



## Dates to Know:

- **Parent ASQ**  
Assessments go out the beginning of October, need to be turned in by the end of October
- **October 6th: Fire Trucks visit BOTH centers!**
- **October 16th: Small Wonder CLOSED for MTAEYC Conference**
- **Halloween Parties**  
**October 30th (check with classes for details)**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** November 7th- 8th
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** is November 19th- from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Preschool Center. **ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!!!**
- **November 26-27th: Thanksgiving Break;** Small Wonder is **CLOSED**

# Small Wonder Child Care Inc. October Newsletter

## News to Know.....

Happy October! We are looking forward to a great month here at Small Wonder!

We will kickoff the month with our fall assessment process. During the first weeks of October you will receive a copy of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire for your child(ren). We hope that you will take a few minutes and fill it out from your parent perspective. Likewise, your child's teacher will be filling out the assessment from the school perspective. This is a great way to ensure each child's development is viewed through a holistic lens, and that you as the parent get to share your voice in the process! We would ask that you return your ASQ assessment to your child's teacher by the end of October. Then we invite you to schedule a conference with your child's teacher to compare the home and school assessments and discuss any goals you have for your child, we encourage you to make arrangements with your child's teacher and they will be happy to accommodate you!

At Small Wonder we truly believe that you, the parent, are your child's first and foremost teacher and influence. We are honored to be a part of your child's life

**Serving You** We welcome suggestions from the parents and we sincerely want to serve you and your child in the very best way possible. Your cooperation and your friendship are important to us. Any problems that arise become smaller when we can discuss them with you in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. A child's world should be full of caring and supportive adults that are striving to make the child's world a place of adventure, exploration, and security. We know that the education, happiness, and future of your child concerns us both.

Caring together will make all of us more effective in meeting the needs of your child.



## STAFF CORNER



Summer is our Red Room Teacher!! She loves working with the littles and teaching them!!

Summer has been with Small Wonder since January 2020 and is working hard to get her Infant and Toddler Certification completed!!

Stop by and say hello to our awesome Red Room Teacher!!

# October is Fire Safety Month

## Policy and Procedure Highlight

### Grievance Policy

Small Wonder believes that every family has a voice and a right to clarification of center policies and procedures and to be treated with respect.

Anytime a parent has a question or concern about program operations he/she will first discuss the question with the supervising teacher or Director. At this time, the parent has the right to voice her/his concerns about the policy. The Director of Operations will do her part to explain the reasoning behind the policy in question. If possible, the Director of Operations will work towards a compromise concerning the parent's views. If at the end of the discussion the parent is still unsatisfied with the results, he/she can put his/her concerns in writing that would then be presented to Small Wonder's board. The Director of Operations will meet with the parent as long as the conversation stays mutually respectful. If at any time, the Director or the parent feels threatened or distressed the two parties may decide that a cooling off period is necessary and another meeting time will be decided upon, perhaps with a board member in attendance.

Should the safety of other children or staff be at risk, the Director of Operations has the right to dismiss a family from Small Wonder's care at any time.





# It's a wonderful Pumpkin Event!

Sponsored by: Small Wonder Child Care

Rules: Decorate your pumpkin any way you'd like, it can be a picture, a sculpture, or a fake pumpkin. It just has to have a pumpkin!!

Fee to Enter is \$10.00

Please have your pumpkins returned to Small Wonder by October 20th!

We will be placing them about the community businesses for Silent Auction. Added bonus, we will be having a committee vote on the best per each category!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category: (Choose One)

Parents & Me

Youth

Adult