



A Word from the Director

October 2021



Upcoming Events

- 10/11- LLA closed for teacher work day.
- 10/11- LCPS closed
- 10/25- PS/PK fieldtrip to Cox Farms
- 10/29- LCPS closed

Happy Birthday to:

- 🍰 10/5 Dara
- 🍰 10/8 Rowan
- 🍰 10/14 Alan
- 🍰 10/18 Ms. Christy
- 🍰 10/29 Jackson

Weekly Themes:

- Building Character
- Nutrition Week
- Back to the Farm
- Halloween

It is hard to believe that we are going into the month of October and public schools have been open for over a month. The kids have adjusted well to getting back into a school routine. The SA kids are excited about being back in public school and the little ones are learning so many new things here. It's fun to see their excitement when they arrive and see what is in store for them for the day! I'm so impressed with the amazing work our Toddler Two's and PS/PK class are doing. LLA has the smartest kids ever 😊. The level of work the children are happily doing, far exceeds our expectations. We hope you are noticing the great things they are doing as well.

Little Learners will be closed on Oct. 11th for Columbus (Indigenous People's) Day. This is a teacher workday here at LLA. LCPS will be closed Oct. 11th and October 29th (LLA is open on the 29th).

Halloween is quickly approaching. Our Halloween Parade and Parties will be held Friday, Oct. 29.

Parties will be held in the classrooms from 3-4 and will only be for the staff and children. Please make sure that you send your child's costume in a labeled bag with their name. We will get the kids dressed in their costumes before the parties. Parents will be notified closer to the date on what they can contribute to the party.

The Parade and Trunk-or-Treating will start at 4pm. Parents are invited to come watch or join in. We will be looking for volunteers to help with our trunk-or-treating. This will require you to park your car in a designated spot around the Waterpointe Terr. Loop. Little Learners will supply the treats and volunteers will hand out the treats from the trunk of your car as the children walk by. You are welcome to decorate your car and wear a costume too! FYI volunteers will need to wear a mask. If you are interested in volunteering for the trunk-or-treat, please let someone in the office know so that we can put your name down.

LCPS will also be closed on the 29th so our school-age children will need to pack a lunch. They will be going on a fieldtrip to the park in the morning before the Halloween Party and Parade. It's going to be a fun-filled day!

The PS/PK class will be going on a fieldtrip to Cox Farm on Monday, Oct. 25th. They will be leaving by 9am, so please make sure your child is here early that day. They will be returning by 2:30pm. If you child comes half-days, you will not need to pick them up from the center until 2:30. We will be looking for a couple of volunteers to join us and help with the kids. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. We will pick the first two volunteers.

Congratulations to Rhonda for winning our Fall teacher of the Quarter. Rhonda has been a part of Little Learners for many years. She started off as a parent. Her son Warren went here when he was little and is now 22 years old! She has been teaching here for now 3 ½ years. She helps everywhere. Right now, she's in the PS/PK class with Ms. Divina in the mornings. Does the bus run in the afternoons and is the Lead teacher in the SA1 class.

Happy Birthday to Ms. Christy on the 18th. Ms. Christy is a huge part of Little Learners and has been a part of the LLA since day one, June 15th, 2001. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Christy for all her hard work and dedication to Little Learners and all the children here. Without her, I'm not sure how we would make everything work. Have a great day Ms. Christy!

If you haven't already done so, please like our FB page, check out our new website at LittleLearnersAcademy.co (yes .co not .com), and give us a review on google! We appreciate all our wonderful families.



Infant & Toddler 1- Ms. Raquel

Fall is here and it brings beautiful colors to the trees. We are excited to play and explore the changing of the seasons. This month we will plan many outdoor and indoor activities with Leaves, Farm Animals and Transportation. We will continue to introduce new skills with our art projects and morning circle times.

We will be having a Halloween Party and parade on Friday the 29th. The party will be for the kids and teachers, but parents can come see the parade outside at 4:00. If your child will be dressing up for Halloween, please bring their costume in a labeled bag and we will change them after nap.

We say Happy Birthday to Ms. Christy on the 18th. Reminder we are closed on Monday the 11th for a Teachers Workday.

If you have any questions, please let me know and we will be happy to help you. Have a great month and Happy Halloween!!

Toddler 2- Ms. Beatriz, Ms. Vicky & Ms. Randa

Wow! Time is flying by, and we are headed into Fall! This month is a busy and exciting month as we have lots of fun events coming up.

We are getting ready for Halloween time, and we would like to announce that we will be having our Halloween party and parade on Friday, October 29th. We hope that our families can join us for our fun parade. We ask our parents to please bring in your child's costume in a bag with your child's name at drop off. We will be changing them into their cute costumes after nap time to get them ready for the parade. We will be sending out requests for the goodies we will need for our party. During our parade, we will be doing our trunk or treating! It is going to be so much fun!!

This month, we will be learning and doing our theme-based projects about community people and places, nutrition, animals that live on the farm, and of course Halloween!

We want to wish a very happy birthday to Jackson on the 29th! He is our handsome & bright boy, and we hope he enjoys his special day. We also want to say happy birthday to our dear Ms. Christy on the 18th! Have a fun birthday.

Our center will be closed on Monday October 11th for a Teacher Workday. Happy October!



Preschool/Pre-K- Ms. Divina, Ms. Rhonda & Ms. Savannah



Fall is here. This is one of the most exciting months here at LLA, as we have a lot of fun activities in store for the children.

As the weather is starting to change, please bring a light jacket for your child and label it with your child's name. Sometimes we go outside before breakfast, and it can be a little chilly.

Before I continue, I want to welcome Joel and Ara to our class. We are happy to have you in Pre-School and hope you enjoy your time with us. We also want to welcome Lochlan, who will be moving up from the T2 classroom.

We are planning a field trip to Cox Farm on Monday, October 25th. We will leave here at 9:00 a.m. and be back by 2:30 p.m. We will be sending more information about this event once we confirm our reservation. We are also looking for parent chaperones, so let us know if you can join us.

Another big event for this month will be our annual Halloween party and parade on Friday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. Please do not bring your child to school wearing their costume, since this causes too much distraction with our morning activities. You can bring the costume in a bag labeled with your child's name on it. We will be happy to change them after nap. We will post a sign-up sheet for the things we need for the Halloween party.

We will continue to learn our letter and number recognition as well as tracing and writing our name activities. We would like to remind our parents that Tuesday is our letter and theme of the week share day, and Friday is our book share day. We really appreciate all your effort and support to our class. The children get so excited when they have something from home to show to the class.

Birthday shout out to Ms. Christy on the 18th.

This is all for now, and again if you have any questions please come and talk to us and we will be happy to help you.



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SA1- Ms. Rhonda

Goodbye summer, hello fall! September has come and gone, and we can't wait for what this month has to offer. We all made it through the first month of school! The children have already learned so much. I am so proud of all of them. Our class has enjoyed getting to know each other, learning about the different routines and rules of the classroom, and being good friends.

Even though the kids are in public school during the day, we will still have some activities surrounding our weekly themes. With our *Community, People, and Places* we will encourage the kids think about and appreciate all the people in their community. For *Building Character* week we will discuss and activities involving responsibility, generosity, cooperation, and respect. During *Nutrition Week* we will work on recognizing what healthy foods are. For *Back to the Farm* we will talk about farm functions.

Finally, we get to HALLOWEEN! The kids love this holiday as much as Christmas 😊 We will be getting our room ready with spiders, goblins, and bats in preparation for the Big Finale on Friday, October 29th. Boo!!

Hello October! 😊



SA 2-Lauren

Hi everyone! Happy Fall! We have a super exciting month coming up: Happy 10th birthday to Dara on the 5th and to Alan on the 14th. I hope you both have a fabulous time and remember to eat lots of cake. The last fabulous birthday is Ms. Christy on the 18th! SA2 sends all of our love on your special day.

Just a reminder that on Monday October 11th LLA will be closed for a teacher workday. LCPS is also closed on that day. Enjoy your day and make sure you take advantage of all that extra sleep you can get.

Lastly on Friday October 29th we will be having our annual Halloween party and parade. I will be sending out what we will need for the party. Since schools are closed on the 29th, the kids will need to pack a lunch and also bring their costumes. Please do not have your child wear their costumes to school, we will have them change before the party. They are so excited to get dressed up in their costumes and show their friends. Who can have the most Halloween spirit???

I hope everyone has a wonderful month! As always please make sure your child has a water bottle with them every day. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please let me know. Happy Halloween!!