

OCTOBER 2022



It's Fall, Y'all!

We're so happy that fall is here. Now the beautiful colors will begin! Your children have had a great time meeting new friends, discovering their classrooms, learning new routines, and getting to know their teachers. Everyone seems to have settled in nicely. Please remember that all children must be in their classrooms by 9 am.

October

This month the children may be learning about firefighters, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins and the color orange.

Doors

When entering the building, please do not hold the door open for others. While we appreciate politeness, we must keep our facility secure and only accessible to those who should enter. All parents have key fobs. When you let yourself in, we record your fob check-in and the time you enter 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 messaging us in ProCare, contacting us at 864.688.8223 or academy@brookwoodchurch.org. We like to inform other parents about illnesses so we can prevent them from spreading ASAP.

Pick up

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

Costume/Trick-or-Treating

On Monday, October 31, please send your child to school dressed as a book character. Your child's class will be Trick-or-Treating throughout the Academy building. Please send a Trick-or-Treat bucket or bag to collect their goodies. This is always a fun event, so ask your child about their day.

Weather

As the days get cooler, keep in mind that we'll still go out to the playground daily. So please be aware of the daily forecast and dress your child appropriately.



Clothes

Please send in some winter clothes for us to keep at school. We'll send home your summer clothes.

Lunch

We strive to give your child the best school experience at Brookwood Preschool Academy. When it comes to your child's lunch, we ask that you thoughtfully choose the items you've packed for them to eat. Please keep in mind the number of sugary items which are included. Good classroom behavior is an essential part of our day, and when sugar has been a large part of a meal, it's challenging to sit still and have good behavior. NO candy, please.

Spoons/Forks

Please remember to pack a spoon or fork in your child's lunch if needed. The Academy does not provide utensils.

Back Packs

Please send your child to school with an empty backpack. We're trying to teach the children about independence. However, it can be frustrating for a child to try to stuff items into a backpack that's already full. Putting their belongings in their backpack independently is something they'll need to master before going to public school.

Mobile Phone

Keep in mind that the Academy is a mobile phone-free zone. While you're here in the morning, it's a time for us to communicate and for your child to say goodbyes. Your child is excited to see you in the afternoon, and we'd like to share their day with you without distractions.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, October 5** Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet 5-7 pm
- Wednesday, October 12** Orange Day - Send your child dressed in orange
- Monday, October 17** No part-time school
- Friday, October 28** Pumpkin Patch and Fall Festival
- Monday – Friday, October 24-28** Class pumpkin judging in the Academy's main hallway
- Monday, October 31** Trick-or-Treat. Dress up as a book character 9:30-10:30 am



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