

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our new school year!

It is so nice to be able to see everyone interacting and enjoying being back at school. The children have settled nicely into their new routines. Our days seem to be off to a great start.

Thank you for helping us put the new protocols into place with our morning check in practices and daily pick up procedures. We appreciate your understanding as we learn to navigate the "new normal". I want to assure you that we are doing everything that we possibly can to maintain safety in the school environment. Please help us with this by continuing to follow the Health Policies in the Parent Handbook. If you have any concerns or questions at any time, please contact us and we will help address them.

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Director



## The Growing Place Preschool

"Growing in God's Love"



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# Updates

## Pumpkin Patch Class Trips

Date :

Heritage will be having the Pumpkin Patch again this year. However, due to COVID, the preschool will not be taking class trips to the patch this year. I do encourage you to stop by the Patch if you feel comfortable doing so during the month of October. The classrooms will still have the "Fall Fun" activities, including pumpkins, throughout the month.

## 3's and VPK Halloween Parade

Date :

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The Halloween Parade will not be held this year. It will be up to your individual classroom teachers to decide how to celebrate. Watch your BAND sites for more information.



## Individual Student Pictures

Date :

To maintain our cohorts we have canceled picture day this year. Lifetouch Photography typically comes in October to take individual pictures of your children. We cannot take the risk of the children moving about the building and gathering in the Auditorium. At this time, a safer alternative for pictures is being developed. As soon as we have more details, you will be notified.



# Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser will be in the form of a parent partnership and/or a business sponsorship. If you have ideas to share or know of a business that would like to sponsor the preschool keep those in mind; you will be receiving more information about these opportunities soon. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Tuesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 7pm.  
Countryside & US Hwy 19 Location  
2525 Countryside Blvd.

Join us for food and fun. Come support the Growing Place Preschool & 20% of the night's sales will be donated accordingly. Be sure to mention The Growing Place at checkout. Drive-Thru and Mobile Curbside only.



Dates to Remember

➤ Oct 6th – Spirit Night  
@Chick-fil-A 12pm–7pm

➤ Oct 10th – HUMC  
Pumpkin Patch Opens

➤ Oct 26th – Professional  
Development Day, **No  
School for Students**

➤ Oct 31st –  
Happy Halloween!