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# October Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

- 10/2 & 3 Chapel Begins
- 10/3 Read for the Record  
Otis by Loren Long
- 10/14 Columbus Day  
School will be Open
- 10/19 Saturday 11:30-2:30pm  
**OPEN HOUSE**
- 10/31 Harvest Party **Wear Orange**

### October Highlights

- Themes:**  
**Our Community Helpers**  
**Count the Stars: *The Story of God's Promise to Abraham and Sarah***  
**Bible Verse:** *"I have made you a father of many nations."* Gen. 17:4  
**Color:** **Orange**  
**Shape:** **Triangle**

### Community Events

- 10/5 9am Aliso Viejo Meet your local firefighters #57
- 10/12 3pm Aliso Viejo Founders' Day Fair
- 10/19 4pm Lake Forest Autumn Harvest Festival Heritage Hill \$4
- 10/26 9am Irving Great Park Pumpkin Harvest



## Director's Corner

What an exciting 2 weeks since GCC opened on Monday, September 16th. We are already starting to get our name out in the community and enrolling families, thank you for spreading the word. The wonderful staff here at GCC are enjoying teaching your children. It is amazing how much your children have

learned in such a short time. They are making friends, engaged in some great projects while learning their numbers, letters, colors, shapes and songs in a Faith Based Environment.

Please mark your calendar for our **Family Harvest Event and Open House on Saturday, October 19th from 11:30-2:30.** See be-

low for more information.

If you have questions or need assistance in any way please contact me by phone at (949) 837-4765 ext. 212, or email me at [shoselton@genevapres.org](mailto:shoselton@genevapres.org). My door is always open.

We love seeing all the smiling faces and we appreciate you helping GCC grow.

## Preschool and Pre-K with Mrs. May

Welcome to GCC! My name is Mrs. May and I have the privilege of having your child in my class for the coming school year. We have been busy preparing for a wonderful year and are looking forward to partnering with you to provide your child with an awesome school experience.

September's theme of **Family, Friends and Feelings** provided the opportunity for all children to become familiar with new friends, teachers and our school. One of the feelings we shared was the **excitement** of coming to school! All the children have had a positive transition from home to school.

Our alphabet letters for September were: **E, F, A** and **V**. We looked at how they are formed and their sounds.

The numbers we started with were **0** and **1**. Again we

looked at the printed number and the quantity it represents.

We started our shape body art, made apple prints and enjoyed 3-D sculpture.

Our first science experiment was to compare apples. We looked at the differences and similarities of a red and green apple. We cut them open, counted the seeds in each, taste them and also discovered a star in the middle!

### October Share Time For All Classes

- 10/3&4 Share a farm animal
- 10/10&11 Share a favorite book
- 10/17&18 Share a triangle shape
- 10/24&25 Share a Harvest item
- 10/30&31 Share something **orange** and wear **orange**

In October the theme of **Community Helpers** will allow the children their first experience with social science. In September the focus was on them, now the focus will be on the community.

We will enjoy stories such as **Who Works in My Neighborhood?** and **When I Get Older.**

We are organizing visits from some community helpers. ☺ We will have our first chapel time with Pastor Mike!

Our letters for the month will be **H, I, M** and **N**.

Our numbers: **2** and **3**.

Be sure to look at the Special Events listed in this newsletter for up coming events that you won't want to miss!

Please don't forget to bring in a 3x5 family photo for your child to share; we want every child to be repre-

# October Songs:

## Johnny Applesseed

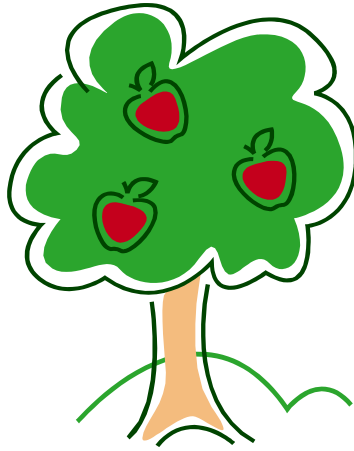
Oh, the Lord is good to me.

And so I thank the Lord,

For giving me, the things I  
need.

The sun and the rain and the  
apple seed.

The Lord is good to me, me,  
me, me, me!



## The B-I-B-L-E

Oh, the B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book  
for me.

I stand alone,

On the Word of God.

The B-I-B-L-E

**BIBLE!**

## Chapel Begins with Pastor Mike

Geneva Children's Center is proud to announce that Chapel will begin October 2nd and 3rd.

Every week the entire school will come together to hear a Bible story, learn a Bible verse, sing a chapel song and hear from God's Word. Pastor Mike will lead Chapel every Wednesday and Thursday.

The chapel theme for the

month of October will be Count the Stars. The Story of God's Promise to Abraham and Sarah from the book of Genesis.

*"Train your children right  
from wrong, and when they  
are grown they will do right."*

*Proverbs 22:6 (C. E. V.)*

The Bible verse for the month is "I have made you a father of many nations." Genesis 17:4.

We will be learning two brand new songs, "Johnny Applesseed" and "The B-i-b-l-e".

## GCC Family Event Harvest Open House Saturday, October 19

Mark your calendars now for our Harvest Open House October 19 from 11:30-2:30p.m. This event is for the entire family and open to interested members of the community. Please spread the word invite friends and neighbors who may be looking for a great preschool! Hosted by GCC there will be free hot dogs, pumpkin painting, games and activities.

**Enroll a friend and get 1 week free tuition.**

## "News from the Two's" ...Class

We have had a smooth beginning to our new school year.

Mrs. Stirling's class is learning our class routine. We enjoy outside time and story time. We read two stories about ourselves, our bodies and how we move and play. In art we introduced the color red and the circle shape. We made our body with a circle and square shape.

In September, we sang two new songs at circle time, worked to-

gether with cars and did tissue paper art. In science we studied and tasted an apple! It was very tasty!

In October, we are planning to

### Meet Our Wonderful Staff

**Mrs. May, Lead Teacher and teaches Preschool and Pre-K**

**Mrs. Stirling, Teacher of Two's**

**Mrs. Paridon, AM Assistant**

**Mrs. Lilly, PM Assistant**

study different community helpers, participate in Read for the Record and talk about being friends and working together! We will explore the color orange and the triangle shape.

Don't miss our Open House event on October 19 for the whole family!

We will end October with a fun Harvest Party! It will be festive!

*In His Service, Mrs. Stirling*