

The Reef

By Coral Reef Academy



"The greatest compliment you can give us is the referral of family and friends"

FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday October 24th
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Mark your Calendars Parents for an exciting event for the kids. Invite your friends and join us for food games and prizes. This event is free to all our families, but we need your help with donations of prizes to make this event even more successful than last year. Here are some ideas for donations: Packaged Candies, Toys from the Dollar Store, Baked Goods, Sugar cookies, icing, sprinkles, Face paints, tattoos, Juice boxes, empty 2 liter soda bottles. Each classroom is assigned a game and a letter has been sent home with each child.

You won't want to miss it!

Parent Advisory
Committee Board
Meeting on October, 9th
@ 6pm

Be sure to write your favorite
inspirational quote on the
banner hanging on the front
desk.

- Birthdays:
- Lucas B. 1st
 - Tyler B. 1st
 - Caliyah B. 1st
 - Jadalynn M. 1st
 - Gavyn A. 2nd
 - Elaxis M. 3rd
 - Jordon S. 3rd
 - Saroyah J. 6th
 - Aiden M. 6th
 - Miyah M. 6th
 - Kaylee B. 18th
 - Logan C. 18th
 - Bayron P. 19th
 - Emma S. 21st
 - Tyler L. 22nd
 - Hannah D. 24th
 - Aubreyana R. 24th
 - Olivia C. 25th
 - Akayla B. 25th
 - Scott F. 25th
 - Angelina S. 28th
 - Aubrey B. 30th

Cozy Corner-

In each of our classrooms we have a "cozy corner." This space is set up where a substantial amount of softness is provided allowing children the ability to relax and have some "alone time." We need our parents' help in providing **FAMILY PICTURES** for this space to be individualized for each of our children. This is a very important element in the classroom and will make your children feel more at ease and comforted throughout the day when a picture of mom, dad or grandparents or even their favorite pet is displayed in the classroom.



October Theme: Fairy Tales Color: Gray Shape: Circle Number:3 Letters: E,F
Opposites: Left/Right Value: Peace Transportation: Station Wagon
Other Topics: Pretending, Nursery Rhymes
Special Events: Columbus Day - Fire Prevention Month - Halloween

Teacher of The Month:

This month we want to honor ALL of our teachers for their commitment and love to the children in their care. Our job as the administration is to put in place highly qualified teachers that represent our school in accordance with our philosophy which is to provide opportunities for physical, mental, and social development of children. Our teachers provide opportunities for individual development and exploration through an environment that is creative, stimulating and nurturing.

THANK YOU to ALL our staff for putting forth their best effort each and every day.

Don't toss those pumpkin seeds! Toast or roast pumpkin seeds in your microwave in no time at all. They can be salted or spiced to suit your palate. The shells are edible and are a good source of fiber.

Prep Time: 10

Cook Time: 1

Ingredients: Pumpkin seeds ~ Cooking spray ~ olive oil ~ or butter

Optional: Salt, garlic powder, onion powder, seasoned salt, or other seasoning of choice

Preparation: Rinse pumpkin seeds. Use your fingers to remove all the pulp. Drain pumpkin seeds and discard pulp. Spread out on a cookie sheet to dry overnight.

- Preheat oven to 250 F. Line a baking sheet with non-stick foil.

- Toss pumpkin seeds in olive oil, butter, or spray with cooking spray. Sprinkle with salt, garlic powder, onion powder, seasoned salt, cayenne pepper, or your choice of seasonings. Toss to coat.

- Bake about 1 hour, tossing every 15 to 20 minutes, until golden brown.

- Cool pumpkin seeds before eating. Store in an airtight container at room temperature up to 3 months or refrigerate up to 1 year.

- If you like your toasted pumpkin seeds extra-salty, soak overnight in a solution of 1/4 cup salt to 2 cups of water. Dry an additional day, then proceed as above.

Note: Pumpkin seeds are also known as *pepitas*.

"Teaching kids to dream with their eyes wide open"

V.P.K. Update:

We are off to a great start in V.P.K, and we are so excited at how much the children have grown already! Our routine is established making our learning experiences fun and smooth. The children have begun forming friendships and adjusting to their new environment. We want to thank our V.P.K. parents for their participation in our activities, we couldn't do it without you! We look forward to a wonderful, successful year!
Ms. Michelle & Ms. Nina