

October 2019
The Davis Harbor
Davis Child Care Center



Message from the Center Director

Welcome to October and apparently to the Wisconsin “monsoon season”! I was hoping that as we turned the calendar, the weather would turn also, and we’d enjoy some beautiful autumn days. The kiddos are getting restless – they are ready to get outside and play!

October will find Davis hosting a “new” fall event. Please join us on Thursday, October 17th for the Davis Family Scavenger Hunt & Trick or Treat event from 4:30pm – 6:00pm. Costumes are optional for the children and parents. We hope to see you there.

October is Fire Prevention month, please take a moment to check your smoke detectors and to review your family safety/escape plan. Your safety is important to us!

Let’s hope those warm autumn days find us SOON!

Angie Soda
Center Director

Notes & Reminders

Please remember to check that your child has extra clothing/layers as the temperature is getting cooler.

Announcements

10/10 | Apple Crunch

**10/28 | Fundraiser
information will be
sent home**

**10/17 | Davis Family
Scavenger Hunt and
Trick or Treat –4:30-
6pm**

**10/31 | Wear black or
orange attire**

Davis Pride

Ms. Christy | 5 years

Chef Doug | 1 year

Ms. Kimberly | 12 years

*Thank you for all the hard work and
dedication you put into Davis each
day!*

THE ROCKIN' ROLLERS Acorns! Scarecrows! Cats Jack-O-Lanterns! Oh, My!!

Ms. Deb & Ms. Kimberly What fun we will have looking for acorns, snuggling with stuffed cats and making a Jack-o-Lantern. We will also learn about body parts when we put a head, arms and legs on a scarecrow. In November we will be putting together a book about family holiday traditions. We would appreciate it if you would bring in a family picture to include in the book.



We wish you a happy and safe Halloween!

THE CREEPERS

Ms. Rachel & Ms. Ivy

Dear Creeper Families,

Fall is in full swing! We are enjoying all the different colors we see on our nature walks and playground time. Along with the beauty of fall comes the chilly air. Please bring in a light jacket for when we go outside. Also, please check your child's clothes cubby and take out any summer clothes and replace them with fall clothes. With summer coming to the end you may take home sunscreen and bug spray if you feel that your child no longer needs them. If you would like to continue using sunscreen and bug spray see Ms. Rachel or Ms. Ivy to make sure the med sheets are up to date. We will still use our sun hats!

In October the Creepers will be learning about fire safety during the week of October 6-12. We will also be exploring pumpkins! Some activities may include a pumpkin scented oobleck or carving a pumpkin and looking at what is inside. Watch for notes on your daily sheets and the door! We will be having a pajama day sometime this month! Towards the end of the month the Creepers will get spooky and have some fun with Halloween!

We are excited for fall and ready to learn new things!



Happy fall,
Ms. Rachel & Ms. Ivy

THE SCOOTERS

Happy October everyone! October brings a busy month for both the center and the Scooter Room. Please remember as the weather starts to change that the clothing for your child will need to change as well. Some warmer shirts, pants and sweaters would be great to add to their clothing buckets in the room for the fall weather. We would also like to remind parents they are more than welcome to bring in a lotion for your child as our cold weather gets ready to hit.

In our room, the lesson plans will center around these themes: Fall, Pumpkins, Spooky, and Trick or Treat. For these themes, we are excited to be able to pull in some the events that are going to be happening at Davis, to go along with our activities in the classroom. So mark your calendars for The Great Pumpkin Parade and our Harvest Festival. The last thing we want you to keep in mind is that Fall Conferences will be coming up in November...so be on the look out for more information.

As activity to work on at home with your child, start looking at the different colors of the leaves that start to show up with the season of Fall, and work on identifying the colors.

Have a safe and happy Fall!

Ms. Emily & Ms. Christine



THE WIGGLERS

Ms. Kelly & Ms. Debby

Hello from the Wiggler Room!

Our youngest Wiggler friends are adjusting well to their new Classroom. Having access to the bathrooms, soap dispenser, and sink seems to be a special treat for many of them. This keeps the teachers very busy redirecting little Wigglers to other activities! Over all, this season's Wigglers love story time and music. During the month of October we will explore fall changes, pumpkins and harvest time. We will end the month with a Fall party. Watch for a treat sign-up sheet. October happenings: Oct. 17. Davis Family Scavenger Hunt & Trick or treating 4:30-6:00pm. Watch for exciting details. Home to school connection. I Spy, You can play this in the car, on the bus, or on a walk. Say "I spy with my little eye a green truck." Your child tries to find what you spied. Then it is his turn to spy something. Remember to spy things your child can see. You can also say "I hear with my little ear..." listen for sounds such as a motorcycle, a car horn, a bird singing, a dog barking, or a radio.

Happy Fall!

The Wigglers



THE TROOPERS

Ms. Aly, Ms. Melissa & Ms. Lise

We are so excited to see the progress we have already made in learning the Trooper room and routine. Everyone is doing fantastic, and I look forward to seeing what the new month holds!

During the month of October, we are diving into learning about the fall season. We will explore the changes that come with fall, leaves,

pumpkins, and Halloween. The center is having a fall family event on October 17th 4:30-6:00 p.m., and we would love for you to attend! There will be a scavenger hunt and trick-or-treating around the building. Feel free to dress up in costume for the event on that day. Please, do not come dressed in costume on Halloween day, but feel free to dress in Halloween clothes/colors.

Parents, as we still work to settle in to the new Trooper routine, bear with us in the curriculum and activities, and keep in mind that the lesson plan posted is tentative and what our goal is. Sometimes, we find that the children really could use something different than what is on the lesson plan. We are working with all the children on developing strong Social-Emotional skills, so that they can interact smoothly and efficiently with their peers in the classroom and the people around them in the world.

Just a reminder to check the folders hanging beside the door before you walk in. That is where you will find your child's daily sheet at the end of the day, special notes from the teacher, paperwork from up front, and any artwork that your child has worked on. I look forward to a great October with you and your child. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to approach us.

Ms. Aly & Trooper Teachers



THE HOPPERS

Ms. Diane

Hello Hopper Families!

October is upon us and fall is here! This month we will be noticing all the visual changes happening around us, for as we have all noticed, Example the beautiful gold's, russets, and maroons that we are witnessing on the trees this time of year. The weather recently turned cooler and fall is in the air. Let's switch out our extra shorts from the summer season to some extra pants to help keep us warm in the cooler weather.

It is a very busy month for the Hoppers and at Davis. We will have our visit from the Roving Reader, learning about fire safety, Magic Show from Mr. Rick, Fall Scavenger Hunt and Trick or Treating at Davis. And our harvest festival with a trail mix on Oct. 31. We'll be carving pumpkins, learning about trees, leaves, and a fun week with a unit about the book, Go Away Big Green Monster.

An activity that you can do with your child is while driving in your cars with your children ask them to find different shapes out the window. Make it a game - "who can find the most shapes?" It is going to be a very busy but fun October and I cannot wait to get started

Let's make it a great and very busy October!

Ms. Diane



THE SNAPPERS

Ms. Leah

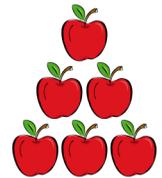
The Snappers and I have enjoyed getting to know each other this past month! The transition has gone well and we're looking forward to really starting to work on things! I will be introducing scissors into the classroom so we can start working on our cutting skills. It's a great skill to work on at home too!

As it should be getting cooler, please make sure to bring a sweatshirt or light jacket every day. The mornings are a little chilly, as we go outside soon after breakfast when the sun hasn't had time to warm things up very much. Also as we think of cooler weather, and are possibly buying water-proof snow gear or even just light mittens for cool weather, please keep in mind that **mittens** work best! Gloves can be hard for the children to put on themselves with the individual fingers, and they can feel very frustrated. We want everyone to feel successful every day!

We're excited for fall! This month we will be talking about apples, features of fall, pumpkins, and community helpers. We have a Davis Fall Family Fun night on the 17th, we will be having a fall scavenger hunt and trick or treating! On the 25th, Mr. Rick is coming to put on a magic show, and we are starting to plan a farm field trip, so stay tuned for more information! We are also going to start going to Evergreen on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month to go visit the "Grandmas and Grandpas", where we will sing songs and do an activity with them!

Happy Fall! ☺

Ms. Leah



THE SPARKLERS

Ms. Christy

Happy fall! In October we will be having a lot of exciting activities throughout the month. First we will be going on our very first field trip to Evergreen. We go here to visit the grandmas and grandpas. The dates are October 14th and 28th. We do a fun art project with them and read a story with them. On October 17th we will be having a scavenger hunt/trick or treating throughout the building. It starts at 4:30 to 6. Mr. Rick is coming to do his magic show on the 25th. We will also be having Mary come and read to us on the 21st. Fire fighter John will be coming to talk about fire safety on the 8th and we will also get to see a fire truck. On the 31st we will have a Fall Harvest Party. We will be making our own trail mix! Make sure to look out for the signup sheet, it will be located where the children's coats and backpacks go. Mrs. Jamie will be teaching us music on every other Wednesday and I know that the kids are very excited when she comes. In this month we will also be learning about trees, farms, pumpkins, fire safety, and autumn. The weather is going to be getting colder so a light jacket would be great for the colder mornings. Also look in number two bathroom to make sure we have the right clothing for the changing of the season. Fun activity for this month - while driving in your car with your children ask them to find different shapes out the window and make it a game who can find the most shapes. It is going to be a fun October and I cannot wait to get started.



THE RANGERS

Ms. Sara R. & Ms. Brandi

Wow, it's hard to believe school has been in session for a month already. We have practiced how to be a 5 Star Listener; which includes having pretzel legs, hands in lap, marshmallow in your mouth, eyes on the teacher, and ears turned on. We have learned that we are a school family and it is everyone's job to keep the classroom a safe place. During Ranger wrap-around time we have an incentive plan in place called Class Dojo, where each child can earn points for following the class rules of "Be Safe, Be Gentle, & Be Kind," once they reach 10 points they can redeem the points for a prize. A kind reminder to check your child's pocket chart spot located in the classroom nightly, we will be putting your child's art projects created during the Ranger wrap-around time and any important Davis Child Care information.

Ms. Sara and Ms. Brandi

