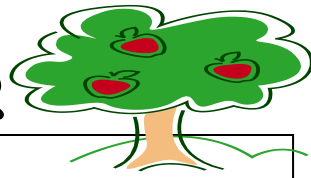


# KINGDOM KIDS NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

Well, we are off to a good start.

Check out the upcoming dates on your calendar on the website or below. There are great events happening this Fall! Each class has signed up to visit the **CRC Pumpkin Patch** during the week of October 13-17. You are welcome to join them. The **CRC Fall Festival** is Friday, October 24. It is a fun time for everyone! School will be closed that day.

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Well, maybe a little early. Books are great Christmas and birthday gifts, and we'll have lots to choose from at our **Scholastic Book Fair** during the week of November 4-8. The book fair raises money for education. In addition, Kingdom Kids receives points to purchase things through Scholastics for the school! The books will also be for sale online. Furthermore, the teachers will provide a **Wish List** of books they would like for their classroom. The **Wish List** will be located in the Book Fair, so please check them out! More information on this will be coming. If you would like to volunteer to help set up, work during the book fair and take down, please call let me know. The Book Fair online ordering will be available from November 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Use the following link to order through Kingdom Kids:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kingdomkids>

This is going to be a great year! We have a great staff and super families. Please know that I am always here for you if you have questions or suggestions or just need to talk.

Blessings,

*Nathalie Potts*

## Reminders:

**Dress Code:** Be sure that your child is wearing fully covered shoes, no hooded jackets (hats are acceptable if it is cold), and little girls must wear shorts underneath skirts or dresses

**Tardiness/Absences:** Be sure your child is here on time. If they are constantly late, they will receive an infraction. Also, if you are absent, be sure to call and let me know. I listen to every message, and communicate to the teacher that your child is not here. VPK-if your child is sick, please send in a note explaining why they were not at school. Sickesses are excused absences.

**Cell phones:** Kingdom Kids is a cellphone free zone, so if seen talking on your cellphone in the building, you will be asked to put it away.

**Communication:** We are blessed to have students that speak multiple languages, however we ask that the parents and the students speak English on the school premise even during pick up time.

**Email:** Each classroom teacher has their own email, please use it. This is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher.

**Snacks and Lunches:** Your child should come to school everyday with a snack and FULL lunch. Do not send in any candy, soda, cookies or donuts. The students need a nutritious snack and lunch.

**Hygiene:** We are trying to instill good hygiene habits like hand washing. The students tend to get messy playing outside, during their fun classroom activities, and at lunch time. It is important to make sure they get a bath every night to clean off the dirt and to keep them from getting sick. The classrooms are thoroughly cleaned everyday to insure that all germs are gone.

**Bedtime:** It is important that each child has a reasonable bedtime. Pediatricians will tell you that a child from the ages 2-4 years old need 12 hours of sleep a night. If not, the students struggle at school to stay focused or enjoy their time in the classroom. Make it a point to put your child to bed early!

## Mark Your Calendar

**October 13-17**-Pumpkin Patch

**October 24**-School Closed; CRC Fall Festival

**October 31**-“Friendly” Halloween Costume Parade

**November 4-8**-Scholastic Book Fair

**November 10-11**- NO SCHOOL

**November 24**-Thanksgiving Feast

**November 26-December 1**-NO SCHOOL



## Friendly Parade and Costume Party

The parade will start at 9:45 a.m. You will drop off your child in carline then at 9:45 a.m., each class will walk out of the double doors next the playground. We ask that all parents just wait outside the doors. The classes will come out, stand with their class so you can take a picture and then they will walk to the other side of the building. Please be sure to drop your child off in carline so they can line up with their class. The 2's classes will go first, then the 3's and lastly VPK. If it is raining, we will have signs instructing you on where to go.

Your child may come dressed up in their costume. Please make sure that they either wear regular school clothes underneath their costume (if the costume permits), or pack a change of clothes in their backpack. **We ask that your child wear friendly costumes, NO witches, ghost, or anything scary. Also, NO mask, swords, or extra accessories' that go with the costume.** Please be on the lookout for any sign-up sheets or any additional items needed by the teacher.



## PUMPKIN PATCH

It's that time of the year again! Kingdom Kids will be visiting the Pumpkin Patch located in the front of the church by the pond the week of October 13th-17th. The parents will meet their child's class at the Pumpkin Patch unless directed differently by the teacher. Below is the designated times for each class:

- **Mrs. Hinds & Mrs. Shelton:** Friday, October 17th, 12:30 p.m.
- **Mrs. Nicolas & Mrs. Dawley:** Wednesday, October 15th, 10:15 a.m.
- **Mrs. Pugh:** Wednesday, October 15th, 10:45 a.m.
- **Mrs. Faulkenberry & Mrs. Wilkes:** Tuesday, October 14th, 9:45 a.m.
- **Mrs. Beiler & Mrs. Sweet:** Tuesday, October 14th, 10:15 a.m.

## Special Note:

Everything from newsletters, calendars, and upcoming dates are on the website, so please utilize it. In addition, remember our school number is (904) 493-1234, please be sure to use this number.

Website: [www.kingdomkidsarc.org](http://www.kingdomkidsarc.org)

