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# Day Care You Can Trust For Children.

#### **Calendar of Events**

## Thursday, October 3rd

Cancer Awareness Walk 10am

## Friday, October 4th

Spirit Day-Wear Blue Show your school spirit! Story Time with Grand-Friends at The Village for Pre-K 1 and Pre-K 2

#### October 7th-October 11th

Fire Prevention Week

### Thursday, October 10th

Picture Day Toddler 1, Toddler 2, Pre-K 1, Pre-K 2, K Prep, and Kindergarten

#### Friday, October 11th

Picture Day for Preschool 1, Preschool 2, Pre-K Counts 1, Pre-K Counts 2 (No Friday Spirit Day due to pictures)

#### Friday, October 18th

Spirit Day- Community Helper Dress Up Day

#### Friday, October 25th

Family Event- Trunk or Treat 2:30-4:30PM (Children may wear costumes)

#### Thursday, October 31st

Happy Halloween
Classroom Parties
(Children may wear costumes)



## **OCTOBERS HAPPENINGS:**

We are in full swing with our Fall Fun here at LifeSpan School and Day Care of Quakertown! A few friendly reminders:

- Be sure to check your child's spare clothing. As we move into cooler weather, you may want to switch items out
- Please make sure you are checking in with the classroom teachers when dropping off and picking up. Teachers would love a quick check in if there is any important information to share about your child's previous night that may be helpful for the school day.
- We request that all items such as a blanket for nap time or a jacket come to school labeled with your child's name on it. Please keep all home toys at home.

We love to celebrate together- Halloween is just around the corner! Your child will have TWO opportunities to wear their Halloween costumes to school. The first time is for our annual Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 25th. A BIG thank you to those of you that are volunteering your time, your treats, and your car to make this event a success! The second chance for your child to wear their costume to school will be Thursday, October 31st. We will do a Halloween parade in the morning for our Grand-Friends up to the Nursing Center and Assisted Living followed by a classroom party. Please see your classroom teachers if they have a party sign up sheet posted for this special time in the classroom.

#### **FARM TO SCHOOL UPDATES:**

Our Harvest of the month for the month of October is APPLES! There will be a grab and go recipe available at our Farm to School Table at the Trunk or Treat event. If your family is purchasing apples to store in the home as a healthy snack, know that apples are best if used within 3 months if stored at 32°F. Apples can also be stored for up to 7 days in dry storage. Apples also last longer when stored away from bananas, broccoli, and carrots.



Please join us in wishing the following a very happy birthday this month!

> Mason 10/1 Natalie 10/2 Elena P. 10/2 **Rocco 10/4** Sawyer 10/5 Alaina 10/5 Alivia 10/5 Jessica 10/12 Ashe 10/15 Mia 10/16 Ryan 10/20 Landon 10/22 Mia M. 10/24 Riley 10/30 Everlee 10/31 Keegan 10/31



## **MONTHLY SAFETY TOPIC:**

Throughout the month of October, we will be focusing on Fire Safety. On our parent communication boards located in each classroom you will find a set of Fire Safety Tips such as "Do not play with matches." We are looking forward to have the Milford Township Fire Department visit us during the month to show off their firefighting gear and engine. It is important to know that Firefighters are a valued resource in our community. They work hard to keep us safe! If you are looking for additional fire safety tips for at home, be sure to do the following:

- 1. In case of a fire-get out, stay out.
- 2. If you see smoke, go low!
- 3. Choose a family meeting spot for the family to regroup if your family needs to evacuate the home.
- 4. Test your smoke detectors once a month and be sure to change the batteries every 6 months.

Did you know we conduct monthly fire drills right here at school? After each fire drill, classrooms regroup and discuss what occurred. We encourage all children (above the age of one) to wear shoes to always protect our feet in school especially in the event we need to get out quickly.