



# PARENT TIME

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## PAT Children's Center Event Calendar



### On Track to Kindergarten

Building Bridges of Learning Between Home and School

- Find 3 things in your house that are red, blue yellow.
- Jump up and down on the sidewalk with your 2 feet together.
- Use your play dough to roll lots of balls and pumpkins.
- Draw a long line on the sidewalk and pretend it's a tightrope. Walk along the tightrope with your arms out to the side for balance. Walk backwards.
- Find 3 different kinds of leaves.
- Go for a walk and count the pumpkins. How many did you see?
- Play follow the leader.

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## Your Role as a Parent

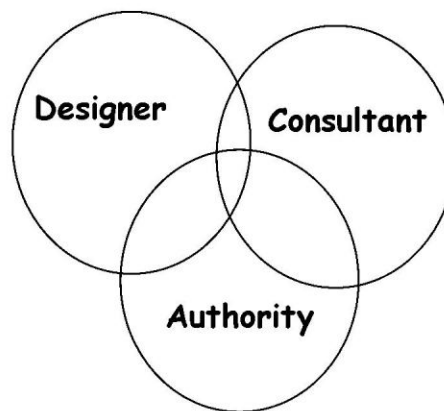


As a parent, you play many roles in the life of your child. In the Parents as Teachers Program, we present three roles that parents fill which help their child grow and develop.

- As a designer, you provide interesting play materials and experiences that promote your child's natural curiosity and problem solving.
- As a consultant, you help your child learn about her world and how it works while encouraging her independence and ability to do things for herself.
- As an authority, you set boundaries for your child's behavior that are appropriate for her age and developmental level, and you help others know your child's unique characteristics and needs.

The special things that you do to carry out these roles will change as your baby grows. It is helpful to stop from time to time and consider how you fill each role as your baby's abilities change. Remember, providing for your baby doesn't necessarily mean large expenditures of time, money, or energy. It is often the day care and interaction you give your baby that means the most to her development.

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**Governor Tom Corbett has proclaimed October as "Parent Involvement Month" in Pennsylvania. For more information, check the web: [www.center-school.org/pa-pirc](http://www.center-school.org/pa-pirc).**

# Children's Center Events

**PAT Children's Center will be CLOSED on Friday, October 21, 2011.**



**Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**When: Every Wednesday Evening from October 12, 2011 - November 9, 2011**  
**Where: Dickinson Center, Inc PAT Children's Center**

For more information and to register for Infant Massage Class, contact:

**Deanna Meyer**  
**CMI, CEIM, PAT Educator**  
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**834-2602**



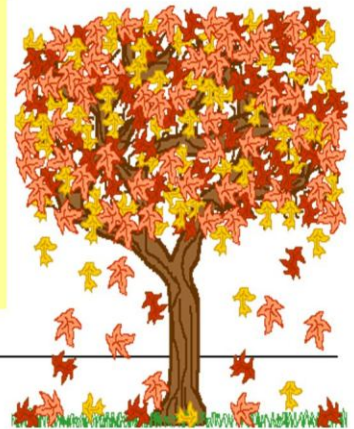
## **Baby Sign ® Sign, Say & Play Group**

**Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM**  
**When: Every Wednesday from September 28 - November 2, 2011**  
**Where: PAT Children's Center**

For more information and to register for the class call Nicky Cashmer @ 834-2602 by September 23, 2011. Limit space available.



**Attention parents: NEW TIME**  
**Parents as Teachers Play Group will be held every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.**  
**We will be starting at 10:00 AM.**  
**Hope to see you there!**



## Ten Little Pumpkins

- 1 little, 2 little, 3 little pumpkins,
- 4 little, 5 little, 6 little pumpkins,
- 7 little, 8 little, 9 little pumpkins,
- 10 little pumpkins in a row.



## **Leaf Activities and Crafts**

In the fall there is a plenty of leaves, on trees and blowing around. Go for a walk with the kids and gather as many leaves as they want. Encourage them to find different kinds from different trees, shapes and colors, and to pick them up off the ground as opposed to pulling them off the tree itself. This is an easy way for them to explore and have fun and an opportunity to teach them about different kinds of trees.

At home, take out crayons and paper to do leaf rubbings. Put the leaf under the paper and gently rub the crayon over the leaf - the imprint of the leaf will appear to the child's surprise and delight. This will also show detail that the child may not have noticed by looking at the leaf on its own, such as veins, indents, bumps, etc. Children can put as many rubbings as they want on a page, and change the colors of their crayons to make it colorful.



Read more at Suite101: [Fall Activities for Kids: Kids Nature Crafts for Fall | Suite101.com http://carmen-jochmann.suite101.com/fall-activities-for-kids-a155197#ixzz1ZLSuewW2](http://carmen-jochmann.suite101.com/fall-activities-for-kids-a155197#ixzz1ZLSuewW2)





# Parents As Teachers Children's Center



## October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		October is National Parent Involvement Month in Pennsylvania				<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>2</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>4</b>  Fire Truck Puzzles	<b>5</b> Fire Truck Easel Paint	<b>6</b>  Dalmatian Dot to Dot Art	<b>7</b> Fire Prevention Week Story Time	<b>8</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>9</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>10</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>11</b> Pumpkin Letter Match	<b>12</b>  Pumpkin Snip	<b>13</b> Mr. Pumpkin Head	<b>14</b> Five Little Pumpkins	<b>15</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>16</b> Open 1-6 PM	<b>17</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>18</b> Spider Toss	<b>19</b> Spider Craft	<b>20</b>  Itsby Bitsy Spider Craft	<b>21</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>23</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CLOSED</b> 	<b>25</b>  Ghost Bowling	<b>26</b>  Handy Bat Craft	<b>27</b> Monster Marshmallow Painting	<b>28</b> HALLOWEEN Party Play Group	<b>29</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>30</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	Children may wear their Halloween Costumes to Play Group on Friday, October 28, 2011.				

All scheduled activities are available during center hours unless otherwise noted.

**PAT Children's Center  
Event Calendar**

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# **PAT Children's Center**

Tuesday: 10 - 7  
Wednesday: 9 - 2  
Thursday: 10 - 7  
Friday: 9 - 2

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**PAT Play Groups are held every  
Friday from 10 - 11:30 AM.**

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**We are open every third Sunday  
of the month from 1 - 6 PM.**

