

UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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An Autumn Day

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**Pumpkins in the cornfields,
Gold among the brown,
Leaves of rust and scarlet
Trembling slowly down;
Birds that travel southward,
Lovely time to play;
Nothing is as pleasant
As an autumn day!**

Brrrthe weather is cooler

As the weather is getting cooler, it is much appreciated if you dress (or bring) your child in layered clothing: Teachers and children will be going outside each day at a minimum of either in the morning or afternoon as long as weather permits. Labeled coats, sweatshirts, hats, mittens/gloves, etc. are essential items that are helpful to have on hand.

*It is also expected that each child have extra clothes (socks, underwear, pants, shirts, etc.) here at United Day Nursery in case of spills or an accident as well. Thank you (in advance) for your cooperation!

Celebration Policy

It is that time of season when some families are starting to celebrate special occasions such as holidays, birthdays, etc. At United Day Nursery we're striving to be sensitive to the fact that some families have different cultural, religious, and personal beliefs. **We are asking that families do not bring their child/children in costumes for Halloween.** Due to food, dietary, and allergy sensitivities no candy, cookies, or cupcakes or other food items are to be brought in to share with other children. Parents are welcome to bring bubbles, glitter glue, play dough, a children's book in honor of..., etc. (something for the children to do!) ~ if you choose to do something like this. Questions and/or comments about this policy can be directed to area supervisors or stop in the office.

Dates to Remember

October 15th- Parent/Staff Forum 6:30-7:30/8:00pm
October 12th- Fire Truck Visit
October 24th- Picture Day; Caulfield Studio @ UDN 9:00am



October 25th- Staff Meeting 6:00-8:00pm

2007-2008 Calendar

The 2007-2008 United Day Nursery Calendar is now out and attached. Please mark your calendars at home with special events (dates) so you remember. Reminders will also be on weekly menus as well.

Parent/Staff Forum - Please join us...

Date: Monday, October 15th

Time: 6:30pm-7:30/8:00pm.

Location: in the church lounge (lower level.)

*This is a special time for parents to join with UDN staff to meet and get to know one another; discuss ideas and plans for United Day Nursery; ask questions, etc.

Scholastic Book Orders

Every month new Scholastic Book Orders are available for parents and their children. With your purchases of these quality books, United Day Nursery earns points for free new books or other products (from Scholastic) for our classrooms. This is a great way for you to purchase books while contributing to your child's classroom reading selections.

Quote of the Month

"We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit."

-Dr. Robert H. Shaffer, American Educator

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