

**OCTOBER 2017**



**Brookwood**  
PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

## **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 new 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 the month of October, the children will be learning about firemen, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins and the color orange.

### **Illness**

If your child is out with an illness, please let us know by contacting us by phone 864.688.8223 or email [academy@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:academy@brookwoodchurch.org). We like to let other parents have an idea of illness' going around so that we can stop them ASAP.

### **Drop off**

If someone different than normal will be picking up your child, please let your child's teacher know when dropping off your child in the morning. Mornings are very busy for us and this will help prevent confusion.

### **Fall Festival**

On Friday, October 27 we'll be having a Fall Festival in the morning. This will be a time for the children to participate in crafts and games.

### **Trick or Treating**

On Tuesday, October 31 the children will be trick-or-treating through our administrative building. Please send your child to school in their non-scary costume with an extra set of clothes to change into if needed. No masks, makeup or accessories please.

### **Car Line**

Car line is going well. We are loading up to 60 children in less than 12 minutes!

Here are a few reminders:

- 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.
- All children must have a car seat available in order for us to release them to you. They must be buckled in before you pull away from the curb.
- Our staff is not allowed to buckle in your child.

### **Breakfast Room**

When sending your child in with breakfast, please keep in mind breakfast time ends at 8 am. Please have your child here by 7:40 am in order for them to comfortably finish their meal.



## Weather

As the days get cooler, we'll still go out 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 here at school. We'll send your summer clothes home.

## 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 amount of sugary items which are included. Good classroom behavior is a very important part of our day, and when sugar has been a large part of a meal it's hard to sit still and have good behavior. NO candy please. Send heat-able items in plastic, microwave-ready containers. Glass containers, Ziploc bags and foil are not allowed. We're also unable to heat Lunchables.

## 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 do not want anyone to get hurt, and umbrellas tend to cause problems. Also, if rain boots are worn to school they'll need to stay on your child for the day at all times. You are 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 good byes 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 6** Wear your favorite sports team shirt to school.
- OCTOBER 10** Orange Day  
Send your child dressed in orange!
- OCTOBER 19-20** No part-time children / school holiday
- OCTOBER 31** Trick or Treating



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