

October Newsletter

Directors Corner

Hello Families,

It is so wonderful to have your kiddos back and our hallways filled with all the joy they bring! It is such a blessing to watch friendships bloom and knowledge expand. Even though it has been a busy start to our school year, teachers and students have already made some lasting connections.

One of the most loved activities so far was the fire truck visit on September 22 & 23. This year, students had the chance to learn about the different parts of the truck and even experience how heavy a firefighter's equipment is. After a tour of the truck, our classes were taught and practiced what to do in case of a fire—**Go Low, Get Out, Stay Out!**

As we move into our second month of school (and hopefully some cooler temperatures!), even more exciting things are ahead. Preschool classes will begin weekly Chapel on October 1st, the Pumpkin Patch will open, and we'll celebrate with a costume parade, along with other fun activities. Fall is always a season full of new experiences and excitement, and I look forward to sharing in all the fun right alongside our precious students.

Blessings,
Ms. Amanda
ECDC Acting Director

Celebrating September Milestones



First Week of School

Our first week of school at ECDC was filled with excitement, smiles, and lots of learning! The children spent time getting to know their teachers, exploring their classrooms, and making new friends. We focused on building routines, learning classroom rules, and creating a warm, welcoming environment for everyone. From story time and songs to arts and crafts, each day was full of joyful moments. We're off to a great start and can't wait to see how our little learners continue to grow this year at ECDC!



Firefighter Visit

In September, we had a very special visit from our local firefighters! The children were thrilled to see a real fire truck up close and learn about the important work firefighters do to keep our community safe. The firefighters talked about fire safety, showed us their gear, and even let the kids explore the truck. It was a fun and educational experience that sparked lots of curiosity and great questions. We're so grateful to our brave visitors for taking the time to teach and inspire our young learners!



The Gathering

Our TK (Koala) class were invited to join The Gathering ministry in Asbury this past month. During their visit, they read a book together, sharing warmth and connection through storytelling. To show their appreciation, the students prepared special cards for all the members of The Gathering to let them know they were cared for and remembered. We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the St. Peter's community! Special thanks to our sweet Koala's for making time to join these wonderful folks and help make special memories.

Teacher Appreciation

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing ECDC Parent Council for the delicious surprise they shared with us! The chips and dips were such a hit and instantly made lunchtime extra special. Everyone enjoyed the tasty spread, and it was the perfect pick-me-up in the middle of the day. The thoughtfulness and care behind this sweet gesture did not go unnoticed—it brought smiles, full bellies, and a whole lot of appreciation. We truly felt spoiled, and we are so grateful for the way our Parent Council continues to support and brighten our days!

October Highlights: Important Dates to Remember

Oct. 1, Preschool & TK Chapel Begins

Oct. 13, KISD Holiday - School Closed

Oct. 20-23, Fall Parties, Preschool & TK

Oct. 30, Costume Parade, Preschool & TK





Mark Your Calendars: November Events

Nov. 2, Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov. 4-5, Individual Pictures
Nov. 6, Fall Pre-Assessment Report
Nov. 12-13, Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 20, Staff Potluck- **Classes end at NOON**
Nov. 24-28, **Thanksgiving Holiday - No School**



ECDC Staff Birthdays

We want to send our best wishes to all the staff members who celebrated their birthdays in September!

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