



# UNO Child Care Center Chronicle

## October 2023

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### UNO Child Care Center Happenings and Reminders

#### Happenings: Mark Your Calendars

##### 1. Curriculum Night ~ Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 4:30 to 6 P.M.

- Stop by and see your child's lead teacher and teacher assistants.
- Come do a fun activity with your child and see what they do every day.
- Enjoy some pizza and network with other families.

Hope to see you there.

##### 2. Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ Week of October 23 to 27, 2023

- See sign-up book on front desk counter.
- Please note the dates and times your lead teacher is available.
- If these dates/times do not work, please see your child's Lead Teacher to set up an alternate day/time after October 30.

##### 3. UNO Child Care Center Costume Parade ~ Monday, October 30, 2023

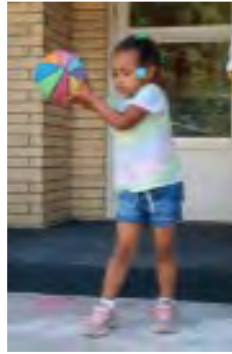
- Please note the day of the event.
- We will leave here at 9:15 A.M.
- We will be back at the child care center by 10:30 A.M.
- We will parade down the middle of campus greeting people and departments who will be handing out treats.
- Please have your child here no later than 8:30 A.M.
- Parents and Guests are welcome and encouraged to join us at this fun-filled event.

#### Reminders

- New Tuition Rates go into effect on Monday, October 23, 2023. New contracts will go out the week of October 16, 2023. These need to be signed prior to Monday, October 23, 2023.
- The children do play outside and will go for walks on campus in the morning. With the weather getting cooler, please make sure your child has a jacket/coat for outdoor play.
- Your child's progress report will be emailed out the week of October 16, 2023. Please review your child's progress report and sign-up for a Parent/Teacher Conferences. This year Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in person, via Zoom or by phone. Please see the notebook located on the front desk counter to sign-up for conferences with your child's lead teacher. Please note dates and time that your child's lead teacher will be available. If you are unable to sign up for the date your lead teacher is doing conferences, you can schedule an alternate date the week of October 24.
- Reminder for costume parade ~ if your child is here for breakfast, please bring in their costume and we will change them into it; if your child arrives after breakfast, please have them wear their costume. Please bring in a change of clothes for your child to change into after the parade.
- Monica will be out of the center on Monday, October 16, 2023.
- Dawn will be out of the center on Friday, October 20, 2023.
- We continue to advertise for the Lead Teachers positions. Help spread the word.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dawn at 402-554-4936 or by email at [dhove@unomaha.edu](mailto:dhove@unomaha.edu).



# October



## Family Fun Month

- 5 – World Teacher's Day
- 9 – Indigenous Peoples Day
- 16 – Boss' Day
- 16 – World Food Day
- 18 – Toddler Pumpkin Hunt
- 16-17 – UNO Fall Break for Students; Center Open
- 19 – Curriculum Night 4:30 to 6 PM
- 20 – Transition Pumpkin Hunt
- 23-27 – Parent Teacher Conferences Week
- 25 – National Art Day
- 30 – Annual Costume Parade (9:30 A.M.)
- 31 –



**Happy Birthday!**

- 6 - Miss Miranda
- 12 - Reagan B.
- 12 - Miss Anna
- 22 - Miss Maria
- 30 - Naomi S.

## Baby News!

Congratulations to the Ludwig Family (Mike, Amanda and Big Sister Virginia on the birth of...

Asher Beck Ludwig 8lbs. 11oz.  
Born on August 5, 2023



## Recommended Books for the Month.

- Apple Picking Day by Candice Ransom
- Duck & Goose Find A Pumpkin by Tad Hills
- Playing Through the Season, Crunchy Leaves, Cozy Sweaters by Essie Bell
- Fall Apple Fun by Martha Rustad
- Spookley The Square Pumpkin by Joe Troiano
- Room On The Broom by Julia Donaldson
- There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves by Lucille Colandro

## Book Orders

Book Orders for this month will be due on Friday, October 20. Books are an important part of a child's development and can help your child gain pre-literacy skills. When you order your child's books through Scholastic Book Orders, the center earns points to use towards free books and educational materials we scan use in the classrooms!

Please visit [scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://scholastic.com/bookclubs) to order.

If this is your first time ordering online, you will need to create an account using our center's code GKXFX. This is the center's account under "Dawn Hove". Please make sure you are using this account, or your order may not be processed. You will be able to pay online and the books will be delivered to the center. Happy Reading!



# November

## Child Safety Month

- 1 – UNOCCC Annual Food Drive Begins
- 1 – All Saints Day
- 5 – Daylight Savings Time
- 7 – Election day
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 13 – World Kindness Day
- 13 – Last Day of Food Drive
- 14 – Preschool Field Trip to Together's Inc.
- 15 – National Philanthropy Day
- 19 – Play Monopoly Day
- 20 – Universal Children's Day
- 23 – Thanksgiving Day
- 23 & 24 – UNOCCC Closed



## Talk With Toddler 1 & 2

Welcome to the fun, fall month of October Toddler Parents! With the arrival of cooler weather, we would like to remind our families to provide a warm jacket for outdoor play and swap in warmer change of clothes for accidents.

Toddler Parent-Teacher conferences will be the week of October 23. There will be a sign-up sheet for available conference times at the front desk. For your convenience conferences can happen in-person, over the phone, or even via zoom; scheduling a conference is not mandatory but encouraged.

On October 20, the toddlers will have our annual pumpkin hunt. It will be here at the child care center during regular center hours either in the morning or afternoon if the weather is cooler.

The annual center wide Costume Parade will be on Monday, October 30. We will be parading across campus! If the weather gets cooler, please remember that you may need to provide a coat, hat, and gloves. Parents, you are more than welcome to join us in the parade for some fun. The parade will start at 9:15 A.M., so please have your toddler here by 8:30A.M. so that we can take them potty and change them into their costume.

Please remember to check your child's mailbox and coat hook at the end of each day. We will be sending your child's sunblock home at the end of the month.

Enjoy The Spooky Season, Effie and the Toddler Teacher Assistants

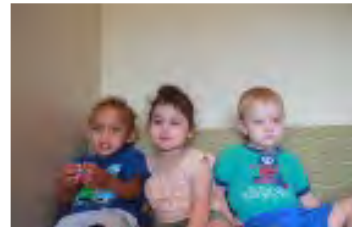
**Toddler October Theme:** "Exploring Ways To Be Safe"

**Letters:** D, E, F

**Numbers:** 4 & 5

**Colors:** Orange & Black

**Shape:** Triangle



## Time With Transition

Happy Fall!

The Transition class is excited about the fall weather and have been enjoying it as much as possible. As a reminder, if it is below 60 degrees outside your child will need a jacket. Also, as the temps get cooler, please make sure your child has season-appropriate extra clothes in their backpack or tubby.

We will have our annual Costume Parade on Monday, October 30. Costumes can be brought to school in a labeled bag, and staff will help friends get changed for the parade after breakfast and potties. Family volunteers welcome!

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held during the week of October 23-27, 2023. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk where you can choose a time and mark your preference for communicating. Be on the lookout for your child's progress report, which we will discuss during the conference.

Our class pumpkin hunt will be on October 23. We will either do the hunt in the morning or afternoon depending on the weather.

Happy Fall, Mr. Fred and the Transition Teacher Assistants

Fall Season - Changing Leaves & Landscape

Farm Life & Animals

Food Pyramid

Where Our Food Comes From

**October's Central Theme: Fall Season, Farming, and Food**

**Holidays:** Yom Kippur, Indigenous Peoples Day, Diwali, Halloween

**Color:** Orange

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## Preschool 1 Pals

## Preschool 2 News & Views

Welcome to Fall!

Preschool has gotten into the swing of things and we have a very busy month planned.

First we would like to welcome Bellamie to our classroom from Transition. She is having fun getting know about all the fun we have in preschool.

Date to Remember and Parent Reminders:

- Please make sure your child has a change of seasonably appropriate clothing in their tubby.
- The weather has started to get cooler, please bring in a seasonably appropriate jacket for your child to wear when playing outside in the cooler weather.
- Make sur you check your child's mailbox every day! Many times there is precious artwork and important papers to do home.
- Please plan on joining us for Curriculum Night on Thursday, October 19 from 4:30 to 6 P.M. Come see the classroom, do an activity with your child and eat some pizza. Hope to see you there.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are the week of October 23-27. See sign up book on the front desk to sign up. Please watch for your child's progress report to go out the week of October 16. I look forward to talking with each of you.
- Our final event of the month is our Annual Costume parade on Monday, October 30. We will be leaving the child care center at 9:15 A.M. Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes to change into after the parade. We hope that you can join us for the fun-filled event.

Both Preschool 1 and Preschool 2 will continue having fun with various learning activities this month!

### Our themes this month include:

Life on the farm

Animals getting ready for winter

Autumn leaves

Pumpkins

Let's Pretend

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Happy Fall Season!

Ms. Monica and the Preschool Teacher Assistants



## Parent Corner

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#### Fall Family Bucket List: 15 Must-Do Fall Activities for Your Family to Enjoy

These 15 activities are essentials for your fall family bucket list!

The fall season is packed with opportunities for family fun. From football games to hayrides, there are so many great ways to spend time together as a family during the fall. But with so many options available to your family, it can be hard to decide which ones to do!

A great way to keep your family activities organized and to make sure you do everything you want to do this fall is to create a fall family bucket list.

To create a bucket list for your family, it's best to hold a family meeting. Getting all your family members together in one place will ensure everyone has a voice as you create your list.

Make sure to get the opinions of everyone in your family so no one feels left out! Then, start crafting a list of everything your family wants to do during the fall. When planning your fall family bucket list, consider adding these 30 must-do activities for your family to enjoy.

#### Fall Bucket List Ideas To Get You Started!

1. Play in the leaves. You're going to have to rake the leaves in your yard anyway, why not make it fun? Rake all the leaves into a pile and jump in! Then work together to clean up the yard when you're finished playing.
2. Pick some apples. Fall is apple season, which means your family can have a blast picking their own apples. Head to your local orchard to find your own fresh apples this fall.
3. Make soup. Warm up on a cool fall day with a bowl of homemade soup.
4. Go camping. Take a break from technology and enjoy the beautiful scenery fall provides outside on a fall camping trip with your family.
5. Gather around a bonfire. Whether you roast marshmallows and make s'mores or tell scary stories around the fire, gathering together around a bonfire is a must on a cool fall night.
6. Decorate pumpkins. Decorated pumpkins are the perfect accent pieces to your awesome Halloween decorations.
7. Visit a pumpkin patch. You're going to need the perfect pumpkins to decorate. Find the best pumpkins for your projects at the local pumpkin patch.
8. Look at the leaves. With the leaves changing colors on all the trees, fall is a beautiful time of year. Head outside for a walk or go for a drive and enjoy the beautiful fall colors.
9. Get lost in a corn maze. Challenge your family members to a race through a corn maze.
10. Go on a road trip. Take a break from everyday life and head out on the road to your favorite destination this fall.
11. Make something with leaves. Get creative and craft something using leaves this fall.
12. Go on a hayride. Your kids will have a blast sitting on hay and being pulled by a tractor.
13. Donate to the food pantry. The holiday season can be difficult for some families. Come together as a family to give back with a donation to the food pantry.
14. Fly a kite. The brisk fall wind is perfect for kite flying.
15. Go for a hike. Enjoy the beauty of nature during the fall up close and personal on a nature hike.





## Tuition Rate Increases Effective October 23, 2023



### Student Tuition Rates

#### Full-Time Weekly Rates

Toddlers/Transition	\$285.00
Preschool/School-age	\$260.00

#### Part-Time Toddler/Transition Rates

2 Days per Week (Tues/Thurs)	\$132.00
3 Days per Week (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$198.00
Daily Rate	\$ 66.00

#### Part-time Preschool/School-age Rates

2 Days per Week (Tues/Thurs)	\$120.00
3 Days per Week (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$180.00
Daily Rate	\$ 60.00

*\*Please note: there is an additional Preschool/School-age Activity Fee for the Summer*

### Faculty, Staff & Community Tuition Rates

#### Full-Time Weekly Rates

Toddler /Transition	\$300.00
Preschool/School-age	\$275.00

#### Part-time Toddler/Transition Rates

2 Days per Week (Tues/Thurs)	\$138.00
3 Days per Week (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$207.00
Daily Rate	\$ 69.00

#### Part-time Preschool/School-age Rates

2 Days per Week (Tues/Thurs)	\$126.00
3 Days per Week (Mon/Wed/Fri)	\$189.00
Daily Rate	\$ 63.00

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