



SEPTEMBER 2025

September Recap

September was filled with family connections and celebrations at Just 4 Kids Corona! We kicked off the month with Grandparents Day, a heartwarming event where children shared smiles, songs, and crafts with their beloved grandparents. It was a beautiful way to honor the special role they play in our little ones' lives – full of hugs, laughter, and love. ♥



Later in the month, families joined us for Back to School Night, where parents had the opportunity to meet teachers, explore classrooms, and learn more about their child's daily activities. The evening was filled with excitement and gratitude as we welcomed everyone into a new school year of growth, learning, and fun. ✏





Upcoming Events & Important Dates

October 1 – We're celebrating a very special milestone – Happy Anniversary, Just 4 Kids! 🎉 Each year, we're reminded of the joy, growth, and community that make our centers such a special place for children and families.

October 6–10 – It's Fire Prevention Week! 🚒 Our classrooms will focus on fire safety through stories, songs, and fun learning activities. Children will learn how to stay safe and understand the important role of our community heroes – firefighters!

October 16 – We'll participate in The Great California ShakeOut, a statewide earthquake preparedness drill. This event helps children and staff practice safety procedures in a calm and confident way.

October 20 – Our Pumpkin Decorating Contest officially begins! Families are invited to get creative and submit their festive, funny, or spooky pumpkin designs. 🎃

October 24 – Join us for our Fall Festival! 🍁 This exciting event will include fun activities, seasonal treats, and the conclusion of our Pumpkin Contest – where we'll announce our winners and celebrate everyone's creativity.

October 27–31 – We'll wrap up the month with Fall Spirit Week! Children and teachers can participate in themed dress-up days, crafts, and activities that capture the magic and fun of the fall season. 🍂🌟

Building Routines and Independence for a Smooth School Year

As the new school year gets underway, families everywhere are settling into new routines, classrooms, and expectations. For young children, these changes can bring both excitement and a little uncertainty. Establishing consistent routines at home not only helps children feel secure – it also builds the foundation for independence and success throughout the year.

Create predictable routines.

Children thrive when they know what to expect. Morning and bedtime routines help set the rhythm for the day and provide a sense of stability. Simple steps like choosing clothes the night before, packing bags together, or having a calm bedtime ritual can make mornings smoother and evenings more peaceful.

Encourage independence in small ways.

Give your child opportunities to do things on their own – whether it's putting away their shoes, helping pack their lunch, or setting the table. These small tasks build confidence and teach responsibility, while also giving them a sense of pride in their accomplishments.

Stay connected through conversation.

Take a few minutes each day to talk about your child's experiences. Ask open-ended questions like, "What made you smile today?" or "What was something new you learned?" These conversations help children process their day and remind them that their thoughts and feelings matter.

Balance structure with flexibility.

While routines are important, it's equally valuable to stay flexible. Some mornings will be slower, and some evenings might not go as planned – and that's okay. What matters most is maintaining a supportive and loving environment that helps children feel safe and understood.

As September unfolds, remember that building strong routines takes time and patience. Each day you spend guiding and encouraging your child helps them gain confidence, independence, and resilience – skills that will serve them well in school and beyond. 🌟

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