



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Learning Through Fall Fun

Fall is full of opportunities for little ones to learn through everyday experiences! Talk about what you see on a walk, collect colorful leaves, explore pumpkins, or practice words like big, little, orange, crunchy, in and out. Simple seasonal activities can build language, curiosity, and early learning while having fun together.

Spotlight on Awareness

Head Start Awareness Month

Highlights the benefits of comprehensive early childhood education and support services and raise awareness of Head Start programs that support low-income families

SIDS Awareness Month

Spreading education regarding safe infant sleep practices

Trick or Treat Events

Boo at the Zoo

Philadelphia Zoo, multiple weekends, 930am-5pm

Fall Festival

Eastern State Penitentiary, Sun 10/26, 3-5pm

Autumn on the Ave

Germantown Avenue, Thurs 10/22, 330-6pm

Spooktacular Treat Trail

8601 Lindbergh Blvd, Thurs 10/29, 4-6pm

Family Events

Halloween Harvest Festival

Stenton Museum Sat 10/24 1-3pm

Free event with games, crafts, face-painting, and pumpkin decorating

Manayunk Trick-or-Trolley

Manayunk Fri, Sat 10/25 & 26

Free family trolley tour through Manayunk's best haunted spots

Halloween Hikes and Hayrides

Schuylkill Center, 10/23 & 24

Hiking, s'mores, crafts, hayrides, and outdoor movie

Halloween Tailgating

Glenolden, Sat 10/17, 6-7pm

Free Halloween event with candy, music, snacks, drinks, and raffles

Halloween Parade

West Chester, Wed 10/28, 7pm

Free Halloween family parade with goodie bags for children

Resources

[CadeKids](#)

[DBHIDS Children and Youth Services](#)

[Friends of the Children](#)

[Norris Square Neighborhood Project](#)

[Philadelphia Family Voices](#)



VCFS Parent Tip

On your next fall walk, let your child collect a few leaves. Talk about their colors, sizes, and textures. Try words like crunchy, smooth, big, little, red, and yellow.

Follow us on social media for more events & resources!

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