

Bright Generations Downtown Costume Parade and Fall Fest FAQs

Fall Fest Week is a lot of fun at the Center, and it's also a super busy time. To help everyone better understand the week, especially the Costume Parade, we've developed the following FAQs. We hope this helps but, as always, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the Leadership Team.

- **Fall Fest Week- Oct. 21-25**

- You received an email with the schedule earlier this month. You can also pick up copy of the schedule at the front desk.
- Each day of the week has a different activity for families, children and our staff.

- **Costume Parade- Thursday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 pm**

- Participation: All classrooms participate in the Costume Parade with the exception of our Infant Classrooms. Our Infants are more than welcome to participate in the parade; however, their parent will need to come over to the Center and walk in the parade with them.
- Set up: Parents will send their child's costume to school with them that morning. Once the children get up from their afternoon nap, the teachers will begin changing them into their costumes. This will begin around 2:15 pm. Parents are more than welcome to come over and assist the teachers. In fact, it is greatly appreciated if parents can come over to help 😊
- Around 3 pm, we will begin lining up at the exit in the Infant Hallway downstairs. We will line up by program order. Once everyone is lined up we will exit the building and walk over to 241. Our path takes us by the parking garage exit, up the hill and we enter 241 at the back-loading dock. Once we enter the building through the card readers, we are in the lobby!
- The Parade: The Costume Parade begins at 3:30 pm at 241. The parade does not last long so please make sure you are downstairs on time.

*****We use Remind to let everyone know when we are leaving the Center. If you have not signed up to receive the Remind Text, please let us know so we can get you the information*****

- During/After the Parade: Because there are so many people in the lobby, for security reasons, please do not remove your child from the parade. We ask that you wait until the parade is over, and everyone is gathered at our designated spot (by the honeybee hives) before you sign your child out. This a very stressful time as we are ensuring all of our children are accounted for. Once we have gathered together and completed our tracking checks, you may sign your child out. ***Just make sure to speak with your child's teacher before taking them with you.***



- **Fall Festival- Thursday, Oct. 24 from 4 to 5 pm**

- Once the parade is over, we walk back to the Center to enjoy the Fall Festival! You can go directly to the Preschool Playground when you return to the Center.
- The Petting Zoo and Pony Rides will be from 4 - 5 pm near the Pavilion Area. Please make sure to complete and submit the waivers to participate. Your child will not be able to participate without a signed waiver on file.
- We will have a pumpkin patch, face painting and other activities set up on the Preschool Playground.
- Food will be available in the School Age Classroom.
- If you are unable to attend the events/activities, don't worry your child will still be able to participate!

We hope this information is helpful and that you enjoy this year's events as much as we do!

Your Bright Generations Downtown Leadership Team

