



OCTOBER 2020

TOTALLY KIDS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Our October Curriculum themes are:
 Nursery Rhymes * Pumpkins * Halloween:
 Black Cats, Ghosts, Witches & more

SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING ALTERNATIVES

- Virtual costume contest
- Pumpkin carving
- Watch a scary movie
- Candy scavenger hunt at home
- Decorate Halloween cookies

CDC'S RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR HALLOWEEN

DO:

- Carve or decorate pumpkins with household members, or carve/decorate outside at a safe distance with neighbors and friends
- Have a virtual Halloween costume contest
- Host a scary movie night with household members
- Decorate your house, apartment, or living space

DON'T:

- Trick-or-treat
- Trunk-or-treat
- Attend costume parties
- Attend indoor haunted houses
- Attend hayrides or tractor rides
- Attend rural fall festivals

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IMPORTANT RECALL INFO

For update product recall information on toys, clothes, playpens, cribs and car seat. Please visit: www.cspc.gov

2020 CALENDAR

CLOSED: 11/26-11/27 - Thanksgiving, 12/24-12/25 - Christmas

IMPORTANT SCHOOL CLOSED INFORMATION

Fall Break: October 12-16

Thanksgiving Break: November 23 -27

Early Release: December 18

Winter Break: December 21- January 1

“Suggestions, Recommendations and Curriculum ideas can be placed in the Payment box.”

BIRTHDAYS

Kash - turns 2 on the 6th
JJ - turns 11 on the 9th



REMINDERS:

- ◆ Parents - You have one vacation week of no Pay. Please let me know your vacation plans early.
- ◆ I will do my best to give a minimum of two weeks notice on days off or vacation plans. I do my best to post this at least two months in advance but sometimes getting sick or emergencies arise.
- ◆ **Please drop off your child by 8:30 am.** Late drop offs disrupt the flow of our day. At 8:30 – we are in center play and at 9:00 am we are moving in gross motor activities, reading stories – talking about the weather for the day and much more. *Parents: If your child is going to be out or the child has a **doctor appointment** and will be in later, please **bring a note**.* At 11:00 is lunch, then down for a nap. We are up from nap around 1:00 pm.
- ◆ *Early pickup* – no problem but please wait till nap time is over.

~~~ Thank you in advance for your understanding.

### Weather ALERT

- ◆ As Fall approaches is also brings more weather could be dangerous with Tornadoes. **STAY ALERT**

### CLOTHES:

- ◆ As cooler weather sets in for fall please be sure to dress children appropriately and that backup clothing has been swapped out in the event of an accident.

### SICK POLICY:

- ◆ Be aware that Strep, Flu and COVID-19 have many symptoms like the other - please use caution when assessing the health of your child this fall season, as we will be extra precautious about symptoms.
- ◆ Temperatures of 100 degrees or higher are to be sent home per licensing and your Child must be **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours!

Here at Totally Kids Academy - We want the kids Healthy and Happy. Mrs. Lisa is not a fan of getting sick either. I am doing my part by washing and Lysol-ing everything that I can. **We will continue to be watching for any signs of illness not just exclusively COVID symptoms.**

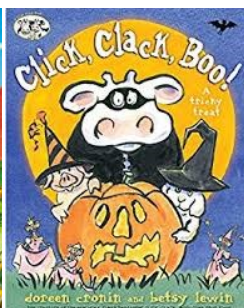
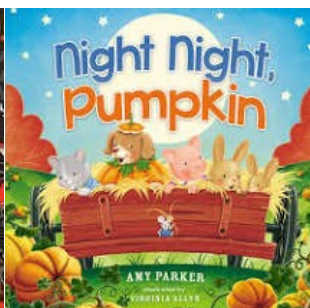
### ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- ◆ Due to the increase in late pick ups, I **MUST** take a moment to remind everyone that pickup is promptly by 6pm. All late pickups will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute. While, an occasional accident is not something we can plan for, you can prearrange a late pickup, if you know you may need to work late. Please plan on paying late fees upon late pickup.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa and Ms. Brenda

## BOOKS TO READ



# OCTOBER KIDS' FUN PAGE

