



Bridlewood Children's Centre October Newsletter



Office News

Happy October, families! Fall has arrived, and with it comes cozy sweaters, crunchy leaves, and lots of excitement for Halloween. This month, we'll be exploring autumn activities, nature walks, and fun seasonal crafts. Please ensure each child has both indoor and outdoor shoes as well as proper jack appropriate Fall's weather.

Please note that we are having a halloween party on Thursday October 30th in the centre.

Local Family Events in Calgary (Ages 2-5)

Event	Date	Location	Details
Calgary Farmyard Pumpkin Days	All Octob	Calgary Farmyard	Pumpkin patch, petting zoo, corn maze, and fall activities for young children.
Goblins & Such at Gasoline Alley Museum	Oct 12-31	Heritage Park	Kid-friendly Halloween displays, crafts, and costumes.
ZooBOO at Calgary Zoo	Oct 26-27	Calgary Zoo	Wear costumes, trick-or-treat around the zoo, and enjoy special fall-themed animal fun.
Southcentre Mall Trick-or-Treating	Oct 31	Southcentre Mall	Safe, indoor trick-or-treating with fun activities for kids.

 **Reminder:** Our centre will have a **Halloween Party on October 31st**. Children are welcome to wear costumes (no masks or weapons, please). We'll have a parade, games, and special treats!



Caterpillar Room (12-18 months)

This month, our little ones will explore **textures of fall** with leaf rubbing, pumpkin sensory bins, and nature walks in the stroller. Songs about pumpkins and owls will be introduced, along with cozy story times.

Butterfly Room (18-24 months)

The Butterfly group will be working on **colors of fall**. We'll paint with autumn leaves, explore orange and yellow playdough, and sing "Five Little Pumpkins." Outdoor walks will help us notice the changing trees.

Ladybug Room (2-3 years)

Our Ladybugs will learn about **pumpkins and harvest time**. We'll practice scooping out pumpkin seeds, counting mini gourds, and reading fall-themed books. We'll also talk about animals getting ready for winter.

Bunny Room (3-4 years)

This month's theme is **spooky (but not scary!) fun**. We'll make ghost and pumpkin crafts, practice sorting by shapes and colors, and read silly Halloween stories. The Bunnies will also do a mini costume parade around the daycare.

Dinosaur Room (4+)

Our older kids will explore **autumn science** - learning why leaves change color, doing pumpkin experiments (sink/float, measuring, seed counting), and making fall art projects. We'll also have a Halloween storytelling circle where children can share their own fun stories.