



**HAYGOOD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
NEWS**

November 2009

Please mark these dates on your calendar

- November 12 Young Audience Performer Queen Glitter ~ 10:30am
- November 20 Thanksgiving Chapel Program ~ 11:00am (age 3's/4/Pre-K)
- November 26-27 SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Thanksgiving Holidays**
- December 2 Atlanta Speech School Evaluations
- December 11 Christmas Chapel Program ~ 11:00am
- December 21-23 Full HUT Days: APS Closed for Winter Break
- December 24-25 SCHOOL CLOSED for observance of Christmas**
- December 28-30 Full HUT Days: APS Closed for Winter Break
- December 31 Early Release: CDC Closes at 12pm**

MISSION DRIVE FOR THE ATLANTA FOOD BANK

The first Mission Project will be **November 9th – November 20th** with a canned/non-perishable food collection. The food will be given to the Atlanta Food Bank. The Atlanta Food Bank will provide containers throughout the school where you can drop your food. There are many people in need this year and with the generosity of the wonderful Haygood Preschool families, we can make a difference during the holiday season.

THANKSGIVING CHAPEL

The Thanksgiving Chapel is our very own special celebration of thankfulness. The children, 3's and 4's/Pre-K, dress like Pilgrims, Native Americans, turkeys, vegetables and even Plymouth Rock has been known to make an appearance as they process into the Sanctuary with their offerings of food for the Atlanta Food Bank. Please join us on **Friday, November 20th at 11:00am** for a short program, a few songs and some unforgettable memories. Invite your families and don't forget to bring your cameras.

THIS MONTH IN MUSIC

October is one of our favorite months for music, with opportunities to sing and dance like skeletons, witches, goblins, even trick-or-treaters! Pumpkin Jack has made lots of different sounds, but none are scary because we keep a beat in our feet. As we bid farewell to October Rocktober, we are looking forward to Thanksgiving and sharing our grateful sounds with you on Friday, November 20th. A gentle request from Ms Edith Ann: please consider saving, sharing or recycling your costume wings. Octobers

fairies, princesses and bumble bees have a way of transforming into December's angels.

THIS MONTH IN THREES AND Y4/PRE-K SPANISH

In November, Ms. Lilia and our children will talk about Thanksgiving and traditional Thanksgiving dinner and talk about the changing colors of the leaves. For your reference, in October, Ms. Lilia continued to practice counting from 1-10 in Spanish with the children and taught them to count from 11-20. They learned more colors, particularly orange and black, to go along with the Halloween theme. The children began learning parts of the body last month.

GO GREEN AT HAYGOOD!

Get back to nature and hike together as a family during this beautiful fall season. Here are five family friendly hikes less than 30 minutes from Atlanta.

1. Sweetwater Creek: Hike along a river bed and old factory ruins. Off I-20 West.
2. Chattahoochee East Pallisade Unit: Loop along the river bed and cliffs. Off 285/Northside Drive
3. Chattahoochee Cochran Shols/Sope Creek Unit: Hike along the river, connected to sope Creek. Off 285
4. Red Top Mountain: Yellow blazed loop trail along Lake Allatoona. Off I-75 North exit 285.
5. Kennesaw Battlefield: Short steep loop over two mountains, or long flatter loop bet. Burnt Hickory & Kolb's Farm. Off I-75 North

WEATHER WATCH

The weather is changing so PLEASE send coats, hats and gloves with your child every day. The children will go to the playground unless it is raining or the temperature is below 40 degrees. Please check the change of clothes your child has in their bags and make sure they are cold weather clothes. PLEASE label ALL clothing so we can return them to you if they are misplaced.

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Haygood follows the Atlanta Public Schools guideline for inclement weather. Please check your local TV and radio stations, 11 Alive, Star 94 or Access Atlanta on the internet for school closing information. If Atlanta Public Schools are closed, we will be closed.

Happy Birthday to... Ms. Lilia Mejia-November 6, Ms. Edith Ann Morgan and Ms. Kerry Bresee (Preschool Director)-November 27

Happy Anniversary to... Ms Stacy Brodbeck-November 19, Ms Sandy Dooley-November 25, Gayle Harper-November 26

Many Thanks to...

Parents, Teachers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Haygood Youth and all neighbors who helped unload pumpkins, clean the Patch, delivered pallets, purchased Pumpkins and made donations. Proceeds from the Patch will be used to maintain the Darlene Moulder Memorial outdoor classroom.

Our Fantastic Teachers for all the good you do, yucky things you take care of and for the loving care you bring to each day to make Haygood a great place for our families, we give thanks.

Families, Friends and Teachers who were able to participate in our Family Open House and in the Usborne Book Fair. The evening was fun, full of folks and good food! Your book purchases and the donations made to your child's class were great!

Welcome to Our World...

Adeline Gambrell born to **Stacey, Tommy** and **Elliott** (Ones) born October 12, 2009.

In Our Prayers...

The Chance Family as they seek treatment for **Patrick** at CHOP in Philadelphia in their continued effort to beat neuroblastoma.

Theresa and Jim Otto as they mourn the death of Jim's Aunt, **Edie Otto**.

Soldiers and for Mommies, Daddies, Boys and Girls in all of the Middle East.

In Closing Theresa Says... The pumpkins have been cleared from the patch, the sales have been tallied for the month of October, and we have set a record. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the folks on the Pumpkin Patch Committee and all of the families here at Haygood who volunteered for unloading, buying, selling, and/or cleaning of the pumpkin patch. It is truly a community effort with so much work getting done with an all volunteer staff. For those of you who are not aware, the pumpkin patch came to Haygood UMC in 2002 as a Haygood Youth fundraiser. Weekday Children's Ministries took over the patch in 2005 and over the years has partnered with Boy Scout Troop 455 and the Haygood Youth. Together we all work in the patch and share the profits from the patch, with the money that WCM makes going towards maintenance of the Moulder Memorial and the Children's Garden. The pumpkins are grown by Pumpkin Patch USA, a Navajo reservation in Farmington, N.M. More than 5 million pumpkins are picked and delivered to over 1,000 churches and civic organizations that sell them. Since we only pay for the pumpkins we sell and "earn" a profit from the total sales based on how much money we collect from selling pumpkins and gourds. Thanks again to all of you, and to our Morningside neighbors who support this wonderful fundraiser year after year!