



# GCC and Geneva Children's Ministry Harvest Festival and Open House Sat. Oct. 15

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 15th, 9 to noon**, 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 6 and siblings are welcome.

Our featured events include:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Face Painting
- Craft Station
- Petting Zoo
- Book Fair
- and ● DJ Mike

This is a free event. Come join the fun from 9 to noon.



## Director's Corner

There are more grandparents today than ever before. ~~ Intergenerational events bring young and old together to celebrate the value of all generations.

Here at GCC we want to give children the opportunity to show their appreciation and love for their grandparents.

Create "a memory" a memorable experience for children and their grandparents. Give older adults a chance to share some of their life experiences with their grandchildren and children in the class. We encourage our older adults to volunteer at GCC, reading to children, help at rest time, teach art/music/dance etc.

A special hug to ALL Grandparents from the children and staff at GCC.



## Order Your GCC T-Shirts Today!

You have admired them from afar, but now you too can own your very own GCC T-Shirt. T-Shirts are now on sale for \$10 and come sizes 2t-6. Please see Mrs. Sherry at the information booth to purchase your T-Shirt today.

## Calendar

10/1 Tuition Due  
10/11 School Picture Day  
10/15 Harvest Festival and Open House 9AM-12PM  
10/20 The Great California Shake Out-Earthquake Drill  
10/27 Jumpstart's  
Read for the Record: The Bear ate Your Sandwich by Julia Sarcone-Roach



## Jumpstart's Read for the Record is October 27th

Jumpstart's Read for the Record is a global campaign to bring preschool children together with valued grown-ups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world.

GCC celebrates high-quality early learning and the importance of reading, and will support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education by participating in this event October 27th and read Julia Sarcone-Roach's *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*.

## 2016 Great California ShakeOut October 20th

Everyone, everywhere should know how to protect themselves during an earthquake. The Great ShakeOut drills are an annual opportunity for people in homes, schools and organizations 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](http://www.shakeout.org).

## GCC Celebrates Grandparents



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## School Pictures October 11th

Tuesday, October 11th 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 11th between 8:30-9:30 a.m. to be photographed.

## Looking Ahead...

- **Friday, November 11**, GCC will be closed to observe Veteran's Day.
- **November 24 and 25**, GCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **December 4**, GCC will be singing in the 9am church service, in Simpson Hall more information to come.