



Barclay Early Childhood Center  
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Dear Parents & Guardians

It's been a smooth opening of the school year. Thank you for helping to prepare your children for their transition to school. Your support is very much appreciated. Just a reminder that all Cherry Hill Schools are closed on October 3 and 4, and October 12th.

All families are invited to join us in our Green Apple Day of Service, to be held on Saturday, October 15 (raindate 10/22). We will be planting mums and doing a cleanup of the planting beds in front of the school. Please bring a rake and some gardening gloves! We encourage you to make this a family event! Our work begins at 9:00 AM and we expect to be finished by 10:30 AM.

Please join us at the Silver Diner for our Run the Diner Night on Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Barclay staff will be “at your service” at this event. Our Annual Halloween Parade will be on Monday, October 31 at 10:00 for AM and full day students and 2:00 for PM students. The students will parade route at the back of the school (on the new sidewalks next to the playground) and return to the classrooms for the Halloween parties. We welcome the Barclay community to come and enjoy the parade, but only those parents selected for this party may return to the classrooms (2 per classroom). If you would really like to do a craft or read a story to your child's classroom, please contact the teacher and she can work with you to schedule a time during the week prior to Halloween.

Children should bring their costumes to school in a clearly labeled bag. It is requested that the school costumes be relatively simple so that the children can put them on with minimal assistance. Please note: Costumes should be appropriate for our school audience, ages 3-4. No sharp objects are to be a part of a student's costume, nor are students permitted to have weapon-type accessories. In the event of rain, we will parade within the school and will not be able to accommodate spectators.

**Barclay Early Childhood Center will also open up a Halloween-free room during the parade and parties. Students will watch a non-Halloween movie, have a snack, and make a craft. Please call Mrs. Rockhill (856-429-7283 ext. 4010) if you would like your child to join the Halloween-free group.**

I respectfully request that adults not wear masks to the parade. Also please consider carpooling, since parking can be an issue on days with many guests. See you at the parade!

Sincerely,

Karen Rockhill  
Principal  
Barclay Early Childhood Center

The vision of the Barclay Early Childhood Education Center is to serve as a lighthouse early childhood education program by exemplifying best practices to meet the needs of all the children in our community.