



THE CHILDREN'S CENTER
OUR SAVIOUR'S CELEBRATION
COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER



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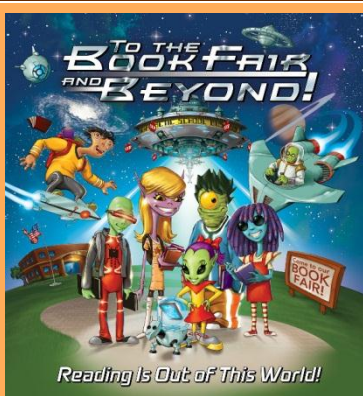
Monday, October 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Now you have the chance to take the place of your child in the Children's Center classroom! What better way to find out what they're doing everyday! It's a simulated day, condensed into 1/2 hr. So come prepared to do your best !?

After this parents' evening, it's not unusual for moms and dads to go home muttering over and over to themselves or each other; even to the teacher as they say goodnight ... "I can't believe our child can do that!! He/she certainly doesn't do it or never would do it at home. I really can't believe it."

You can relax. It's not at all unusual for a child to behave differently at school from what you may be experiencing at home. But, call the staff "miracle workers" if you'd like, and talk more with the teacher at your scheduled conference this same week.

Conferences are being scheduled for Thursday afternoon and evening as well as Friday morning and afternoon.



Yes, "Reading Is Out Of This World". The love of books is a perfect gift to pass on to a young child.

"Use Care and Caution" - Moms, Grandmas, & Nannies

Naperville police are investigating a series of "smash-and-grab burglaries" that appear to be targeting women in Naperville.

Police say the suspects typically target locations where women are most likely to leave their purses or wallets in vehicles, such as fitness facilities, parks and **day care centers**. They watch women getting out of their cars and see if they are leaving their purses behind.

Many of the incidents have happened in broad daylight. The suspects have also been taking bank information and IDs, and have made off with a total of \$100,000 so far.

Come to our Scholastic Book Fair

Oct. 3 thru noon, Oct. 7

- during school hours
- during Parent/Teacher Conferences Thur. and Fri.
- Monday evening during "Just For Parents"

October 3
"Just For Parents" 6:30 - 8:30
Manna Monday
Book Fair in Room 223

October 4
Book Fair in Room 223

October 5
Book Fair in Room 223

October 6
Parent Teacher Conferences
Book Fair
Noon - 8:30 pm

October 7
Parent Teacher Conferences
Book Fair until Noon
8:30 - 3:30

October 10
Columbus Day; NO SCHOOL

October 11
Eating Out At *Quigley's* For
The Children's Center

October 25 ...
Tue. PDO Halloween Party

October 26 ...
Wed. PDO Halloween Party

October 27
2 Day Halloween Parties
Thur. PDO Halloween Party

October 31
3 Day & 4 Day Halloween
Parties
Mon. PDO Halloween Party

While The Children's Center is a very safe place, there are often a variety of other activities going on at Celebration at various times. It can be a busy place.

So, build safe habits into your daily routine, as you should be doing anywhere in your comings and goings.

Eating Out For The Children's Center

**Tuesday,
October 11,
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM**



Quigley's will donate 20% of food sales to Celebration Children's Center

Families must inform server that they are dining out for

The Children's Center of Celebration.

Address of Quigley's: 43 E. Jefferson Ave (downtown Naperville)

Phone: (630)428-4774 (If you have any questions, or if you are dining with more than 10 people, you can reserve a table).

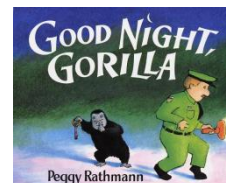
Learning Through Literature October Books

Farmyard Beat
by Lindsey Craig
illustrated by Marc Brown



When the sun goes down, the animals are supposed to go to sleep. But the chicks can't sleep! We'll explore rhythm and rhyme and make our own musical connections too. What will happen when Farmer Sue appears?

Goodnight Gorilla
by Peggy Rathmann
illustrated by Peggy Rathman



It's bedtime for more animals and a sleepy watchman too! We HEAR what the text says in this story, but if we LOOK at the illustrations, we learn more about sneaky gorilla. Word and pictures work together to tell a very amusing story!

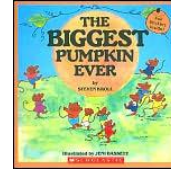
Preschool Enrichment Opportunities!

Learning Through Literature still has a few openings. Friday mornings, 8:30-11:30.

Also our 6 week Pilot
Science Exploration Station!
Fridays only from
October 14th- November 18th. Class time is 8:30-10:00am.
Don't miss out!!!

Please sign up for either enrichment opportunity in the office!

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever
by Steven Kroll
illustrated by Jeni Bassett



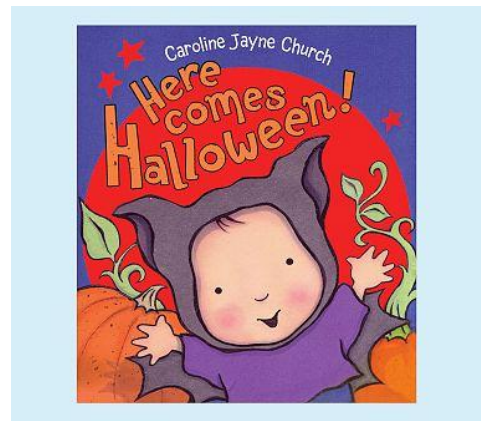
This is a beautiful little story about caring, sharing, nurturing and cooperating. How does a pumpkin grow? And how did this one get to be soooooooo BIG? Happy Halloween to all!

Morning Drop Off

Please be aware of continual changes to drop off procedures. Stay alert and off of cell phones. Watch for cones and personnel directing cars in the parking lot. Safety first!! - Ms. Kelly

Halloween Party Instructions For Parents

Please do not dress your children in something scary or grotesque; no vampires, headless horsemen, green witches, bloody faces, etc. Keep in mind children this age are developing their imaginations as well as their ability to decipher the difference between what's real and make believe.



Preschool classes will parade in costume around the inside of the playground at the beginning of each session. Parents are welcome to surround the playground on the outside of the fence and take pictures as desired. After the parade, parents may leave, and children will return to their classrooms.

(Also, please make sure your preschooler has a change of clothes or is wearing clothes under his or her costume so he or she doesn't have to stay in costume all during preschool.)

PDO children will not dress in costumes, but will have their own parties and enjoy the parade through their PDO room.

"In a conversation, keep in mind that you're more interested in what you have to say than anyone else is." -Andrew A. Rooney in Pieces of My Mind