

# Busy Bee Newsletter for Oct 15-19

## Afternoon class

Hi families,

**Last week**—We learned about the seasons and talked a lot about the season of Fall. We did some Fall leaf Art ,learned about the fall colors and painted Fall trees. We read a story about “Fletcher and the falling leaves” and talked about why the leaves fall and how they grow back.The Busy Bees have been enjoying the sensory table that is filled with colored rice and mini pumpkin cups. A bunch of learning is happening when they explore there: pouring and volume, sharing and cooperation, sensory exploration and textile learning. So much of our day is the “doing” part of activities, volunteering gives you the chance to see all that we do. Let me know if you would like to come in or have any questions about classroom volunteering.

**This week**—We have a short week due to our feildtrip to Bizi Farms on Thursday. This week we are going to talk all about Pumpkins! We have some fun art to do, a shape sorting pumpkin activity and learn the song about The 5 little pumpkins. We have some math activities and some patterning to do as well. We are going to be learning the letter P for pumpkin and talk about how they grow. We will also send home letter sharing bags that we didnt get to last week.

**Letter sharing bags**— We have had some kids ask about sharing day or show and tell, so we are going to be doing “Letter sharing bags” this week. They will bring home a small bag with a letter on it and need to return it to school the next day with something in it that begins with the letter on the bag. It needs to be small enough to fit inside the bag. We will try to “guess” whats in the bag at group time by asking questions and getting some clues. This is a way to add some sharing time, but still keep some learning involved. Thanks for you support with this and let me know if you have more questions.

**Bizi farms field trip**—The school field trip to the pumpkin patch at Bizi farms is this week on Thursday Oct 18th. at 1:30 pm. Plan on arriving 10–15mins before

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our tour begins. The cost will be \$5 per child(siblings welcome) the kids must be able to carry their own pumpkin. We will go rain or shine! There will be no classroom time on this day, we will meet at the Farm.

**Holiday Food drive**-Little Acorn , in cooperation with the church, are collecting non perishable food for families in need this holiday season. The collection dates are Oct. 8-22. Look for a box outside the classroom in the hallway to drop off donations. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Halloween party**-We will have our classroom Halloween costume party on Oct 31. The kids can wear non scary costumes. There will be a sign up sheet to send some party food/supplies.

**Bloomz**- It is not too late to give your contribution towards our classroom sharing App Bloomz. We are asking for \$10 per family to help offset the cost and keep everyone informed about our school and all the things going on. Also its really great to be able to share photos of what we are doing in the classroom and to be able to message with you when there is a question. Thanks for your support!

### **Volunteer opportunities and fundraisers:**

\*Boxtops for education-collection envelope outside classroom door.

\* Fred meyer rewards #GU325 [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

It's going to be a fantastic year in the Busy Bee class!

Please feel free to contact me with a question or concern

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**Dates to remember**

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18.....Bizi farms field trip 1:30pm \$5 per child

27.....Trunk or treat church event

31.....Classroom parties

### November

5.....Holiday Scentsy fundraiser begins

12.....Veterans day No school

13.....Santa breakfast tickets go on sale

15/ 16 .....Fall progress reports go home

19-20.....Bake sale

21-23.....Thanksgiving break/no school

### **Busy Bee wish list**

**Gerbil bedding(paper kind, no pine**

**Clear contact paper roll**

**Amazon-"Busy Bee Class wish list"**

**Golf Tees**