

La Grande Adventist Christian School & Little Friends Preschool



October 9th, 2026

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting upcoming events this month...check out all the information in the newsletter. There is also an update to the school attendance policy that is being sent home to everyone.

Mrs. Sather's Class—6th-8th Grade

We had a busy short week! We are fostering 4 little kittens in our classroom and they are getting big! We are still working on our soccer skills and finishing up with Elijah. We will start learning about Elisha next week. We started new reading books, *1st Flight* and *Monkeys Fell From a Tree*. For art we are doing drawing and science learning about photosynthesis.

Mrs. Akers' Class—1st-5th Grade

We "visited" China this week and learned about different types of food and the environment. We had a special visitor, Mrs. Nanna Akers, come and tell us about her visit to China. We are using the parachutes for PE and having lots of fun with those. Since it was a short week we did a mystery science lesson and learned about the deadliest cat in the world...have your child tell you about it! We worked on Owl stories and had so much fun.

Stepping Stones Classroom

We worked on the letters K & L this week. We have enjoyed playing outside for recess and enjoying the sunshine. For bible we learned about Mary & Martha and their different personalities. We had our class party on Thursday...PJs, root beer floats, popcorn, & a movie for filling our good choices jar.

Ms. Trudy's Class—Preschool

We learned about the color green, what 2 colors make green, and identified items that are green. For our bible story we learned about the plague of frogs in Egypt. We learned about the number '1' and worked on tracing the number and counting to '1'.

Important Dates

October 14th

*Hot Lunch...Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Soup, Fruit, & Dessert

October 19th

*Pumpkin Patch Field Trip...K-8th grade, 9:00am

October 20th

*Class Pictures/Retakes

October 21st

*Hot Lunch...Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, salad, fruit, & dessert

October 22nd

*Ms. Trudy's In-School Field trip with big machines!

October 26th-30th

*Red Ribbon Week...stay tuned for themes!

October 28th

*Hot Lunch...Burgers with fixings, fruit, chips, & dessert

October 29th

*Fall Harvest Parties in classrooms, Hayrides

November 4th

*1/2 Day School

*NO Hot Lunch

November 11th

*No School...Daycare will be open!

November 18th

*Hot Lunch....Thanksgiving Meal for Families

Pumpkin Patch

We are heading to the pumpkin patch later this month!

Miss Sunnie, Mrs. Sather, & Mrs. Akers class will be going to the Pick-N-Patch on October 19th. We will leave the school at 9am. The cost is \$5 per child...if this causes issues,

please let the teacher or front office know.

Ms. Trudy's class will have the pumpkin patch brought to them during their Harvest Party on the 29th!



School Pictures

We had our school pictures done this week...we know that there were some kids missing. There will be class pictures and retakes done on October 20th.



"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Hebrews 11:1

Daycare Information

*Monday-Thursday

11am-530pm

*Friday 730am-530pm

*Pizza Lunch \$4.00 on Friday's. Includes Pizza, veggie, fruit, and milk

Hot Lunch

We are always accepting donations for fruit cups or fresh fruit, veggies, desserts, or 100% juice boxes

No School—November 11th

There is no school on November 11th, Veteran's Day. We will have daycare open for those that are still needing childcare. Please let us know if you will need to have childcare for your child so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week will be here at the end of the month! The teachers are working on the different themed days and we will have this information out to families as soon as possible.



Attendance Policy Update

Please make sure to read the attached attendance policy update. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. We want your child to have the best possible education. We understand and encourage kids to be home if sick or families wanting to take a vacation outside of normal holiday times, but also do not want them falling behind and getting frustrated as they try to catch up and stay current with their school work.