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September Recap

September was a month of togetherness and celebration at Just 4 Kids Hesperia! Our Grandparents Day event brought so much joy as children welcomed their grandparents to join in classroom fun, stories, and sweet moments of connection. The smiles said it all – love and family truly filled the day. ❤️



We also hosted our Back to School Night, where families met teachers, discovered classroom routines, and learned about our plans for a fun and enriching school year. It was wonderful to see parents and caregivers so engaged and excited for the learning adventures ahead. 🌈



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

October 1 – We're celebrating a special milestone – Happy Anniversary, Just 4 Kids! 🎉 This day marks another amazing year of learning, growth, and memories shared with our wonderful children, families, and staff.

October 6–10 – It's Fire Prevention Week! 🚒 Our students will learn about fire safety, meet community helpers, and explore ways to stay safe in case of emergencies.

October 7–11 – We're keeping the fun going with HUSD Fall Break Spirit Week! Each day will feature a different theme, encouraging creativity, participation, and school spirit. 🍁

October 16 – Join us for The Great California ShakeOut, where children and staff will practice earthquake preparedness and safety drills as part of our emergency training.

October 20 – Our Family Engagement Event kicks off the Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Families are invited to get creative and bring in their festive, funny, or spooky pumpkin designs. 🎃

October 24 – The fun continues with another Family Engagement Event as we wrap up the Pumpkin Contest and announce our winners! 🏆

October 27–31 – We'll close out the month with Fall Spirit Week! Children and teachers will celebrate with themed dress-up days, crafts, and festive fall fun to end October on a joyful note. 🍂🌟

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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