



PARENT NEWSLETTER



**OCTOBER
2025**

EDUCATION TEAM

Story time at home, even with babies and toddlers, is a wonderful way to bond with your child while supporting their early development. Reading together helps build their vocabulary, improve listening skills, and spark their imagination, even from a young age. It also strengthens their understanding of the world and encourages a love for books that can last a lifetime.



Even just a few minutes of daily story time can make a big difference in your child's language development and future success in school!

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Safety on the trick-or-treat trail

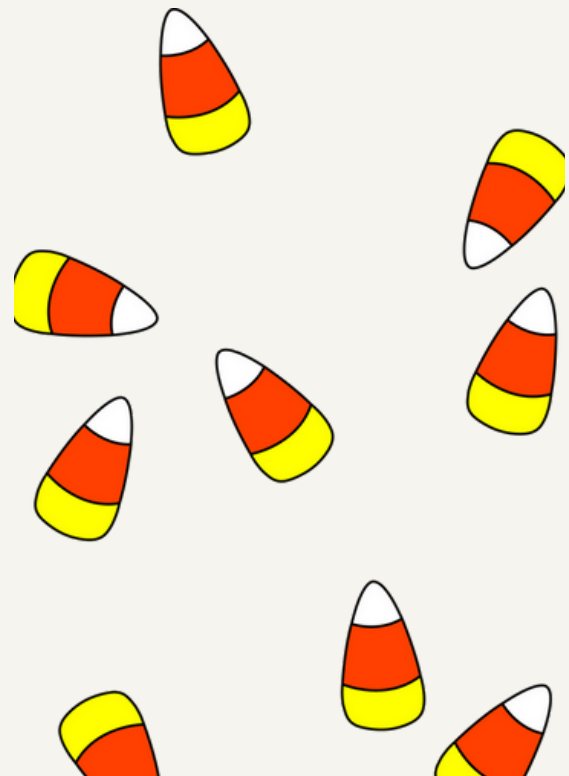
Trick or Treat is a tradition that many families enjoy, if you participate in this event, check out the article, [Trick or Treat Safety Tips](#) to ensure a safe and fun time for your children.

Halloween street smarts

Always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds. If trick-or-treating doesn't start until after dark where you live, consider checking with your town or park district for Halloween activities offered earlier in the day. Research shows that evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. are the riskiest times of day for child pedestrians. Earlier festivities also help you stick to your child's regular bedtime. If your older children are trick-or-treating alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home and get flashlights with batteries for everyone.

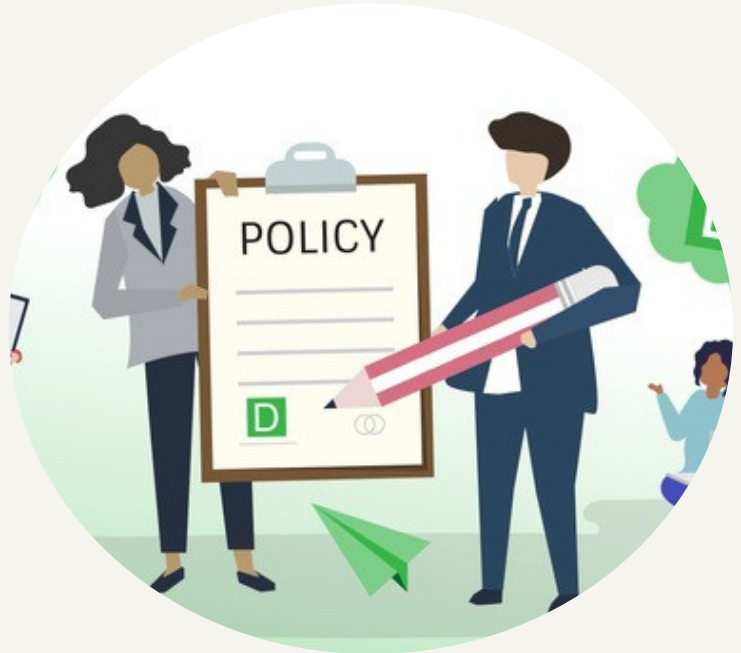


FALL IS HERE



POLICY COUNCIL

Save the Date
You are invited to our upcoming meeting:
 **Date: October 15, 2025**
 **Time: 10:00 AM**
 **Location: Ferguson Conference Room & Teams Platform**
For more information, please contact:
Mayra Aristud
 **407-690-8022**
We look forward to your participation



COMMUNITY EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS

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CAREER PATHWAYS EXPO

A Free Community Event

Saturday, October 18, 2025
11 AM-2 PM

West Campus SSB Building
 **Valencia College**
1800 S Kirkman Rd
Orlando, 32811



Learn About:

- AS Degree Pathways
- Financial Aid/FAFSA
- Veterans Affairs
- Accelerated Skills Training Programs
- Technical Certificates
- ESOL Classes

Plus, a Resume Workshop!

Family Friendly- Kids are Welcome!

Prizes! Snacks! Face Painting! Activities!

Pages to Possibilities Year Two

 **You're Invited** 

Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) Head Start program is excited to announce the second year of Pages to Possibilities, a community-driven initiative that brings the power of books and learning directly to children and families. This year, we are expanding our reach and impact, and we'd love for you to be a part of it!



Event Details

When: Week of November 10-14, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
Where: All 4C Early Head Start & Head Start Preschool locations
Who: Community partners, educators, families and friends

Why Join Us?

- Celebrate the joy of reading with our children and families
- Learn how community partnerships make a lasting difference
- Explore ways your organization can support literacy, learning, and family engagement

How You Can Contribute

- Volunteer your time
- Donate books or resources
- Share your expertise with children and families
- Partner with us for long-term impact

Together, we can open the pages that lead to endless possibilities for our children.

RSVP by October 31, 2025 Contact: Mayra Aristud Torres at MAristudTorres@4Cflorida.org 407-532-4120 or Marcia Cotton at Mccotton@4Cflorida.org or 407-532-4243

