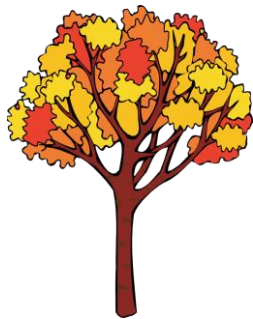
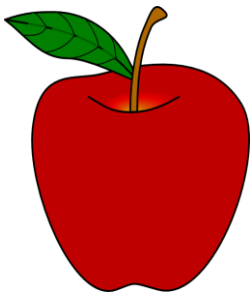




Creative Beginnings Parents,

We are very excited to switch to our Fall Harvest October theme, starting the week of October 3rd. Our weekly themes will include "Apple Orchards," "Fall Fun," "Pumpkins," and "Halloween"! We are always looking for more ways to make our classroom more festive for the season and if any families are able to donate any extra fall décor, such as real apples (red, green and yellow), gourds and mini- and full-size pumpkins, it would help to create an even more enriching classroom environment and would be greatly appreciated!



Classroom Reminders:

- Be sure to check your Tadpoles report daily, this is the best way to stay up to date with important communications from teachers during and after classes.
- Students should arrive in comfortable clothing that is easy for heading to the potty and closed toe school shoes that are appropriate for the classroom and play.
- Our new Yoga For Kids Classes With Ms. Emily are starting Tuesday, October 11th and running weekly through November 15th! These school age classes for students ages 5-11 years old, will promote flexibility, balance, and strength and beyond the many physical benefits also helps students to build patience, focus, and mental clarity. This class allows children to learn the importance of self while still interacting with classmates through fun group activities. If you are interested in enrolling please see our attached brochure or contact Ms. Kristy directly.
- Please be sure to email the school or mark an unexpected or planned absence in the Tadpoles "Drop Off Notes" if/when your child will not be attending class. It is important to include information regarding the reason a student will not be attending as DCFS requires us to keep documentation of all potential illness or communicable diseases. If your child is sick, we ask all students to be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to class to ensure that we don't spread our germs.





- If paying tuition by electronic payment there is an additional 3% processing fee. This fee is reflected in all invoices sent via Tadpoles.
- If paying tuition by check, please ensure that your child’s name and the month being paid is written on the memo line. Check payments do not require added processing fee.
- If you paid with a check in September and included the 3% processing fee, please notify the school when submitting payment to have the extra amount credited for October.

	Preschool Jr.	Preschool	Preschool	Multi-Age	Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Kindergarten
	Wed/Fr	Wed/Fr	Mon/Tu/Th	Mon/Tu/Th	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th
Class Time	9:00-11:30am	9:15-11:45am	9:00-11:30am	9:15-11:45am	12:05-2:35pm	12:30-3:00pm
Tuition if paid in person by check	\$160	\$160	\$196	\$196	\$249	\$249
Tuition if paid electronically through PayPal or Tadpoles	\$165	\$165	\$202	\$202	\$256	\$256

- A big thank you from our teachers to our families for continuing to use their pick up tags and helping to create a secure process when releasing the students outside. Remember we have 2 options for pick up, you can park and walk up or go around the school to utilize the pick up line. When parking for pickup please note that the front 4 spots are reserved for families using the pickup line.
- Remember to encourage students to put items in and out of his/her backpack themselves each day to promote independence and responsibility. We ask that toys and stuffed animals be left in your car as they can make this process difficult and frustrating for students. We are also asking for spare clothing to be put in the front pocket of their bags to leave lots of room for their papers and art work. Don’t forget to update your spare clothing to accommodate the colder weather.
- Along the lines of independence, we ask all students to practice putting on their coats by themselves both at school and at home using the “Up an Over” technique. To try practice this technique at home follow these steps:
 - 1) Place coat on floor
 - 2) Stand with toes at top of coat
 - 3) Put arms in and flip over head
TA-DA!
- Don’t forget to label all items so they do not get lost!
- Parents Night Out is back! Each month the school will pick one Friday night to host a PNO. PNO is a drop off program for students (and siblings) 3-8 years old that runs 5:00PM to 8:00PM. Dinner and a movie will be included for each student for \$25. Spots are limited. Email the school to reserve your spot. This month PNO will be October 14th.





Halloween Celebrations!

• This year, all holiday parties will be an hour long, and students will be dismissed immediately following the party. Moms, Dads and siblings will be welcome to attend the Halloween parties to enjoy the festivities with our students! Please see the below Halloween party schedule for details and **note the special start and end times.**

Halloween Party Schedule

	Preschool Jr.	Preschool	Preschool	Multi-Age	Pre-Kindergarten	Pre-Kindergarten
Class Time	Wed/Fr 9:00-11:15am	Wed/Fr 9:15-11:45am	Mon/Tu/Th 9:00-11:30am	Mon/Tu/Th 9:15-11:45am	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th 12:15-2:45pm	Mon/Tu/Wed/Th 12:30-3:00pm
Teacher	Ms. Kristy	Ms. Kyra	Ms. Kyra	Ms. Kristy	Ms. Steph	Ms. Kristy
Date	Friday October 28 th	Friday October 28 th	Monday October 31 st	Monday October 31 st	Monday October 31 st	Monday October 31 st
Party Time	9:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 11:30am	9:00am to 10:00am	10:30am to 11:30am	12:15pm to 1:15pm	1:30pm to 2:30pm

• Creative Beginnings will be hosting its first Trunk-Or-Treat October 27th 5:00-6:00pm! Come by to enjoy all the cool cars, treats, and games with friends and family and don't forget your costume! If you would like to sign up to decorate your vehicle as part of this event please contact Ms. Kristy.

Important Dates in October

October 1st- Tuition is due

October 10th- No School- Columbus Day

October 14th- Parents Night Out 5:00-8:00pm

October 24th – NFL spirit day

October 27th – Trunk-Or-Treat 5:00-6:00pm

October 28th- Wed/Fri Preschool and Preschool Jr.
Halloween Parties

October 31st – M/Tu/Th (Preschool and Multi-age)
and M,Tu,W.Th (afternoon Pre-K) Halloween Parties

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