to take care of our plants and keep learning why plants are important for earth. The children also learned letters A(a)-D(d) and the sounds they make.

Please continue talking about these letters with them outside of school. A good way to review these letters is by looking for them in books, posters, magazines, grocery stores etc. In spooky October the children will use their imagination for pretend play, dress-up, and Halloween. They will also learn the difference between fiction vs. non-fiction. The butterfly room now has its own e-mail for any questions, concerns, reminders, and pictures. Please email me to goodsam.butterflies@gmail.com with your name, and child's name to send you reminders and pictures. Remember that our pumpkin patch field trip is on Friday, October 26 and our Halloween parade/party is on Wednesday, October 31 at 11:00 am.



Best Regards,
Ms. Esther

Froggie News

Hi froggy parents, here come all the leaves



changing colors. As the leaves fall onto the ground, we can finally welcome fall. Last month we introduced writing and also did a lot of prewriting. We introduced writing numbers and showed them the proper spelling. We will be writing the remaining letters in the alphabet and numbers. For this month we will be making yummy applesauce since apples will be in season, and during the process we will be talking about our five senses and how they help our body stay safe. We will also be very busy with our pumpkin decorations for Halloween. On Friday October 26 we will be going to the pumpkin patch on a field trip, please sign up as chaperones as we always need chaperones/drivers.

