

October 2020
The Davis Harbor

Davis Child Care Center



Message from the Center Director

Dear Families –

September zipped right by and it looks as though October will do the same. First, let me apologize for getting the newsletter out a little late this month Erin, Wendy and I have been quite busy helping around the building, which has put our work a little behind.

Fall is such a fun time in our building; the children love to talk about leaf piles, pumpkins and of course what they will be for Halloween! I am sure that Halloween will look a little different in our community this year; the teachers and I have started talking about what Halloween will look like in our building, in the event that the children will be unable to participate in trick or treat. We will keep you posted as we learn more about what Oshkosh and the surrounding communities will be doing in regard to trick or treating. It is important to us that the children have an opportunity to celebrate this fun tradition.

Happy fall to you all!

Angie Soda

Center Director

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Notes & Reminders

Please remember to check that your child has extra clothing/layers as the tem-

- **Please continue to fill out a Child Health Screen Agreement each morning at drop-off.**
- **Below is the protocol that Davis Child Care Center will follow regarding COVID.**

Has a member of your household been tested for COVID?

YES – child(ren) cannot attend Davis until a negative test result is reported for the person tested.

NO – child(ren) have no attendance restrictions.

Has a member of your household tested POSITIVE for COVID?

YES – child(ren) cannot attend Davis for 14 days from the date of the positive test result/or as advised by the local/state health department.

If your child(ren) is unable to attend Davis due to a quarantine order as a result of a positive test result in your household, you will be charged a \$50.00 per week, per child Isolation Fee vs the normal weekly tuition rate.

NO – child(ren) have no attendance restrictions.

October 8th we will participate in the Great Apple Crunch at lunch time! Thank you to Olden Organics for our locally sourced apples!



THE ROCKIN' ROLLERS

Acorns! Scarecrows! Cats Jack-O-Lanterns! Oh, My!!
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!
Ms. Christine & Ms. Mya

THE CREEPERS

Dear Creeper Families,

As summer comes to an end, we welcome fall. The Creepers are ready for cooler weather and colorful leaves. Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. We suggest layers since the mornings are cool, but the afternoons will warm a little.

This month, the Creepers will watch the weather and talk about what is changing. We will all practice wearing our sweater and helping to zip/unzip! We will also learn about farming and the fall harvest. Of course, at the end of the month we will be having some fun with a Halloween theme!

The Creepers would also like to welcome a new friend to our room. Welcome Emmett and family! We are excited to learn and grow with you! Happy fall everyone!

Sincerely,

Ms. Rachel and Ms. Hannah



THE SCOOTERS

Happy October everyone! October brings a colorful month 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. We can't wait to watch all the leaves change colors, and watch the season/weather change right in front of our very eyes. In addition, with our fall theme, our Scooter/Creeper group started a fall garden with spinach and radish. We are all excited to see how it will grow...and taste. We even noticed some sprouts popping up already. J The last thing we want you to keep in mind is that Fall Conferences will be coming up in November...so be on the lookout for more information as it gets closer.

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. Cassie



THE WIGGLERS 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. 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 HOPPERS AND TROOPERS

Hello Families!

The Hoppers and I have enjoyed getting to know each other this past month. My friends have shown me their love for flannel board stories. This is a great way to learn our colors, pre-reading skills, and taking turns. They also love our transition songs, "Slippery Fish", "Tooty Ta", and "Monster Boogie".

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. Please make sure to bring a light sweatshirt or jacket every day. Also, as we think of the cooler weather, and are possibly buying light mittens for the playground, please keep in mind the mittens work best! Gloves can be hard for children to put on themselves with the individual fingers, and they can feel very frustrated. We want everyone to fill up their buckets!

This month we will be talking about fall colors, trees, fire safety, pumpkins, a fun week with a unit about the book, Go Away Big Green Monster. We will be having a pajama day on Oct. 30. Please mark your calendars.

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 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 SPARKLERS

Happy Fall! In this month the Sparklers we will be learning about fire safety, pumpkins, farm, and autumn. As the weather will be changing please make sure to bring a light jacket, hat, and mittens for those cold mornings and afternoons. In the Sparkler room we are always working on new skills. One skill we will be focusing on throughout the month is zipping up are coats. We have not used this skill for a while. If you could practice this skill at home that would be fantastic. I will also be sending home their shorts. If you could please bring in long pants, that would be great. During October we will be still focusing on are breathing technique to clam our bodies when we are upset. Being a STAR is a favorite in the room. Also reading the book Tucker Turtle to help us understand how to play with our friends. Fun activity for this month is, while driving in your car with your children, ask them to find different shapes out the window. Make it a game to see who can find the most shapes. It is going to a fun October and I cannot wait to get started.



THE SNAPPERS

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! Give your child papers from the recycling bin/junk mail to cut into strips. Draw a line across the paper and see if they can successfully cut it in half!

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 waterproof 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, Community Helpers, Fall Fun, Pumpkins, and Halloween. We hope to go for a few walks to see the leaves change colors around the neighborhood.

Happy Fall!

Ms. Leah

THE RANGERS

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.

SCHOOL-AGE Hello families!

We have settled into a rhythm for our virtual classroom days at Davis. Our mornings are spent doing school work followed by purposeful play in centers. After lunch, we get ample outdoor time, quiet time spent reading, and more play in centers. Depending on how much free time we have left over from doing school work, we will also be cleaning up the garden for winter, playing in the Outdoor classroom, and doing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) projects. Each day is a new adventure in the School Age Room, and we are doing our best to be consistent while flexible to meet everyone's needs. We'll see what fun discoveries October brings us.





October Book Orders

Dear Davis Families,

Fall is here and it is a great time for reading new books! Follow the link below to order books. There is no shipping cost and prices are discounted. Plus, our classrooms gets FREE books with every order!

Class Order Due Date: 10/16/2020

Connect to Our Class Page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/L9Q46>

Shop the flyers with your child: <https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=667427>

All books ship to the class, and will be sent home with the child at pick-up.

Thank you for encouraging the love of reading!

Mrs. Soda
Class Code: L9Q46

