



# Kid's Morning Out

WHAT'S HAPPENING?  
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**FROM THE  
DIRECTOR'S  
DESK**



Happy October, friends!! What an exciting kick-off to the 2019-2020 school year!! September seems to have flown by, and we truly could not be more pleased with how well our Kiddos are doing! The first month is always a transition period as we adjust to new spaces and faces, but we are thrilled with how well they have adjusted. From the kiddos who had never been in care before, to those who are "seasoned veterans" of KMO, ALL have joined in to participate in activities, played with friends, and learned new things. We hope you will keep a mental snapshot of your child as the begin this year... you'll be blown away at how much they grow and change over the next few months!

We kicked off the school year talking about creation, how God made the world and made each of us! SO many of our Kiddos participate in our Yellow Week, and we loved seeing so many rays of sunshine in our classrooms! This month, we will be learning about Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, and beginning the story of Joseph. We will be focusing on the color Orange, and Orange Week will be October 14-18!

As the weather turns cooler and we get into our routines, I want to make sure I don't miss the opportunity to acknowledge my gratitude. It is an honor to serve as the Director of this program. Here at KMO, we know how precious your children are and how hard it can be to leave them with someone else. We are grateful beyond measure that you've chosen us to care for your child, to teach them and help them grow. Thank you for trusting us.

See you soon!  
Laura Pittman

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 26 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Pumpkin Pick-N-Paint!

Fun for the whole family! Pick a small pumpkin, and we provide all of the paints, brushes and decorations for you to make the perfect holiday decoration! We will also have games and activities for all ages! This is open to the public so all are welcome!



Thursday, October 31 11:00am  
Halloween Party and Costume Parade

Our first School party of the year!! We will host our Halloween Party for all KMO families with games and activities for our Kiddos! We will end with a costume parade!



Tuesday, November 5

CLOSED  
for  
Election Day!



# Pumpkin Pick-N-Paint

Join us for our first fundraising event of the year!

On October 26, the Saturday before Halloween,

we will have nearly 400 small pumpkins here! Families will be able to pick a pumpkin, and then head to our Decoration Station, where they can paint and decorate it any way they choose. We will also have some games and activities for all ages, so fun for the whole family! This event is open to the public, and we hope to have a great turn out--so tell your friends and bring them along!! We can't wait to see you there!



We have had a few families ask if there are particular supplies that we need. While donations are certainly not expected, we greatly appreciate them! Here are a few things we go through most: Tissues, Paper Towels or Napkins, Glue Sticks (the thick ones work best for little hands!), Construction Paper, and Unscented Baby Wipes.

*thank you*

## Halloween Party and Costume Parade



It's almost that time! We will kick off our first school party of the year with our Halloween Party and

Costume Parade! We host these events on the big holidays throughout the year, and they are designed with our families in mind! We will have games and activities for our Kiddos, and lots of opportunities to meet other KMO Families! ALL KMO families are invited to attend, whether their child is attending that day or not. Siblings, grandparents, all are welcome! We begin at 11:00am on Halloween, and the event will be done shortly before 12:00pm. We hope to see you there!!

## Want to help?

We need volunteers for our Pumpkin Pick-N-Paint event and our Halloween Party! Set up crew, clean up crew, helping to oversee a party station, etc. We would love to have some extra hands!

Are YOU the Missing Piece? We are looking for two parent volunteers to join the Kid's

Morning Out Board of Directors! We meet once a month, and we love to have input from the families that are impacted most by the decisions we make there. This is how we make decisions for how our program will run, how funds are spent, policies and procedures, and more. Interested? Contact Linda Upshaw or Laura Pittman for more information!



## Say Cheese!

Did you know that there is a weekly electronic newsletter here at WUMC? From time to time, we like to share with the congregation a little about our program. If you'd like to have your KMO Kiddo featured with a short caption to help support our program, we'd love to show their smiling face!