

OCTOBER 2019



Brookwood
PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

Happy Fall

We're so happy fall is here. 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 October, the children will be learning about firemen, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins and the color orange.

Doors

When entering our building, please do not hold the door open for others. We are a secure building with all of our parents having their own fobs. While we appreciate you wanting to be helpful and polite, we need to keep our building secure. When parents let themselves in, we have a record of their fob activity and when they entered the building. Thank you in advance for your help with this request.

Illness

If your child is out with an illness, please let us know by marking them out on the tadpole app, contact us at 864.688.8223 or academy@brookwoodchurch.org. We like to let other parents have an idea of illnesses going around so that we can stop them ASAP.

Pick up

If someone different than normal will be picking up your child, please let their teacher know or stop by the office and let us know.

Pumpkin Day

On Friday, October 25 the children will get to choose a mini pumpkin and decorate it. This is always a fun time. Be sure to ask them about their day!

Trick or Treating

On Wednesday, October 30 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

The car line is going well. We are loading up to 60 children in less than 12 minutes! Here are a few reminders:

- If you aren't able to wait in the car line for your child because of time constraints, please pick them up from their classroom by 12:35 pm.
- 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.
- Our staff is not allowed to load or buckle in your child.



Weather

As the days get cooler, we'll still go out to the playground daily. So please check the daily weather and dress your child appropriately.

Clothes

As the weather cools off, please send in some winter clothes for us to keep at school. We'll send home your summer clothes.

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 number of sugary items that 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 heatable 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 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 goodbyes 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



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 Wear your favorite team shirt to school
Vision testing • Information coming home soon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 Orange Day • Send your child dressed in orange today!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 Milk and Cookies for Mom 7– 9 am • Information coming home soon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 Pumpkin Day

MONDAY–TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28–29 No part-time children/School holiday

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 Trick-or-treating



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