



Happy October!

In Class This Month

During October, your child will learn about firemen, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins, squares and the color orange.

Safety

Please do not hold the door open for others when entering our building. We're a secure building, and all parents have their own key fobs. We keep a record of all fob check-ins. While we appreciate kindness and helpfulness, we must keep our building secure. Please advise others to ring the doorbell or stop by and let the office know that someone needs assistance at the door.

Illness and Medications

If your child is out with an illness, please let us know by messaging us in Playground or contacting us at 864.688.8223 or academy@brookwoodchurch.org. We like to inform other parents of exposure within classrooms so we can best mitigate the spread of illnesses.

Pickup

For your child's safety, if you have different plans for your child's pickup, please let our staff know. You can also call the office and let us know by either speaking to us or leaving a message. In our Playground app, please add any authorized guardians/pickups to your child's profile. We check authorized pickups and their ID's at the office before allowing pickup.

Trick or Treating and Costumes

On Friday, October 30, send your child to school dressed in a non-scary costume. Your child's class will be trick-or-treating throughout the Academy building. Please send in a trick-or-treat bucket or bag.

Weather

As the days, especially mornings, get cooler, please consider sending jackets. We go outside twice daily, some classes as early as 9 am. Be aware of the weather for the day and dress your child accordingly.

Lunch Utensils

Please remember that the Academy does not supply utensils for children's lunches! Please send in utensils daily in your child's lunch box. Continue to label, label, label, and remember that we are PEANUT and NUT-FREE. We also do not allow glass containers or bottles.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, October 7 | Orange Day - send your child dressed in orange |
| Friday, October 16 | Academy CLOSED for Staff Development |
| Friday, October 23 | Academy closing at 4 for church event |
| Friday, October 30 | Trick-or-Treat: Dress up in a non-scary costume |

"The LORD your God is with you." - **Zephaniah 3:17a (NIV)**

