



# Culpeper UMC Preschool



Learning, Growing and Loving Through Jesus

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Dear Preschool Families,

This fall season has been beautiful in Culpeper. The leaves seem to be hanging on the trees a little longer this year for all of us to enjoy.

The month of October has had MANY highlights for our Busy Bee class! Senora Lam (Jaden's mom) has volunteered to teach a Spanish lesson every other Friday. The boys and girls love her. Mrs. Simpson helped us act out the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" with teddy bears, a doll and fun props. Everyone was on the edge of their seats and wide-eyed during that story. Mr. Rocha (Hayley's dad) visited our class to talk to us about Fire Safety and urged us to make plans with our families for a special meeting place in case of a fire. He put on all of his gear and crawled to all of the students to familiarize them in case of an emergency. We all explored a fire truck. THANK YOU to Mr. and Mrs. Rocha for organizing this very special event and giving us a wonderful, interactive learning experience. The students enjoyed trying on his coat and helmet. And thank you to Brandy Station Fire Department for bringing their awesome fire truck for us to see.

In Character Development we learned about being truthful and listening with Amber Lamb.

Round Hill Farm was a fantastic fieldtrip. We had perfect weather to play outside, for a hay ride, and pumpkin picking.

We carved three pumpkins in class for our science activity. Our students each estimated how many seeds were inside and helped count the seeds. We all had the chance to reach and feel the inside of the pumpkins. Separating the seeds was a slimy job, but a few of them tried it.

We were thrilled so many of our parents and grandparents joined us for our Fall Harvest Party. We appreciate everyone donating party supplies and their time for our special moments!

In November, we will venture on to learning more consonant letters and blending them with short vowels. In numbers, we'll count together to 20 and learn the number concepts through 9. We will discuss Veteran's Day and wear red, white, and blue. Of course we will be learning about the first Thanksgiving and have our own classroom feast.

Looking forward to more fun!

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