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OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of the Director

To God be the Glory for the good things He has done!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year. The new year has brought some unexpected changes in staff. The teacher (Mrs. Ruth) for the Baby Moses Class resigned to be home with her grandchildren. In the interim, Ms. Nastachia will lead the class while we search for a new teacher. Mrs. Cynthia (Jonah Teacher) resigned to take a job in the public school arena. We wish both ladies well and thank them for their service to MSCA.

Please help me welcome new faces to our MSCA family. Mrs. Betty Simmons is the new teacher in the Esther (Pre-K) Class. Mrs. Simmons brings forty years of classroom experience to the job. Also joining our team are Mrs. Nicole Smith and Mrs. Dessie Mouton, who are serving as Co-Teachers for the Jonah Class. Both ladies have preschool teaching experience. Welcome all new staff and thank you parents for your continued support.

Parent Conferences — During the period of October 13-17, the teachers will conduct individual parent conferences. Our goal is to share information with you regarding progress, and as well as to work with you to establish future learning goals for your child. Your participation and input is essential to the process.

Fall Festival — The annual Fall Festival will take place on Friday, October 31 from 9-11 a.m. We want to make this a fun, safe activity for the children and we need your help to do so. If you would like to help with the planning/organizing/implementing of this special event, please contact the office by noon, Friday, October 10.

Pictures — Individual student pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 21. Look for a flyer with details.

GREAT NEWS! — Mount Sinai Christian Academy (MSCA) was recently nominated for an award at the 2014 Workforce Solutions Capital Area Awards Luncheon. We received notification that MSCA was selected as a winner in the **Outstanding Child Care Provider** category. Please take a moment to thank the teachers who help to make MSCA a great place for our kids!

Yours in Christ,

Kay Fowler

Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate one to another."



Banana Bites from **BABY MOSES**



Dear Parents,

Fall is here and with it comes in many fun opportunities for your Toddler. In fact, *Fall Into Fun* is the theme for October. As you and your child watch the leaves change colors and the weather get cooler, remember that **"Fall is Fun"**.

Our units of study will include:

- Harvest Happenings
- Farm Animals
- Pumpkins
- Spiders and Bats



Cali Rodriguez — 10/19

Ms. Nastachia Wilford,
(Interim Teacher)



Grapevine News from the **GREEN ROOM**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! Oh, those falling leaves, juicy apples, and plump pumpkins! During the coming weeks, your twos will explore and enjoy *Fall Fun and Harvest Happenings*. The children will see God's handiwork as they explore fall colors and foods.

Educational Themes:

- Week 1:** Fall Leaves
- Week 2:** Fall on the Farm
- Week 3:** Apples
- Week 4:** Pumpkins



Biblical Themes:

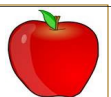
- Week 1:** Be Kind to One Another
- Week 2:** The Bible Shows Me the Way
- Week 3:** Jesus is the Light of the World
- Week 4:** Jesus Looks for the Lost Sheep



Your Terrific Twos Partners,
Ms. Nastachia Wilford
Ms. Debora Gomez



Apple Wedges from the **RED ROOM**



Dear Parents,

WOW! October and cooler weather are finally here. We have been waiting to *fall into fall* as we explore harvest time.

The children will in engage in many activities that allow them the opportunity to explore fall as they learn about apples, pumpkins, and fall on the farm. In addition to learning about fall, the children will also review colors and shapes.

The letters of the month are Ff, Pp, Cc, and Hh. Recognition of the letters (upper and lowercase) will be the primary focus. However, the children will also be introduced to the sounds that the letters make. You can help with this effort by having your children identify the letter in magazines, books and/or newspapers.

Our Bible focus for this month will include reading about the *Good Shepherd* who watches over his sheep. The children will also be introduced to the concept that God loves us and takes care of us.

REMINDERS

- Sign in/out daily
- Check cubby for work
- Show-n-Tell on Fridays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 21 — *Gabriel Hernandez*

God's Love keep you safe!
Ms. Dessie and Ms. Nicole



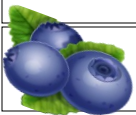
Orange Slices from the **ORANGE ROOM**



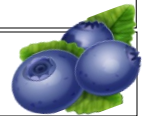
Dear Parents,

This Class is Under construction!

In God's Hands,
Mrs. Dessie Mouton



Berry Bits from the **BLUE ROOM**



Dear Parents,

I am enjoying working with your children and making an acquaintance with each of you. .

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place this month. I will send home a calendar so that you can schedule the date and time you prefer for our meeting. I look forward to our discussion regarding your child's progress and the goals and standards for the pre-kindergarten curriculum and class.

The **October Themes** are as follows:

- * Our Community
- * Transportation
- * Responsibility
- * Matter (solids, liquids, and gases)
- * Biblical Stories: Noah and the Flood and the Tower of Babel



Your child's success depends on our working cooperatively as a team. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance as I have made a nice adjustment to Mount Sinai Christian Academy. Please continue to talk to your child daily about the exciting things they are learning and doing in the Esther (**Blue**) Classroom.

Friendly Reminders:

- ◆ Sign your child in/out daily
- ◆ Bring a change of clothes (labeled) for your child for emergency purposes.
- ◆ Take your child's blanket home on Friday to be laundered and *return* it on Monday.
- ◆ Notify us when your child will be absent or arrive late after an appointment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Betty Simmons &

Mrs. Mary Martínez





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OCTOBER 2014
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>FALL INTO FUN !!</p> <p><i>"Be kind and compassionate to one another ..."</i></p> <p><i>Ephesians 4:32</i></p>		1 B: Malt-O-Meal/Toast/Orange Wedges L: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches/French Fries/Tropical Fruit S: Apple Jacks/Milk	2 B: Fruit Loops/Toast/Orange Juice L: Ground Beef/Taco Shells/Pinto Beans/Lettuce & Tomatoes S: Peanut Butter/Apple Slices 	3 B: Cinnamon Rolls/Sausage/Orange Juice L: Wieners/Hot Dog Buns/French Fries/Pineapple Tidbits S: Gold Fish Crackers/Apple Juice
		6 B: Oatmeal/Toast/Grape Juice L: Sausage/Mashed Potatoes/Mixed Vegetables/Bread S: Cheez-Its/Apple Juice 	7 B: Pancakes/Orange Juice L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Green Beans/Fruit Cocktail S: Ritz Crackers/Apple Juice	8 B: Cream of Wheat/Toast/Apple Juice L: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches/French Fries/Mixed Fruit S: Cookies/Milk 
13 B: Oatmeal/Toast/Apple Juice L: Chicken Nuggets/French Fries/Cheese Squares/Fruit Cocktail S: Granola Bars/Grape Juice	14 B: Pancakes/Orange Juice L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Green Beans/Apples/Milk S: Cookies/Milk 	15 B: Malt-O-Meal/Toast/Apple Wedges L: Beanie Weenies/Mixed Vegetables/Cornbread/Pineapple Tidbits S: Pretzels/Cheese Squares	16 B: Cheerios/Toast/Bananas L: Corn Dogs/Tater Tots/Cheese Squares/Peaches S: Graham Crackers/Applesauce	17 B: Cinnamon Rolls/Bacon/Peaches L: Pizza/Corn/Tossed Salad  S: Gold Fish Crackers/Grape Juice
20 B: Oatmeal/Toast/Orange Juice L: Sausage/Mashed Potatoes/Mixed Vegetables/Bread S: Watermelon/Ritz Crackers 	21 B: Pancakes/Grape Juice L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Mixed Vegetables/Fruit Cocktail S: Graham Crackers/Milk	22 B: Cream of Wheat/Toast/Orange Juice L: Sliced Ham/Mac-N-Cheese/English Peas/Bread S: Pretzels/Apple Juice	23 B: Corn Flakes/Toast/Bananas L: Chicken Nuggets/Broccoli/Corn/Cheese Squares S: Ritz Crackers/Cheese 	24 B: Cinnamon Toast/Bacon/Apple Juice L: Wieners/Hot Dog Buns/French Fries/Tropical Fruit S: Cookies/Milk
27 B: Oatmeal/Toast/Orange Juice L: Chicken Nuggets/Corn/Green Beans/Cheese S: Animal Crackers/Milk 	28 B: Pancakes/Bananas L: Ground Beef/Spaghetti Noodles/Spinach/Peaches S: Ritz Crackers/Orange Juice	29 B: Malt-O-Meal/Toast/Orange Wedges L: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches/French Fries/Tropical Fruit S: Apple Jacks/Milk 	30 B: Fruit Loops/Toast/Orange Juice L: Ground Beef/Taco Shells/Pinto Beans/Lettuce & Tomatoes S: Peanut Butter/Apple Slices	31 B: Cinnamon Rolls/Sausage/Orange Juice L: Wieners/Hot Dog Buns/French Fries/Pineapple Tidbits S: Gold Fish Crackers/Apple Juice  <small>MSCA'S FALL FESTIVAL 2014</small>

2 PERCENT MILK IS SERVED DAILY TO CHILDREN AGES 12-23 MONTHS
1 PERCENT MILK IS SERVED DAILY TO CHILDREN AGES 24 MONTHS AND OLDER

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-  **Thursdays 9:30 am**
Chapel Hour
-  **October 6 – Health Day**
-  **October 13 – Columbus Day**
-  **October 16 – National Boss's Day**
-  **October 13-17 – Fall Teacher Conferences**
-  **October 17 – (Early Release—1pm) Parent Meeting/6pm**
-  **October 21 – Individual Picture Day**
-  **October 31 – Fall Festival/9-11am**

