



# October Newsletter—2021

## St. Mark's Early Childhood Center

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October 7th and 8th are Crazy hair days!  
Show your school spirit with some wacky hair!



**Employee Spotlight:** Liana Nelson is one of our amazing toddler (2's) teachers. She has been at St. Mark's for just over a year but has worked with young kids for over 15 years. She has a degree in Early Childhood with a minor in art. "Working with the 2's is fun because they are curious, busy, and love hands-on activities". Helping the kids create amazing art projects is her favorite activity. Liana has a great hubby, a son Desmond (10) and a daughter Shannon (5). She loves camping, traveling, gardening, and hiking. If she isn't at work, you can probably find her enjoying some kind of outdoor adventure.

### FALL BREAK

Preschool and Kindergarten will be **Closed** for Fall Break Oct. 11th-15th.  
Extended Care will be **OPEN!**

St. Mark's Youth Program runs a pumpkin patch each year. Please consider buying your family's pumpkin here! It will be open from Sunday Oct. 10th-Oct 31st (12-6 M-F, 10-6 Sat-Sun). All proceeds go to their annual service project! Each ECC student will go pick a little pumpkin the week before Halloween.



**Halloween Parades** will be on Thursday Oct. 28th and Friday Oct. 29th in the courtyard. Kids are encouraged to dress up but please no weapons, masks or high heel shoes. Check with your teacher for your child's parade day. **Unfortunately, due to Covid protocols no parents will be allowed on campus to watch the parades.** We promise to take pictures.



### Attention All Pre-K Parents:

Start thinking about Kindergarten options. We will hold our Kindergarten virtual open house and registration in mid-November. Watch for info to come in late October. Kindergarten at St. Mark's offers small class size (12 students:2 teachers), a highly experienced lead teacher, strong Covid protocols, and scholarship money is available!

### November:

**Nov 11th**-Preschool and Kindergarten will be **CLOSED** for Veterans Day. **Extended Care is OPEN.**

**Nov 25th and 26th**-Preschool, Kinder and Extended Care will be **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving.

Please continue to wear a mask when coming on campus!

