RUMCK October News

- Thank you to everyone who came out for the RUMCK Chick-fil-A Spirit Night! The incredible turnout and overwhelming support for Ava and her family meant so much. We are grateful for our wonderful RUMCK community!

- **Fall Focus:** School activities at this time of year focus on the fall season and the bounty of harvest time! Please leave the goblins, ghosts, and witches at home if you are reading to your child's class or helping your child select a special item for show and tell.

- **Children's Consignment Sale**: Our fall sale was a wonderful success with proceeds totaling $11,000! Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers who so generously offered their time and talents to support the school. We look forward to seeing you at our spring sale on March 5-6.

- **Thank You**: We are very grateful to our consignment sale chairs, Jaimie Buccellato and Stephanie McCoy who did an excellent job coordinating the sale! A big thank you goes out to all who faithfully served on the committee: Rachel Collins, Melissa Deason, Jacquie Hungerbuhler, Jackie Johnston, Mary Hollis Langel, Brittany Thompson, Marina White, and Courtney Wolf.

- **Congratulations:** Mrs. Hamilton's and Mrs. Conti's 4/5s class won first place with the highest percentage of parent participation at the consignment sale! They won $100 for their classroom and a pizza party!

- **Foster Care Support Foundation** received all the donations from our sale. These items help clothe hundreds of children passing through their doors! They are very thankful for our donations and the high quality of the clothing.

- **Firefighter Visit**: Firefighters from the Roswell Fire Department will be visiting our school on Tuesday, Oct. 6 and Wednesday, Oct. 7. Children in the three-year-old classes and older will learn about fire safety. However, the highlight is definitely the fire truck! The firefighters will don all their gear so they can see what a firefighter would look like in case of a fire. Be sure to ask your child about the rules of fire safety and a demonstration of "stop, drop, roll, and cover your face."

- **School Pictures**: Individual school pictures will be taken October 14-15. Children will be photographed outside, weather permitting. If siblings are in the same class, their

picture will also be taken together. Any other requests for siblings' pictures may be scheduled before school on October 14-15. Please call the office to reserve a time.

❋ **Speech and Language Screening**: Speech & language pathologist, Carmie Leister with Bright Horizons, will conduct individual screenings at school October 19-20. Information regarding this screening has been sent home with children in all classes. The cost for the complete service is $35. All screening forms and payment should be returned by Thursday, Oct. 15.

❋ **RUMCK Fall Festival:** Our fall festival for the children is scheduled October 21-22 during their regular school day. This includes a fun hayride around the parking lot in search of the pumpkin patch and the petting zoo. The children delight in discovering the animals, singing in the pumpkin patch, and finding a special pumpkin to take home.

❋ **RUMC Fall Frenzy at Five** will be held on The Commons on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 5-7pm. Enjoy great food, music, and fun for all, including inflatables, petting zoo, face painting, and games. Food will be available for purchase, no registration needed. Children are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes. For further information, please contact Katie Segal at ksegal@rumc.com / 770-261-1710.

❋ **Music with Ms. Ginny:** Our musical highlight of the month was sharing our chapel songs during your visit for "Moments with Mom." I love watching parents share music with their children. We are looking forward to learning fall songs and singing in the pumpkin patch this month!

❋ **Creative Movement with Ms. Laura**: Creative movement is a place where children come to help their little bodies move, stretch, and get the wiggles out. We have been practicing hula hoop skills, playing with scarves, and having fun building and bulldozing (knocking down) cones! We participated in an obstacle course which included riding on the scooter, jumping on the trampoline, walking on the balance beam, sliding down the slide and crawling through a tunnel. With fall already here, October will be a fun time for pumpkin themed activities such as musical pumpkins and candy corn relay races. Since we are so active in creative movement, athletic shoes work best. We encourage all your children to try new things in a safe and loving environment!

❋ **Dine-in or Pickup Meals:** Enjoy a hot, delicious meal with fellowship and fun on

Wednesday nights from 5-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is a new menu each week. Dinners are dine-in or to-go and include salad, soup, and cookie. Please note the prices below:

- $12 for ages 13+
- $5 for ages 12 and under (Children ages 4 and under eat free)
- $5 soup and salad bar
- $40 family maximum

Frozen meal options are available for pickup Monday-Thursday and Sundays, 10am-2pm. For more information and a list of available meals, visit rumc.com/Wednesday.

❋ **Brewable** is RUMC's operator of the coffee house, located at 846 Mimosa Blvd. It is now open Monday through Friday from 8am-1pm, and Sunday from 9am-2pm. Brewable will also be open for the Roswell Youth Day Parade on Saturday, Oct. 3. To learn more about their mission to help employ adults with disabilities, visit brewable.org.