



toddler tree

SHAPES, SEASONS & HALLOWEEN!

October 2016

Dear Toddler Tree Family,

The school year got off to a great start. Each day our students are becoming more comfortable in their learning environment, feeling happy and proud as they learn new things.

Fall is here, and at Toddler Tree, we are ready to celebrate all the fun holidays that come with it. This month, we are starting out with shapes, learning about changing seasons, and we will also be focusing on the children's favorite: Halloween!

It's time to get your children's costumes ready! We are all very excited about the upcoming **Despicable Halloween Party** which will be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 10:20am on our patio and playground. We're planning a very exciting day for our students since we'll be featuring a Costume Catwalk for parents to see that will include kids from all groups, followed by a party where students will enjoy a scrumptious snack!

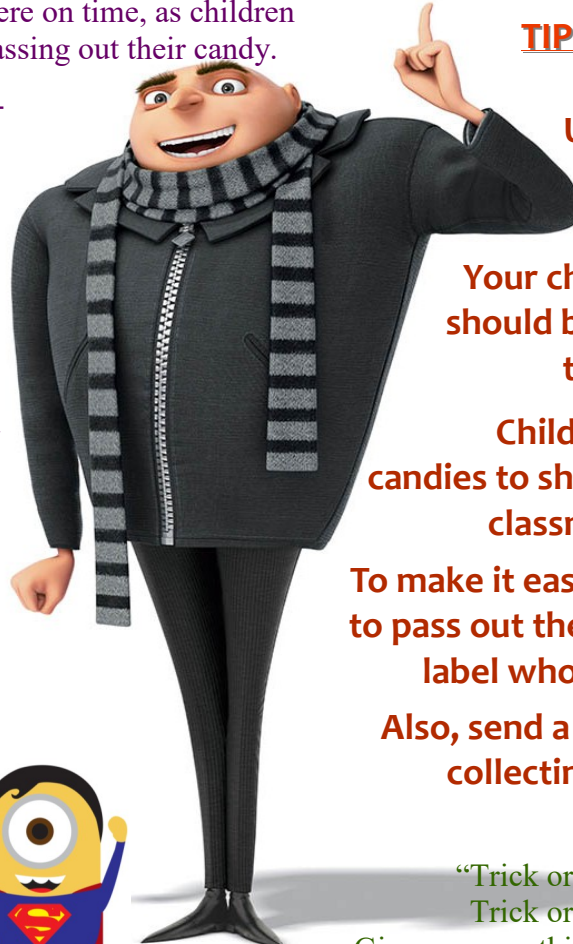
Children's arrival time will be 9:00am. The parade will begin at 10:20am sharp and you are invited to stay until it is finished (arrival time for parents is between 10:10 and 10:15am and the show should last around 30 minutes, so you will be free by 11:00am at the latest). Please be there on time, as children will be returning to their classrooms for a snack and passing out their candy.

Please consider having your children wear a simple costume for their own comfort. We suggest costumes that will allow kids to move freely, especially for the younger ones, and also using make-up instead of masks that can obstruct their sight and might hinder their participation in the parade.

You don't need to send a lunch bag that day (only your child's water bottle), since the Party Hosts will be providing the snacks. If you would like to send candy for your child's classmates, we ask you to please label only who it's from and be sure to include enough for all of the kids in the class. Also, please send along a big basket or bag for collecting candy and goodies.

The parade will be professionally filmed and all students will be photographed, too. The edited footage will be uploaded on the facebook groups for you to see. **In case of rain, the parade will be held for students only.**

Sincerely,
Cristina Severeid



"The Witch"

If I were a witch
I'd ride on my broom
And scatter the ghosts
With a zoom, zoom,
zoom.



"Columbus"

Columbus, Columbus
He sailed across the sea
And found a land
For you and me!
Columbus, Columbus
We celebrate the day
You landed in America in 1492
La Niña, La Pinta, y La Santa Maria"

DESPICABLE HALLOWEEN PARTY

TIPS & TRICKS:

Use face paint instead of masks.

Your child's costume should be fun and easy to wear.

Children may bring candies to share with their classmates.

To make it easier for him/her to pass out these treats, only label who it is from.

Also, send a large bag for collecting candy.

"Trick or Treat"
Trick or Treat
Give me something good to eat!

OCTOBER

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SUPER KIDS



1
Eva Lucía
Brunell

5
Emma
Velez



10
Andrea
Marino
Livas



25
Miss Renata Mtz

OCTOBER PARTY HOSTS

Sandwiches
Felipe & Lily Rubio

Cupcakes
Eugenio Acosta

Chips, Napkins and
Plates
Lázaro Balandra

Refreshments &
Cups
Eva Garza Sánchez

SHAPES, SEASONS, AND HALLOWEEN FUN!

THEME: My World

Topics: Shapes & Colors, The Fall and Halloween

KNOWLEDGE: Vocabulary

Lines: straight, curved, zigzag

Shapes: Triangle, Circle, Square, Oval and Rectangle

Christopher Columbus, sea, ships, Niña, Pinta, Santa María

Seasons: winter, spring, summer, fall, air, fire, water, sand

The Fall: trees, leaves, pumpkin, scarecrow

Halloween: witch, cat, broom, ghost, bat, spider, candy, costume

Language Patterns: Where is ... / Here(There) it is / What is...

Trick or Treat / Happy Halloween!

Books: The Shape Book; Colors All Around; Who's There on Halloween?;

Little Critters Halloween Book; Happy Halloween, Biscuit; Scooby Doo's

Mystery Book; What is Halloween?; Mrs. Broom; Trick or Treat; Five

Little Monsters; Spiders, Spiders Everywhere.

Concepts: Light/Dark, Hot/Cold, Over/Under

Action Verbs: Crawl, Hide, Run, Chase

Colors: Green, Yellow, Orange, Brown, White and Black

Math Skills: Classify objects by color, sort by shape and match by size.

Rote-counting with manipulatives 1 to 20. Identify and name numbers 1

-9. Science discoveries: Mixing colors by adding yellow, using paint and

water. Exploring leaves: sight, smell, sound. Carving a pumpkin. Disco-

vering light and shadow effects.

MOTOR SKILLS:

Fine Motor Skills: Practice pincer grasp using droppers and liquids. Cut straight lines in different materials. Punch paper with punching sticks. Insert objects into containers. Open and close hands.

Physical Development Objective: Breathing techniques and relaxation, balance, rhythm.

Exercises: run, jump and fall, roll, gallop, transporting objects.

Sportsmanship: listening, taking turns, following instructions & game rules.

FINE ARTS:

Mixing paint to obtain green and orange.

Practice up-down, left-right & circular movements with thick paintbrush.

Drama: Role-play Halloween characters wearing costumes, masks, brooms, wands etc.

Music: Five Little Pumpkins, Little Pumpkin, Do You Know It's Halloween?, Colors, Triangle, Circle and Square, Rainbow of colors, Itsy Bitsy Spider, I'm a Witch, Witch's Brew.

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL:

Values of the month: Responsibility and order.