

OCTOBER 2020



HAPPY FALL

We're so happy fall is here. This summer was a hot one. Now the beautiful colors will begin! Your children have had a great time meeting new friends, discovering their new classrooms, learning new routines, and getting to know their teachers. Everyone seems to have settled in nicely. Please remember that drop off for part-time children begins at 8:50 am.

During this month

During October, the children may be learning about firefighters, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins and the color orange.

Doors

When entering our building, please don't hold the door open for others. We're a secure building with all parents having a key fob. While we appreciate your helpfulness, we need to keep our facility safe. When parents let themselves in, we have a record of their fob and when they entered the building. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Illness

If your child is out with an illness, please let us know by marking them out on the Tadpole app, contacting us at 864.688.8223 or academy@brookwoodchurch.org. We like to let other parents have an idea of illness' going around so that we can stop them ASAP.

Pick up

If someone different than usual will be picking up your child, please let their teacher know or stop by the office and let us know.

Costume/Pumpkin Day/Treat Exchange

On Friday, October 30, send your child to school in a simple costume. They'll get to choose a mini pumpkin to decorate. Your child's class will be doing a Halloween Exchange with treats. Please send in enough prepackaged nut-free treats for your child's class. Thank you in advance for your contributions. This is always a fun time. Be sure to ask your child about their day!

Carline

Carline is going well. We are loading up to 50 children in less than 12 minutes! Here are a few reminders:

- If you aren't able to wait for your child in the carline because of time constraints, please pick them up from their classroom by 12:35 pm.
- When we start to load, please refrain from using your cell phone.
- Wait until the car in front of you pulls away before you pull away from the curb.
- Our staff is not permitted to load or buckle in your child.



Weather

As the days get colder, we'll still go to the playground daily. So please be aware of the weather for the day and dress your child appropriately.

Clothes

As the weather cools off, please send in some winter clothes for us to keep at school. We'll send home your summer clothes.

Lunch

At Brookwood Preschool Academy, we're striving to give your child the very best school experience possible. When it comes to your child's lunch, we ask that you thoughtfully choose the items packed for them to eat, keeping in mind the number of sugary items included. Good classroom behavior is an essential part of our day, and when sugar has been a large part of a meal, it is hard to sit still and have good behavior. NO candy please.

Spoons/Forks

Please remember to pack a spoon or fork in your child's lunch if needed. The Academy does not provide these items.

Rainy Days

On rainy days please feel free to have your child walk into school with an umbrella if you wish. However, please take the umbrella with you when you leave. We don't want anyone to get hurt, and umbrellas tend to cause problems. Also, if your child wears rain boots to school, they'll need to stay on your child for the day. You're welcome to send in an extra set of shoes.

Back Packs

Please send your child to school with an empty backpack. We're trying to teach independence to your child. It can be very frustrating for a child to put items into a backpack that's already full. This is something they need to master before going on to public school. Our staff will take out extra clothing you send in and keep it here at school. Toys should be left in the car or at home. Also, please don't leave any medications in your child's backpack. Please bring them to the office or take them with you. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Cell Phone

Keep in mind that the Academy is a cell-phone-free zone. While you're here, it's a time for us to communicate with you and for your child to say their goodbyes in the morning. In the afternoons your child is excited to see you, and we'd like to communicate with you about your child's day.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 2** Wear your favorite team shirt to school.
- October 7** Orange Day-Send your child dressed in orange!
- October 23** No part-time children/School holiday.
- October 30** Pumpkin/Costume Day/Halloween treat exchange.



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