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October Newsletter

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Harvest Festival and Open House Sat. Oct. 7th

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 7th, 9 to 1**, when GCC together with the Geneva Children's Ministry will host our annual **Harvest Festival and Open House**.

It's a perfect time to show off our wonderful school and have a great time too! Please invite friends and family to come see the classrooms and have fun at our Harvest Festival. We want to also invite our friends from

Geneva Presbyterian Sunday School to join us. Children up to age 6 and siblings are welcome.

Our featured events include:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Carnival Games
- Craft Station
- Petting Zoo
- Yummy Snacks!

This is a free event. Come join the fun from 9 to 1! Don't forget to bring your camera.



Back to School Night and Spaghetti Dinner



Check Us Out on
Facebook!

www.facebook.com/genevachildrencenter



Calendar

10/1 Tuition Due
10/7 Harvest Festival and Open House 9AM-1PM
10/10 School Picture Day
10/19 The Great California Shake Out-Earthquake Drill
10/19 Jumpstart's

Read for the Record:
Quackers by Liz Wong



2017 Great California ShakeOut October 19th

Everyone should know how to protect themselves during an earthquake. The Great ShakeOut drills are an annual opportunity for people to practice what to do during an earthquake.

The Earthquake Country Alliance created the California ShakeOut, an earthquake drill and preparedness activity in which everyone can participate. For more information go to www.shakeout.org.

Jumpstart's Read for the Record

Jumpstart's Read for the Record is a global campaign to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world.

GCC celebrates high-quality early learning and will support Jumpstart by participating in Read for the Record, Oct. 19th by reading *Quackers* by Liz Wong.



Order Your GCC T-Shirts Today!

GCC T-Shirts are now on sale for just \$10 and come sizes 2t-6. Please see Mrs. Sherry at the information booth to purchase your T-Shirt today.

Director's Corner

What a great start to the 2017-2018 school year. We welcome our new children who have joined the GCC family this year and welcome back those that will be with us for the upcoming year. Thank you for continuing to tell your friends about GCC.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome our new afternoon Assistant **Renee Clements**. She shares her time with GCC by working in the mornings with another faith based program then comes to us every afternoon. She is full of energy and we welcome Renee has a part of the GCC team. If you have not already met her please introduce yourselves to her. You will find her playing ball, pushing the swing or running around the play yard. The children already love "Mrs. Clements."

Please continue to review our, Illness and Exclusion Guidelines. As children transition into school they are also exposed to more germs. We strive at GCC to provide a clean and healthy environment but we need your help as parents to keep ill children at home.

Policy: If a child becomes ill or displays symptoms of illness during the day, the child will be assessed by the classroom staff and the Director. The Exclusion Guidelines will be consulted and followed implicitly. When the guidelines require exclusion, the parent will be informed of the requirements needing to be met in order to return to class. We thank you for coming in a timely manner to pick up your child. There may be times when a physician's report is required before the child can return to school i.e. rash, green runny nose but not limited to these two examples.

Purpose:

- To assure proper care of the children
- To maintain infection control within the Center
- To access necessary information in order to follow our policies

We follow standards presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Center for Disease Control.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to maintain an environment that is safe and healthy for children, families and staff.

School Pictures October 10th

Tuesday, October 10th will be picture day for all students of GCC.

If your child does not attend school on Tuesday, you may bring your child or children to school on Tuesday, October 10th between 8:30-9:30 a.m. to be photographed.

Looking Ahead...

- **Friday, November 10th**, GCC will be closed to observe Veteran's Day.
- **November 23rd and 24th**, GCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **December 3rd**, GCC will be singing in the 9am church service, in Simpson Hall more information to come.