



# October 2023 Newsletter

## Grant Paperwork

Our program continues to receive tremendous program support from the SDQPI grant program through the San Diego County Department of Education. The follow-through of paperwork being sent home has been appreciated and so very helpful. We just got through the first round. Only a few more documents to come your way this month. I know you all have busy lives and the last thing you want to do is paperwork...but please remember because of YOU participating in this process, we receive materials that make our classrooms well-established for your children.

## Picture Days

Our picture days this year will be on October 3 & 4 (T/W). Infants, Toddlers and Mrs. Linda's class, will go on Tuesday. Mrs. Tammy, Mrs. Isabelle and Mrs. Brianna's class will go on Wednesday. More information will be available very soon!

## PJ's, Costumes, Hair, Oh My!

We have 4 separate fun days planned for October. Tuesday 10/10 is Orange Day—clothes, hair, face, anything goes! On Thursday 10/19 it's Crazy Hair Day. Then on Wednesday 10/25 we'll have Pajama Day, and we'll cap off this busy month with Halloween Costume Day on Tuesday 10/31. Also, the day after Halloween, November 1, is PJ Day! That makes getting the kids up from a late night easier! On Halloween...No masks, no horror-based costumes (ghosts/gore/monsters), and no precious/expensive costumes—we can't guarantee that anything won't be damaged or ruined in a normal preschool day of painting, playing, and other activities.

## Vision/Hearing Screening

Another great benefit from our grant program is the opportunity to have all children ages 2 and older receive a quick, simple vision/hearing screening through UCSD and the Shiley Eye Institute (Shiley Eye Mobile). When I have a date for this screening, I will let you know!

## Upcoming Dates and Events

Picture Day	October 3 & 4 (T, W)
Orange Day (Hair, clothes, face-any!)	October 10 (Tues)
Crazy Hair Day	October 19 (Thurs)
Pajama Day	October 25 (Wed)
Costume Day (no ghost/monsters/masks)	October 31 (Tues)
Pajama Day	November 1 (Wed)
Staff Meeting close @ 3:30	November 1 (Wed)
Veteran's Day (Closed)	November 10 (Fri)
Thanksgiving Feast (Student Only)	November 21 (Tue)
Thanksgiving (Closed)	November 23 & 24
Christmas Break (Closed)	December 25 – 29
New Years Day	January 1 (Mon)

## Can We Pray for You?

As a staff we often pray for our families for reasons specific, general, passive, urgent, as well as in times of great need/stress, and for times of great joy too. If you have a specific prayer request, please reach out to us and we will happily pray for you. We can also communicate these requests to our church staff or put you in contact with them if you wish.

## Trunk or Treat

ONEECW church is hosting a Trunk or Treat this year. You and your families are welcome and encouraged to come spend the evening, in a safe and family-oriented environment, to celebrate Halloween! Festivities begin at 6:00 PM. We hope you can make it!

## What We're Talking About

- Theme:** Harvest and Fall
- Shapes:** Circle/pumpkin
- Number:** 3,4
- Letters:** F, H, O
- Color:** Orange, Purple and Black
- Bible:** Jesus Feeds Five Thousand
- Word Concept:** real and pretend

## Memory Verse:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? – **Psalm 27:1**