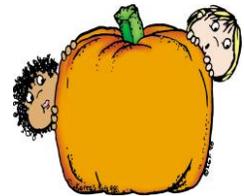


RUMCK November News

* **Fall Festival:** What a fun, exciting adventure to take a hayride to the pumpkin patch on a beautiful fall day! A festively decorated pickup truck, transformed into our RUMCK hay wagon, circled the church grounds while the children sang some of our favorite songs. The driver seemed to “get lost” with each group, but the children emphatically told her, “It’s that-a-way!” Our western riders were excited to see Ms. Darlene with her menagerie of farm animals. They were especially thrilled to feed the llamas!

* **Pumpkin Patch Musician:** Adam Sukenik, Hazel’s father in Mrs. Wholley’s class, played his guitar for the cowboys and cowgirls in the pumpkin patch. It was quite a hoedown! Many thanks to Adam for generously sharing his time and talent!



* **Handicap Button:** Please remind your children that the handicap buttons at the school entrance are for adult use only. The buttons are sensitive and frequently need maintenance if overused. The teachers enforce this rule with the children, and it is helpful for all of us to be consistent.

* **Giving Turkey:** We have been blessed in many ways, so let’s teach our children to give thanks and share with those less fortunate. Please help your child select a canned good or staple to bring to school during the month of November. Our “Giving Turkey” box will be located at the welcome center entrance. Watch for our “live” turkey during carpool on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10. This playful, animated character will greet the children and remind them to bring in a food item. Teachers will assist the children in donating their food at carpool or from the classroom. All donations will be given to North Fulton Charities to distribute to families in our community.



* **Health Policy:** Please remember if your child has had a fever, vomited, or is just starting on antibiotics, it is necessary to wait 24 hours before returning to school.

* **Label Child’s Belongings:** As the weather becomes cooler, please send in a coat or jacket with your child. Remember to label all outerwear and lunch boxes.

- * **Music with Ms. Ginny:** The highlight of October was singing with our friends during the fall festival. We are busy learning our Thanksgiving program songs and look forward to sharing them with you. Thanksgiving reminds me of how blessed I am to share music with your adorable children.
- * **Creative Movement with Ms. Marissa:** October has been such a fun month! The children know their classmates' names now and their precious personalities are emerging! We played a variety of pumpkin-themed games such as musical pumpkins, pumpkin soccer relays, candy corn relays, pumpkin bowling, and pumpkin bean bag toss! We also enjoyed pretend pony rides to celebrate our fall festival. It is always a joy to be greeted by smiling faces each week as your children come to creative movement!
- * **Woodworking with Larry Hunt:** How grateful we are for Larry Hunt who has resumed woodworking with our fours, fives, and kindergarten children this year. Each child will have an opportunity to make a treasure box using wood and a variety of tools under his guidance. The children are so proud of their special project to take home and decorate.
- * **Playground Update:** We received a very generous GoFundMe donation from Geoff Freeman in memory of his wife, Andria, to help fund a new play structure on the playground. We are very close to selecting the play equipment which will be installed in the area where the wooden Discovery House was located. This project involves removing some trees, leveling the ground, and installing a retaining wall. More updates will be forthcoming.
- * **Parents' Morning Out Options:** PMO has limited openings in all classes (infant, young toddler, and older toddler). If you are interested, please email Danna Coffey at dcoffey@rumc.com.
- * **School Holidays:** This is a reminder that we follow the major holidays for Fulton County, but not the teacher workdays. We will not be in school Nov. 21-25 to celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays. The RUMCK calendar is online for your reference at www.rumc.com/rumck.



We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!

