



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

ALPHABETS

HALLOWEEN

CELEBRATION!!!

**Trick
Or
Treat**

Halloween is on Thursday 10/31/19!!

Halloween is a day for make believe and magic.
However, sometimes this day is celebrated in inappropriate ways
for young children and this can cause stress and fear.

We want to make this day as much fun as possible, allowing our children
the opportunity to dress up and use their imaginations to pretend.
The way we set up our Halloween Celebration at Alphabets is designed
to make it a day of low key fun for everyone.

**UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE LIMITED SPACE & CANNOT HAVE
PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND OUR CELEBRATION.**

Please read the following information so you can support us in allowing the children to enjoy this day without stress or fear.



HOW WE WILL CELEBRATE

We keep it very simple.

In the morning each class will talk about the costumes the children are wearing and the children will show them off to the class.

Then we will meet in one of the classrooms to share them with the whole school. We will sing some songs and recite some Halloween rhymes and then have our delicious lunch.

Although we would love to share with our families, we have no room to accommodate you in our small space.

We will take as many pictures as we can to share with you.

But we will not be able to have visitors because of the small space we have.

In the afternoon goody bags will be passed out before we have our cupcakes for snack. Believe it or not, after snack it's time to get ready for the bus and to be picked up to go home! (Or if you have wrap it's time to get ready to go outside, weather permitting).

Then it's time for you to get ready to take your child to the Trunk or Treat event on Main Street to join in on a fun and safe Trick Or Treating event provided by the whole city of Asbury Park!!!!



COSTUMES



Children may wear costumes to school on this day.

Please note the following information about costumes:

1. Costumes are optional. Your child does NOT need to wear a costume to school.
2. Please dress your child at home.

We do not have the time for staff to dress all of your children.

3. Label all of the pieces to your child's costume so they can be returned at the end of the day. (Masks, props, etc.)
4. Children need to be able to go to the bathroom independently so please make sure the costume allows your child to do that.
5. **No face paints, please.**
6. Costumes should not be scary.

7. Please do not send in anything that is valuable or sentimental or expensive.
Simple is best.
8. If you think your child will not be comfortable in his/her costume all day at school please send in a change of clothes in a bag for him/her.

FOOD

Food is always a part of celebrations at Alphabets.
We are providing cupcakes and juice for snack.

This is all we need. **Please do not send in additional food.**

The children can only eat one cupcake at a time. If you send in more food it would go to waste so it will be returned to you in order not to have to throw it away.



CANDY



We are collecting candy for two different activities.
All candy should be individually wrapped, not loose.

1. Classroom Goody Bags:

Each classroom will have a simple trick or treating activity in their own classes before snack. You may still send in candy to be used in those bags. We will be mixing the candy collected together among the classes.

2. Trunk Or Treat:

Alphabets Preschool Center is collaborating with Asbury Park Recreation Committee's Trunk or Treating event.

Alphabets will be represented by one staff car (Ms. Kristy).

Please help us by donating a bag of candy for us to hand out to trick-or-treaters, in addition to the goody bag donation.

Label the bag with the words Trunk or Treat so we don't mix it up with the class goody bags.

This event is on Halloween, October 31, from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Asbury Park City Hall /Police Station parking lot. In the event of rain, it will be held at the Boys & Girls Club. We will send out information on Thursday 10/31/19 confirming which location.

Hope to see you at the Trunk or Treat
for some awesome, safe trick or treating!

