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VICCC Family Newsletter

Red Room

This week in the Red Room we will be learning about fall; the changing of the leaves, pumpkins and the color orange.

We are glad to have Allissa back and are very sad to say good-bye to Selena!

-Ms. Kimberly & Ms. Brynn



Blue Room

The Blue Room is excited to have a new friend, Magdalena, join the class this week.

Also this week we will have a mini-pumpkin patch with lots of fun activities for the children. Please remember to send in your recipes!

Thanks and have a great week!

-Ms. Christina

Yellow Room

Our theme in the Yellow Room this week is ghosts and goblins, bats and spiders. We will have lots of fun art work and goodies to take home this week, so check your cubby everyday. On Friday October 30, 2990 we would like for the children to dress up. We are going to call Friday **Fantasy Day!** I am going to enjoy seeing the different costumes that the children will wear.

On Wednesday we will have a mini Pumpkin Patch for the children, there will be face painting, goody bags, and pumpkin painting!

-Ms. Natalie

Green Room

This week the Green Room is focusing on the safety rules of trick-or-treating, and the colors orange and black. Tuesday we will be visiting the pumpkin patch at Sinkland Farms. Each child will get to bring home a pumpkin. We will also get to go through the hay-bale maze, milk a cow, and pet farm animals.

-Ms. Jerin



Recipe of the Week



Goblin Grins

Ingredients:

- Pea pods
- One red bell pepper
- A Few slivered almonds

Directions

1. For each goblin grin use a paring knife to cut a slit centered on one side of the pea pod (a parent's job)
2. Cut out a tongue shape from the red bell pepper and insert it in the slit.
3. For the finishing touch insert a few slivered almonds as teeth.
4. Enjoy!

Reminders to Families

- We still need help spreading mulch; this can be done any day at any time!!
- October is SIDS awareness month. Just by putting your infant to sleep on his/her back, it reduces the risk of SIDS by 40%! For information on SIDS and other tips about how to reduce the risk in your infant visit www.aap.org/healthtopics/Sleep.cfm or see the director.



Thank You Volunteers!!

We would like to thank Cosby and Bob Rogers, and all of the staff from Arch. Alternatives for helping to catalogue VICCC's library!

Thank you again to all of our service learning students.

This Week's Menus

Monday

B: bagel w/ cream cheese, mandarin oranges
L: chicken salad sandwich, mixed vegetables, Apple slices
S: English muffin, banana

Tuesday

B: fruit and grain bar, yogurt
L: chicken filet, brussel sprouts, apple slices
S: wheat thins, cubed cheese

Wednesday

B: English muffin, apple slices
L: spaghetti w/ marinara, green beans, peaches
S: pretzels, cottage cheese

Thursday

B: sausage biscuit, mixed fruit
L: bologna sub, broccoli, grapefruit
S: biscuits, apple slices

Friday

B: oatmeal, orange slices
L: chicken tenders, salad, watermelon
S: saltine crackers, sliced cheese

Song of the Week:

We're Going on a Monster Hunt!

We're going on a monster hunt.
Were going to find a big one!
We're not scared, but...
What if he's under the bed? Better go over it. Squoosh, squoosh, squoosh.
What if he is in the closet. Better close it. Slam, slam, slam.
What if he is behind the curtains? Better open them. Swish, swish, swish.
What if he's in the hallway? better tiptoe down it. Tiptoe, tiptoe.
What if he's in the garage? Better stomp through it. Stomp, stomp, stomp.
Aahh! It's a monster!
What's that you say?
You're big, but you're friendly, and you want to go to bed?
Now we're not afraid of monsters, so...
Stomp through the garage,
Walk through the hallway,
Close the curtains,
Open the closet,
Jump into bed,
And turn out the lights! Click!