

**October 2025**

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Toddler and Preschool classes will participate in Pumpkin and Story Time on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will gather to hear how carving a pumpkin is like how God cleans out all the yucky stuff in us and gives us a light so that we can shine for Him! Each child will get a pumpkin to keep!



### Class Halloween Parties

Halloween class parties will be held on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Children are welcome to wear costumes. Please do not send any accessories.

Parents are invited to come and enjoy our parade and class parties! The parade will begin at 9:30. Afterwards, the children will return to their classrooms for more festivities!

We are accepting donations of items to hand out during the parade. Some popular items are stickers, trinkets, candy, fruit snacks and any other individually packaged snacks. There will be a bin to drop them in at the front of the school.

Sign up lists for classroom party supplies will be sent through Brightwheel.



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## Fall Festival

**CANDY, GAMES, TRUNK & TREAT, & MORE**  
Sundav. October 26th- 3:30-5:30

**DINNER @ 5:30PM WEDNESDAYS**

**PIT STOP**  
MID-WEEK REFUELING

6:00 PM HANDBELLS REHEARSAL  
6:15 PM CHILDREN'S SPARK PLUGS, ZONE 45  
JR. HIGH CONFIRMATION, SR. HIGH HANG OUT  
6:30 PM ADULT BIBLE CLASSES  
7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL



**5th Annual St. Timothy Biergarten**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 5 TO 7 PM**

BRATS, SAUERKRAUT AND BEER \$10 FOR ADULTS / \$5 FOR KIDS (HOT DOGS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE) PROCEEDS GO TO OPERATIONS CHRISTMAS CHILD.



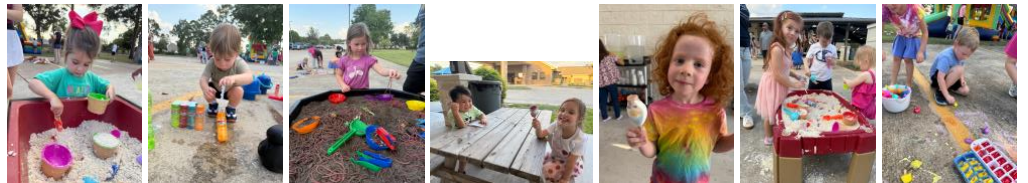
Our pavilion was buzzing with laughter and joyful chaos as we hosted our annual **Popsicles and Play**—and what a turnout it was! With dozens of families in attendance and activities galore, the event was a perfect mix of sensory fun and sweet treats.

From ice cube painting to shaving cream sculptures to “worms” in dirt children had the chance to explore textures, colors, and creativity in ways that only messy play allows.

One of the best parts of the day was seeing teachers and parents connecting in a relaxed, playful environment. These moments help strengthen the home-school connection and build even more trust and community within our preschool family.

We want to extend a huge thank you to our amazing staff for all they did and the families who attended as well as everyone who jumped in to help with cleaning up.

Events like these remind us of the power of play, the importance of connection, and the joy of simply letting kids be kids. Here's to many more messy, memory-filled days ahead!



October 5 - St. Timothy Biergarten 5-7 p.m.

October 10-14 - No school for children who follow the Cy-Fair Schedule

October 15-16 - Picture Day

October 23 - Pumpkin and Storytime

October 26 - Trick or Treat Festival 3:30-5:30

October 31 - Halloween Parties and Costume Parade 9:30

November 3-4 - No Class for children who follow the Cy-Fair Schedule

November 20 - Thanksgiving Feast 11:00

November 24-28 - No Class for children who follow the Cy-Fair Schedule

November 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed

### Picture Day

On October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Lifetouch will be on campus to take your children's pictures. Your child's individual picture day assignments will be on the permission slip in your child's mailbox.

### Sunday Worship Times

8:00 Traditional Worship

9:30 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:45 Contemporary Worship

1:00 Manantiales de Vida

For more information please visit our website at [www.stlhouston.org](http://www.stlhouston.org)

## October Spotlight: Big Fun for Little Learners in P2

We are having a blast in P2 so far this year! The children have been actively engaged in tracing letters, practicing their letter sounds and exploring words that begin with each letter. In math we are putting our counting skills to work using all kinds of items that we find around the classroom. One of our favorite adventures each week is visiting the garden and outdoor classroom - it's the perfect place to dig into nature, explore, and bring our learning to life with hands-on fun! We are excited to see all the opportunities, growth, and experiences the rest of the school year will bring.



-Mrs. Crystal and Ms. Lesli



### When should you be concerned about your child's speech and language?

All children develop at their own pace, but it is difficult to know when you should be concerned about your child's communication development. The following are some important milestones and ages when they typically appear (see <https://www.asha.org/public/developmental-milestones/communication-milestones/> for additional information on developmental milestones):

- 0-3 months:** have different sounds for when they are upset or content, take turns making sounds with you, turns head toward source of sounds
- 4-6 months:** make a variety of vowel sounds, giggle, and track items of interest with eyes
- 7-9 months:** look at you when you call their name, babble reduplicated sounds (mamama, gagaga), raises arms to show they want to be picked up, and push items away they don't want
- 10-12 months:** uses simple gestures (point, wave, blow kiss), says at least 1-2 words, and understands simple phrases they hear often (Are you hungry? Let's go outside.)
- 13-18 months:** shakes head for "no" and nods for "yes", looks around when asked "where" questions, has words for common items, actions, and people, and follows simple instructions
- 19-24 months:** speaks at least 50 words, puts at least 2 words together to make phrases, and uses personal pronouns (me, mine).
- 2-3 years:** uses phrases that are 3+ words in length, uses -ing on verbs, uses some plurals, gives reasons for things, puts beginning and ending sounds on words, and speech is understandable to familiar listeners
- 3-4 years old:** can retell a story, uses words to describe location (in, on, under), says all the syllables in a word, unfamiliar people can understand most of what your child says by 4 years old
- 4-5 years:** has early literacy skills, can produce most consonant sounds, speech is 100% intelligible to unfamiliar listeners, sentences are longer and more complex, and follows directions and rules to play a game

What can you do to promote language development? Narrate your day! Point out the different types of transportation when you are in the car. Talk about language categories and the things that belong in them when you are at the store or putting away the groceries (fruits, vegetables, dairy, etc). Point out things that are interesting and use adjectives to describe them (big dog, little dog, spotted dog, etc). Talk about word relationships like opposites and words that rhyme. Last but not least READ, READ, READ to your children. Talk about the vocabulary, characters, feelings, problem, and solution in the book.

If you are concerned that your child's communication skills are delayed you can request a referral from ECI here if they are between the ages of birth to 3 years: <https://eastersealshouston.org/eci-infant-development-program/>  
Or find a local speech therapy clinic that evaluates infants and toddlers.

For any child age 2 years 10 months to 5 years old (not already enrolled in a public school), you can request an evaluation from the school district where you reside free of charge. See list below for more information about referrals at districts near Bright Beginners.

Tomball ISD: <https://www.tomballisd.net/about-tisd/departments/student-support-services/parent-resources>

Klein ISD: <https://www.kleinisd.net/page/early-childhood-special-education>

Cy Fair ISD: <https://www.cfisd.net/academics/special-education/special-education-academics/programs/ecse>

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