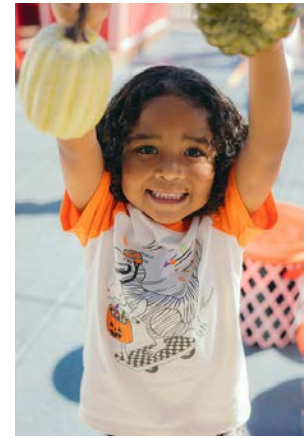


# CELEBRATING A HARVEST OF BLESSINGS WITH OUR “LITTLE PUMPKINS”

## Our Fun-filled Fall Festival

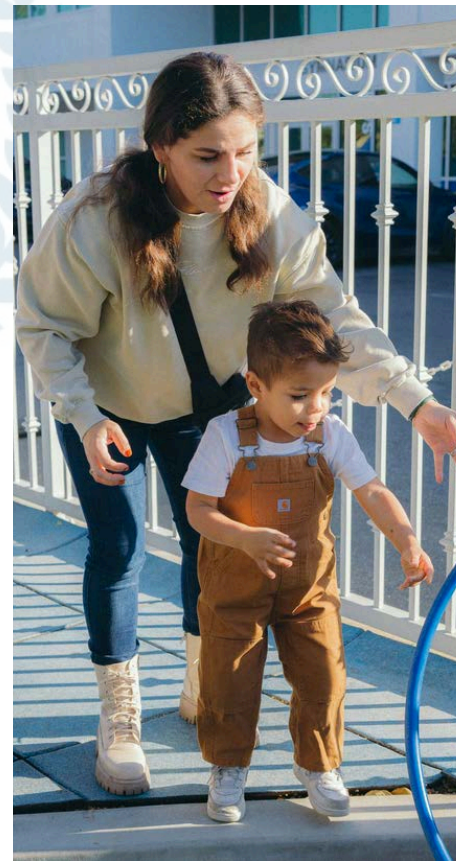
Our preschool's Harvest Festival was a blast as our little ones entered a world of autumnal joy, where pumpkins took center stage and excitement filled the air. From pumpkin-themed games to candy collecting, the day was a blend of fun, learning, and values that reflect the season and our Christian heritage.



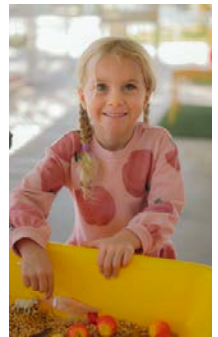
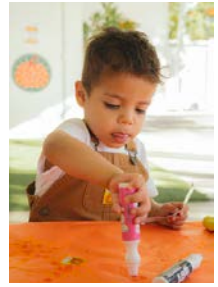
In games like the Pumpkin Ring Toss and Hula Hoop Pumpkin Toss, children had the opportunity to practice their hand-eye coordination as they aimed hoops around plump orange pumpkins. As the children tried their hand at Pumpkin Darts, Candy Corn bowling and Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin, they also enhanced their hand-eye coordination skills as they attempted to hit the target. Each attempt is a lesson in persistence and problem-solving. As they try, try again, they learn to keep going, and persevere in difficult tasks.



The Corn Kernel Sensory Bin was also a big hit! Filled with thousands of golden kernels, the bin offered a wonderful mix of textures, sounds, and colors that invited curious hands to dig, scoop, and explore. True to its name, the sensory bin offers a rich experience that supports the children's sensory development. As they explore various textures, they engage their tactile senses in ways that build important sensory processing skills. Each child is given the space to explore at their own pace, discovering their own reactions to new sensations.



And of course, there's the classic candy collection! Clutching their little hand-made bags, the children made their rounds, collecting colorful treats from teachers, security guards, and secretaries. Mrs. Erica and Mrs. Evie explain to their Friendly Fish, "Let's harvest little blessings and give thanks for the blessings we receive." This candy-collecting activity is also an opportunity to introduce sharing and gratitude. As they receive each treat, they're encouraged to say a polite "thank you," learning that appreciation is a way of spreading God's love and kindness to others.



## Bringing It All Together

In this fun-filled festival, our preschoolers didn't just celebrate fall—they strengthened fine motor skills, learned the importance of community and sharing, and experienced the joy of friendship. They're reminded that fellowship, gratitude, and kindness are the greatest treasures we can share. It was a day full of smiles, candy, and God's love, all wrapped in the warmth of the season.

