



October '18 News

Happy Halloween Nursery!

As we begin our second month we hope you and your child are feeling as settled and comfortable as we are. We are really looking forward to the exciting months ahead.

Friends and families...please join us on Tuesday, October 9th at McAllister's anytime between 5pm & 10pm for family night. This is a great opportunity to get to meet Heartland parents and teachers and have a great healthy meal. As a bonus, a percentage of proceeds will go to Heartland. Be sure to tell the cashier you are there for Heartland.

We will be closed on Friday, October 19th

Ages & Stages

Reading to infants contributes to the development of their growing brains and gives them a good start towards a lifelong love of reading and good literature. When you read to babies, it can also help speech development as they are taking in information and beginning to learn about speech patterns. In addition, synapses connect between your infant's neurons as you read

for staff development. The ongoing training and education of our teachers is one of the reasons Heartland is a 5 star program.

On Wednesday, Oct. 31st you may send your child in their Halloween costume. If you don't want them to wear it all day just let us know. We will take pictures to display in our classroom.

For safety purposes, please do not hold the door for others when entering or exiting the building. Each person who enters the building should enter the code or ring the bell for themselves.

School pictures will be taken the morning

of Nov. 8th. Pictures will be taken of all students whether you purchase or not for the class picture. Forms will be distributed soon.

It's that time of year for the United Way Campaign. Did you know that Heartland can be the recipient of all or a portion of your donation? Simply ask your employer for a designation form and complete it with Heartland's information. If family /friends donate, please encourage them to do the same.

Also don't forget to choose Heartland through AmazonSmile.com when ordering on Amazon.



Special points of interest:

- ☺ Community resource info is always available on the sign in/out table or from a director.
- ☺ Be sure extra clothes you have sent are still weather friendly and fit. Babies grow fast!
- ☺ Your child's picture day will be Nov. 8th
- ☺ Be sure to like/follow Heartland's Facebook page.

October Important Dates:

McAllister's Family Night	Oct. 9th
School Pictures	Nov. 8th

aloud, positively affecting child development in many areas. Infants tune in to the rhythm and cadence of our voices, especially the familiar voices of their parents and caregivers. While initially the rhythmic phrase, "Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?", for example, may not hold meaning, your baby is taking in the sounds of language and how they fit together. As

babies see a picture of a red bird in the book and you name the bird, they begin to make the connection between what you say and the picture of the red bird. The more you read that book, the stronger the connection.