

# OCTOBER



## Staff Birthdays

Joy 10/2  
 Kathy 10/16  
 Latoya 10/22

## Kids' Birthdays

Kehlani 10/1  
 Camilla 10/29  
 Treleigh 10/30

Happy Fall y'all

WEEKLY THEMES	MUSIC DAY	ART DAY	SENSORY DAY	READING DAY	FUN DAY	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APPLES	"I Like to Eat..."	Handprint Apple Tree	Apple Stamping	"Johnny Appleseed"	MANATEE SCHOOLS CLOSED Apple Tasting	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SCARECROWS	"Dingle Dangle Scarecrow"	Scarecrow Craft	Fall Sensory Bin	"The Little Scarecrow Boy"	SARASOTA SCHOOLS CLOSED Scarecrow Paper Bag Puppets	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
FALL CARNIVAL	Bobbing for Donuts	Ring Toss	Face Painting	Pumpkin Ring Toss	Pumpkin Bowling	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
PUMPKINS SPIRIT WEEK	Crazy Hair Day	Disney Day Pumpkin Painting	Inside Out Day	Sports Day	Pajama Day	
30	31					
	<b>HALLOWEEN!</b> Trick or Treat— Wear Your Costume!					

# Halloween Safety Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe on Halloween.

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. There are several easy and effective behaviors that parents can share with kids to help reduce their risk of injury.

## Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.



## Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

*On average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.*



## Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

## Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

