



# October 2024

## At a Glance



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## Precious Memories Place

A balance of health and knowledge

### Events

Oct 7-18th, Picture Days

Oct 9, Wednesday- Old Mystic Fire Truck Drive Through Parade

Oct 14, Monday-Columbus Day \* Center Open

Oct 15, Tuesday- Global Trotter Day

Oct 18, Friday- Parents Night Out \* Costume Party and Trick or Treat Night

Oct 22, Tuesday- Open House (**Adults Only**)  
630pm-730pm

Oct 23, Wednesday- Annual Classroom Halloween Party

### Precious Memories Place October Curriculum

Oh my gourd, it is Fall Harvest season! What do we harvest in the fall? PUMPKINS. This month we will be exploring life down on the farm and how the farm products get to the table. We will be investigating all things pumpkins through STREAM guided activities like, the pumpkin life cycle and exploring the inside of a pumpkin. October is also Fire Safety month, with a visit from the Mystic Fire Department. Students will also learn how to maintain a balanced life through curriculum enhancement tools. It is important, especially during this time to remember to keep a healthy and balanced life, not just physically but emotionally as well.

### Halloween Celebration

Wednesday, October 23, Children will enjoy a classroom costume parade, tasty treats and a "not so spooky" story adventure.

Please send in or have your children wear their costume into school. If wearing, send a change of clothes in as well. Be sure to label all clothing and costume pieces.

### Student Photo Week

Student photos will be taken Oct 7-18th. Watch for more details through our remind app. Information will be sent your way soon.

### Heartfelt Thoughts

As Elizabeth Lawrence suggests "everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn." October brings lots of opportunity for exploration and memory making.

Here at PMPlace we are doing both!

Our Preschool classrooms and our new classrooms are unfolding nicely into the revolutionary academics. They've been settling into their new classrooms and routines. They had fun at centers with the five senses, body parts and their functions.

Our Toddler classrooms have been enjoying being together with friends, learning new songs and dancing with bubbles. They are also enjoying exploring around the days' weather, fine and gross motor activities, and lots of fun fall projects

In the Infant classrooms our babies are bonding nicely and the infant teachers have all the new schedules in place. Communication is strong and the energies are healthy and filled with cheerful chatter.

### Parents Night Out- Halloween Party

On Friday, October 18, we will be open from 6:00pm-9:00pm. We invite you to have an evening out or in; knowing that your children are being cared for by trusted teachers in their comfortable surroundings. Go have dinner, see a movie or enjoy some time together! The evening includes a costume party, trick or treating, dinner and Halloween treats for desserts.

### Global Trotter Day

Tuesday, October 15, we will be kicking off our Global Trotter Country Study. We will be exploring the country of Argentina, the world's largest wheat and wool producers. Students will be comparing Argentinian agriculture with our own as well as learning about all of the colors throughout the culture.

### Kate's Corner

Keeping the lines of communication open between home and school is like planting seeds for your child's success! Research shows that when families and teachers work together, kids blossom both academically and socially. Attending our preschool open house and chatting with your child's teachers regularly are wonderful ways to stay connected and help your little one grow. Together, we can make sure your child is blooming in every way possible

*Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go*