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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Chiki Daycare October Newsletter. We will be providing you with updates on what your children are **learning through play**. Each month, we focus on particular themes, letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We use various books and games to reinforce the lessons in a fun way.

This Month's Spotlight is on...

Themes:

Fall season, with its changing colors and visits to Farms for pumpkin picking.

Letters:

A, B, C

Numbers:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Shapes:

Circles, Squares, Rectangles

Colors:

Orange, Red, Yellow

Holiday:

Halloween

Science:

Explore Pumpkins

Math:

Count and Add Apples to Numbered Baskets

Music:

ABC's, Good Morning, Where Do You Start Your Letters, Be My Echo

Parent Tip:

As you walk around your neighborhood, point out the changing colors of the leaves during the Fall season from green to orange, red and yellow.

Upcoming Events

October 12

Closed for Columbus Day

October 30

Halloween Party and Parade
Children are encouraged to wear comfortable costumes they can move around in. Children may bring treats for their friends but please nothing edible. Examples include stickers, crayons and notepads.

Important Announcements

Flu season is here. All children enrolled in a Childcare Center or Pre-K Program must have a yearly flu vaccine to be given between September 1st and December 31st. Please bring a record of your child's flu shot by December 31st.

Please be sure to update your contact information, if needed. Accurate contact information is very important in case of emergency.

More Important News

Halloween

During the month, we will be creating art based on this month's theme, the Fall season and one of our favorite holidays, Halloween.

Kids love to dress up and pretend. We will be giving them an opportunity to do so as we celebrate with a Halloween party and parade in which all the kids can show off their cute, scary or fun costumes. Please be sure to have a change of clothes available in case they get too hot or uncomfortable in their costumes.

Icy Pumpkin Smoothie

1 medium banana, frozen
1 cup soymilk
½ cup canned pumpkin puree
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
¼ teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon maple syrup

DIRECTIONS

Break the banana into chunks, and place in blender or food processor with remaining ingredients.

Blend until creamy-smooth.

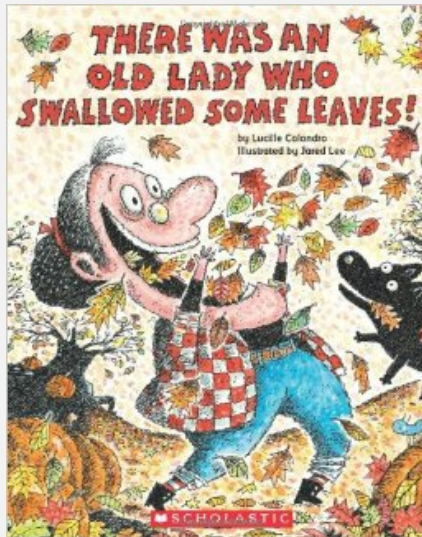
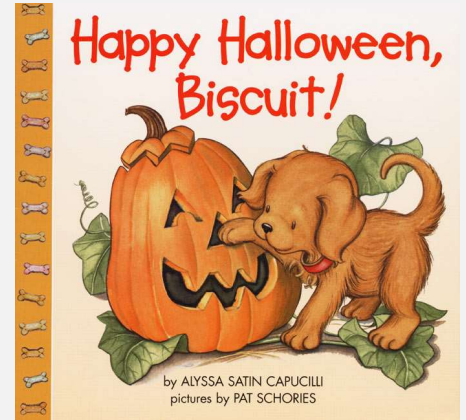
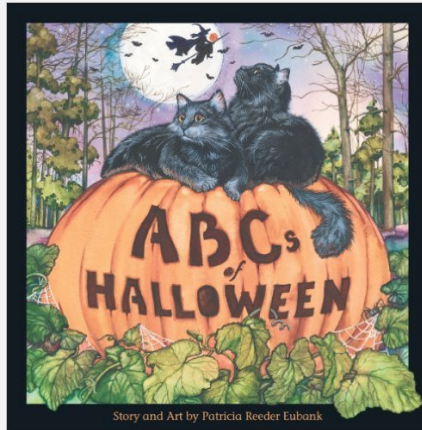
Taste and adjust spices.

Pour into cups.

If you like, let it firm up in the freezer for ½ - 1 hour.

As seen on Food.com

Books We Are Reading



Director's Note:

Thank you for choosing Chiki Daycare!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Carmen Lugo