



CC Highlights

Falling into Place

Fall is Here—that is clear! And the Children's Center is readying itself for the joys and challenges that await us! With Central Park, Lincoln Center and the Hudson River Park as our backyard, we will open our eyes to the wonders and changes of Nature around us. To this we add, the nearby farmer's markets', too,—which are abound with the Fall Harvest and put our other senses to the test, as well!



Our classrooms will be our labs full of the treasures we have discovered, our experiences expressed in stories, photos, pictures, drawings, collages, colors, music and song! Maybe you will even have the chance to hear us sing/act out a particular fall song or poem.

We are also working on a collective mural using our hands as an expression of unity and fall colors. It will be posted in our center's lobby very soon for all to see.

New Building News

Many of you have heard that the new building on campus will soon be open in early November. Our staff has had the recent opportunity to look at our future site there (hard-hats and all!) and found it to be truly amazing, but still a work in progress. We will keep you informed of it's development. In fact, we are expected to move in January 2012 before the children start the new semester.

Every month we will be working on a newsletter to give you with tips, quotes, articles and more. In order to be green, the center will be e-mailing our CC Highlights newsletter. Look forward to possibly seeing a photo of your child involved in activi-

ties—what better way to let family know what's going on in your child's school life! Without your e-mail address this will not be possible. Don't forget—give your child's teacher your e-mail address soon!

Did You Know...

Did you know that the Children's Center has some perks? As a parent who is also a student, you are entitled to early registration. The day for early registration is November 4th at 9am. Take advantage and register ahead of the rest of the John Jay student body!

Did you know Parent/Teacher Conferences are over the course of a week? Be on the lookout for Conference week in November.

Did you know that we have a lending library? You and your child can take a minute to look over our wide selection of books we have on hand. Just sign out the book and bring it back within a day or two!

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Reminders...

- ☺ Don't forget...Arrival time is no later than 9:40 am!
- ☺ In order to be "Green" our Center Newsletter will be delivered to your John Jay email. So, please forward your email addresses to Leila at Lreyes@jjay.cuny.edu.
- ☺ Cool weather is coming. Do you have the appropriate clothing items in your child's cubby?
- ☺ November 4...Priority Registration.



Group 4 —
Gabriel Burton



READING

Reading will build our child's vocabulary, stimulate the imagination and improve your child's communication skills. For those as young as babies, too, reading offers a wonderful time for cuddling and bonding!

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."

Lady Bird Johnson

Mini-Article

Tips For a Safe Halloween

Halloween is a magical night where the world of make-believe comes alive for children, but it can also be a great time to practice good manners, good sense and good fun!

Before Halloween:

- Avoid masks that make seeing difficult. Opt for face paint instead.
- Be sure that children can walk easily in their costumes. Hem if necessary.

- Wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Provide children with a glow stick or add reflective tape to their costumes so that they can be seen by cars as it gets dark.
- Plan your route so that children do not become overtired. Agree ahead of time about how many houses you will visit.
- Explain that children must stay with parents and that they should walk, not run from house to house.
- Take the opportunity to explain that normally children should not speak with strangers. Remind them that Halloween is a special time when it is alright for them to go door to door because you will be with them to keep them safe.
- Share your expectations about using good manners **BEFORE** you go out.
- Bring a flashlight to light the way.



Happy Birthday!!

10/29 Brianne Sosa

10/17 Natasha Lewis

