



Happy Fall! As the weather begins to turn cool, we would like to remind you that we go outside each day, weather permitting (even the infants) Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the changing daily temperature. Layers work best, even in the classroom. Also, this is a good time to switch out the extra clothes that you may have in the classroom (shorts and t-shirt for long pants and long sleeved shirt). If you do not have extra clothes for your child, please be sure to send them in to your child's teacher in a labeled bag in the event that they find a wet piece of equipment outside or we have a messy project in the classroom. Please also be sure that everything is LABELED, especially outside clothing (jackets, hats etc)



Thank you to all who participated in our Grandparents' day celebration. It was great to see so many special grandparents at both our chapel service and in the classrooms. Your participation brightened a lot of children's day.



As we continue our Bible theme of The Fruits of the Spirit, this month we will focus on the fruit of Joy. Our Bible stories will be about Jesus and the net full of fish, Jesus goes to heaven, The Holy Spirit comes, the lame man and Jesus is Coming!. Our traditional themes will be fall, Columbus Day and land formations, squirrels, foxes and owls, pumpkins and the Statue of Liberty.



Learn & Play will sponsor a family movie with families from United Methodist Church, Branford on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm in Herr Hall (The Big Room). Families are invited to bring a picnic dinner, if they desire, and a blanket to sit on. Learn & Play will provide light snacks. A family friendly Veggie Tales movie will be shown (approx. one hour in length). Please be sure to return your registration form by October 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot as seating is limited. (See tear off at bottom)



Once again we will take part in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection. Collection boxes will be available in mid-October for you to take, fill and return with items that will be sent to a child around the world that otherwise would not receive a Christmas gift along with hearing the gospel of Jesus. Specific instructions will be included on what can and cannot be included in your

box. Shoe boxes will be due back to Learn & Play by November 12<sup>th</sup> and will be blessed before being shipped out at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Our Fall Festival will take place on October 23<sup>rd</sup> during school hours. Children will have the opportunity to take part in fun games such as pumpkin relays, scavenger hunt , pumpkin decorating and, weather permitting, we will have a local farm bring out an array of farm animals for the children to visit with.

**Please note that we do not participate in halloween at L&P. Please do not send your child to school in monster, witch or ghost clothing during the month. Thank-you!**

Looking ahead.....



Mark your calendars for our annual Family Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner that will take place on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm. Learn & Play will provide the turkey and families are asked to provide a side dish. Much more information to come on this popular event soon.



It's that time of the year again.....**Per state regulations, all children are required to have an annual flu vaccine before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Children not in compliance will be omitted from attendance until the vaccine is obtained. Effective July 1, 2015, when a parent objects to an immunization on religious grounds, such objection must be accompanied by a statement from the parents that the immunization would be contrary to the religious belief of the child or parents. The statement must be notarized and updated annually (State of CT Public Act 15-174)**

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**Learn & Play and UMCB Family Movie Night Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by October 8, 2018, space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.**