



Keep Calm & Read On

At Parkside we LOVE books! We take every opportunity to make reading available to children. As we do spend most of our time outside, we have areas in our outdoor classrooms for books just as we do in our inside spaces. We also include books on our daily adventures even when we go to the park! It creates such special moments between children and their teachers and even their peers.

Reading is one of the many ways we promote literacy interests, language development and personal relationships between children and caregivers.

When we read with children they are exposed to language which in return helps them to develop the words they need to use to communicate as they grow. Reading together can also help foster the loving relationships our teachers have with their kiddos. We are also modeling positive interactions that expose children to ways they can bond over reading!

Early exposure to books helps small children make connections to the world around them with the pictures and words they see on the pages.

Happy Birthday!

Nov 2 - Mrs. Sydney

Nov 8 - Asher

Nov 11 - Penn

Nov 12 - Mrs. Melanee

Nov 24 - Mason



Dates to Remember

Oct 30-Nov 3 - Fall Spirit Week

Nov 3 - Fall Festival 4:30-6pm

Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time

Nov 11 - Parents' Night Out 4-8pm

Nov 16 - Mrs. Ashley's 2-Year Work-aversary

Nov 17 - Early Out CLOSE at 5pm

Nov 22 - Miss Stephanie's 2-Year Work-aversary

Nov 23-24 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28 - Mrs. Stormi's 1-Year Work-aversary

Insider's Scoop

What are we doing at Parkside?



The month of October flew by! Over the last couple of weeks we've harvested some bell peppers, okra and squash! We're heading into some freezing temperatures over the next week, so you'll see friends in the garden cutting back most of our plants and feeding them to the animals. Our goats and ducks have enjoyed the squash flowers! The chickens like the tiny pumpkins! Speaking of pumpkins, our pumpkin plant thrived but didn't produce much fruit! We did get to see several grow to be a decent size, but the bouts of intense rain rotted them. Better luck next year! 🍂

Our teachers and friends have been visiting with the animals often, bringing them their favorite tasty treats! Our ducks enjoyed sweet peas, and our friends are so excited to feed them. While they are being rehoused for the winter, they will return in the spring when their habitat is built. We're hoping you're enjoying the pictures of the visits with the animals!

-Kaylee 



**Cameo's
Kitchen
Corner**

We are moving along into Soup Season! In the coming months expect to see chilis and soups more and more. Our international cuisine this month comes from pretty close to home, right here in Arkansas! Three Sisters Soup is a recipe that utilizes 3 sister crops, corn, beans, and squash. These crops were grown together by native peoples in what we now know as the Americas. The recipe we will be using comes from Ms. Ashton's family, who are native to the Cherokee tribe, specifically near the Searcy/Conway area. We are so excited to taste Mamaw's 3 Sisters Soup! If you have a region of the world you'd like to see featured on the menu, or a family recipe you'd like to share, please reach out at parksidekitchen20@gmail.com.

-Chef Cameo