## News from the Puppies

## October 2015

We started the year with a very loud bang, but things are settling down and we're establishing a routine. For those children who are ready – ask them to walk to the room and put a snack into the basket. This will increase a sense of self esteem and independence. Worth a try!

We are happy to celebrate birthdays during snack time. All treats must be "store bought" with the ingredient label intact and free of all peanuts and peanut products. The children enjoy individual snacks packs such as Goldfish, Teddy Graham, Ritz & etc. There are 10 children in class each day. Please have mercy on us and avoid frosting!

We celebrate autumn with a school and church wide Fall Festival. This "hands on" event will be presented on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium of the Family Life Center. There will be game booths food, music and prizes – fun for all ages! We will be looking for parent volunteers. More information will follow.

School pictures include an individual shot and a group shot. The 5 day children will be in both group shots. Please dress your child picture ready on both picture days Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

In lieu of traditional Halloween costumes, pick your toddler's favorite storybook character and dress him/her as that character on Fri., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember that the weather will still be warm.

## For Your Calendar

Oct. 2 & 15	T-Shirt Days
Oct. 2, 8, 16 & 22	Chapel with Mrs. Carter
Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Festival 10:00 - noor
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Storybook Character Day
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Pictures

## Last Thoughts

Thank you for understanding that a quick getaway in the morning is easier on the children.

Please notify the school immediately if your child has contracted a contagious illness.

It is important to sign In & Out each day.

Remember to apply unscreen before leaving home!

The lunches this year have been healthy and nutritious -Kudos! Remember finger food.

October is filled with orange crafts, fall fun, songs and games. It's a great time to be a puppy!

