



PARENTS AS TEACHERS

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Exciting Activities with PAT!

We have two wonderful special activities planned for you and your little ones this month!

Pumpkin Patch Outing

Come join us at the **Kerby Farm Pumpkin Patch** on Oct. 4th for a fun-filled morning! We will meet at **9:30 AM** to explore the patch together, pick out pumpkins, go on a hay ride and enjoy the fall atmosphere. Please RSVP to [Elizabeth](#) by Wednesday Oct. 3rd if you plan to attend so we can have an accurate headcount.



Trunk or Treat

Get ready for a spooktacular time at our **Trunk or Treat** event hosted by USD 232 Early Childhood at CTEC! Your favorite Parent Educators will be there to celebrate Halloween with your family. This family-friendly event is a great way to show off your little one's costumes, gather treats, and enjoy festive fun in a safe and welcoming environment.

We are also accepting donations of treats to hand out during the event! If you'd like to contribute, you can drop off your donations at the CTEC office or give them to your Parent Educator during your next visit.

Daytime Group FAQ

Groups are the perfect opportunity for families with young children to meet, socialize, and enjoy quality time together through play. Held in the PAT playroom (Cedar Trails Exploration Center: 8201 Mize Blvd) these groups are designed specifically for young children to explore and engage in a safe, welcoming environment. Groups are open-ended from **9:00 to 10:30 AM**, so feel free to come and go as your schedule allows!



The October Calendar lists all of the Playgroup dates. Join us for some farm-themed fun this month and make connections with other families in the community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Photo Mini Sessions to Support PAT

Family Photo Session to benefit PAT!

Saturday October 26th

9-11:30 and 3-5:30

- \$100 per family
- 15 minute sessions
- Access to your digital photo gallery

Shawnee Mission Park at the parking lot near the inclusive playground

We are thrilled to announce a special family photo session fundraiser featuring one of our very own parents, the acclaimed photographer, Beth Parkhill! This is a wonderful opportunity to capture precious family moments while supporting our Parents as Teachers (PAT) program.

Beth's stunning photography work can be viewed on her website [here](#). Part of the proceeds from each session will directly benefit PAT, helping us continue to provide valuable resources and support to families in our community.

How to Sign Up:

- To book a session, simply sign up for a time slot using the link [here](#).
- Payments can be made via Venmo @bstratphoto1 before October 26th.

Don't miss out on this chance to create lasting memories and contribute to a great cause!

PAT Calendar of Events

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02 Daytime Group 9-10:30 at Cedar Trails	03	04 Group at the Kirby Farm Pumpkin Patch 9:30 am	05
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20	21	22 Trunk or Treat 4:45-6:45 pm	23 Daytime Group 9-10:30 at Cedar Trails	24	25 Daytime Group 9-10:30 at Cedar Trails	26 Family Photo Session 9-5:30
27	28	29	30 Daytime Group 9-10:30 at Cedar Trails	31	1 NO GROUP	

Community Information and Activities



Car Seat Checks
October 12th
Ikea



Shawnee Scarecrow Festival
October 5th
Shawnee City Hall



Easing Young Kids into
Halloween for a Smooth
Experience