



Happy October!

In Class This Month

During October, your child will learn about firemen, creatures of the night, cats, spiders, pumpkins, squares and the color orange.

Safety

Please do not hold the door open for others when entering our building. We're a secure building, and all parents have their own key fobs. A record of all fob check ins is kept. While we appreciate kindness and helpfulness, we must keep our building secure. Please advise others to ring the doorbell or stop by and let the office know that someone needs assistance at the door.

Illness and Medications

If your child is out with an illness, please let us know by messaging us in Playground or contact us at 864.688.8223 or academy@brookwoodchurch.org. We like to inform other parents of exposure within classrooms so we can best mitigate the spread of illnesses.

Pickup

For your child's safety, if you have different plans for your child's pickup, please let our staff know. You can also call the office and let us know by either speaking to us or leaving a message. In our Playground app, please add any authorized guardians/pickups to your child's profile. We check authorized pickups and their ID's at the office before allowing pickup.

Trick or Treating and Costumes

On Thursday, October 30, send your child to school dressed in a non-scary costume. Your child's class will be trick-or-treating throughout the Academy building. Please send in a trick-or-treat bucket or bag.

Weather

As the days, especially mornings, get cooler, please consider sending jackets. We go outside twice daily, some classes as early as 9 am. Be aware of the weather for the day and dress your child appropriately.

Lunch Utensils

Please remember that the Academy does not supply utensils for children's lunches! Please send in utensils daily in your child's lunch box. Continue to label, label, label, and remember that we are PEANUT and NUT-FREE.

Park and Party

Brookwood Recreation is sponsoring a trunk-or-treat style event on Friday, October 31, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Attend in a non-scary costume ready to party with inflatables, games and a live DJ!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, October 1 | Orange Day - send your child dressed in orange |
| Friday, October 3 | Academy closing at 4 pm |
| Friday, October 17 | Closing at 12 pm for Staff Development |
| Friday, October 24 | Fall Festival |
| October 27 - October 31 | Classroom Pumpkin Displays in Academy Concourse |
| Thursday, October 30 | Trick-or-Treat Dress up in a non-scary costume |

