#### **Parkside Post**

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MUSIC IN WADDLERS

### **SETTLING IN**

Our 5 classrooms are officially up and running! Please watch social media for a spotlight on each of our wonderful teachers. Our intent is for parents to get to know each of our staff members. As a smaller center, we may use a teacher in different rooms at times when sudden scheduling needs arise. We have a diverse team of unique and awesome personalities all around and want our families to feel comfortable with our entire staff. This is our village, after all. :)

The changing season brings gorgeous Fall colors and also cold and sometimes rainy weather. We don't want that to stop us from going outside and exploring. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing for school. We plan to supply each child with a reusable mud suit in the near future—— one way your September activity fees contribute directly to your child's experience! Research shows spending more time indoors due to colder weather is actually a factor in the number of illnesses that comes with the season, so we aim to continue to maximize outdoor time. That being said, our tightened sick policy is still in place, so please remember to keep that in mind if your child does not feel well and thank you for your understanding.

Please watch for polls on our Facebook page about different things we would like to implement at Parkside. We appreciate all of you for choosing to be a part of the Parkside family, and helping to keep kids in our center healthy.



Oct 9th-Caroline W.
Oct 14th-Lillian
Oct-22nd-Cason

#### **BABIES**

BY MS. BRIGITT

It has been great getting to know the babies, parents, and the team here at Parkside. We are settling into a calm, but busy routine, focusing largely on improving the quality of our little ones' naps. We welcomed new friends, Amara and Drew, in September! With the chilly autumn mornings, we will be doing more of our drop offs indoors and heading out later in the day. We are learning some baby sign language, and singing so many nursery rhymes! We painted, and are planning more fun crafts and activities for October. I am looking forward to meeting those parents I have not met yet and joining

# **WADDLERS**

BY MS. CAMEO

Happy October, everyone! We are well into Fall now, and we are exploring colors in our classroom. We will be creating art with fall leaves and other nature items we find. If you have not already done so, please send a jacket to school with your child. We plan to continue to spend as much time outdoors as possible! Happy Fall!!



EXPLORING VEGGIES IN BABIES



ART STUDIO IN JUNIORS

# **TODDLERS**

BY MS. WHITNEY

With the season shift, it is going to be a wonderful time of year for our class. We have some great activities lined up for October that the children will love such as exploring the inside of a pumpkin. Usually, our learning process can be messy. Please be aware of this when choosing school outfits for your child to wear. We will try our hardest to keep them as clean as we are able. Our kids are really learning through sensory experiences, and I want them to know they can dive into it as much as they would like. We will be sending home any extra clothes we have here that are for warmer weather. Here is to another great month in Toddlers!

## **JUNIORS**

BY MRS. AUTUMN

Happy spooky season! September flew by! This month in Juniors, we are really going to be trying to do more artwork and activities outside! We plan to be outside a lot, even in the rain, so please make sure if there is a chance for rain to send your child with weather appropriate clothing! As a reminder, for those who have not, please email me a family picture to parksidejuniors20@gmail.com, or you can send a hard copy to school. Thank you for all you do!

### PRE-K

BY MS. RENA

Fall has finally made it's way! It is harvest season, and I am so excited about it. We are going to learn a lot of new things and have so much fun with our friends. We know that the weather can be unpredictable during this time, so we should prepare by having jackets at school. Also, it is seasonal allergy time, so let me know if there is anything you do to help your little one if they suffer from that. Never forget, "preschool is cool", especially here at Parkside!