

# Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School

**October 2018 Newsletter**

## **October's a very busy month!!**

We had a wonderful beginning of our year in September. The children seem to be settling in to their daily routine and having so much fun. The month of September went by so quickly and the children seemed to truly enjoy themselves, making all kinds of new friends.

October promises to be a fun filled month with many activities and events going on. It is a very busy month. Please make sure to read the entire newsletter for lots of important dates and events. The following is a calendar of important dates to remember during the month:

- Monday Oct. 8-Columbus Day-School closed
- Tuesday & Wednesday Oct. 9 & 10-Picture Day (order sheets will be coming home)
- Monday Oct.15 orange day for all 4 year old classes
- Tuesday Oct.16 field trip to Brookdale Farms for Mrs. Louis and Miss Angie's classes
- Wednesday Oct.17 field trip to Brookdale Farms for Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 4 year old class
- October 12-24 -Mixed Bag fundraiser (catalogs will be coming home the week of Oct. 7)
- Thursday Oct. 18-Parent Open House (see time schedules for each class on page 2)
- Monday Oct. 29 and Thursday Nov. 8 Firefighters visit CWG-WWS
- Tuesday & Wednesday Oct. 30 & 31 Halloween celebrations and costume parade.

So as you can see, this will be a fantastic month, filled with wonderful and exciting activities and events. The teachers are having so much fun with your children and are looking forward to the month of October.



## **Firefighters Visit CWG on 10/29 & 11/8**



The children will enjoy a visit from Engine 1 from the Amherst Street Fire Station this month and in early November. They will visit on 10/29 and 11/8. October is fire safety month and the firefighters will be reinforcing ways to stay safe. They will show the children all of their gear and dress up in it, so that the children can see what a firefighter would look like and not be afraid. They will also have an opportunity to go outside and see the fire truck and sit in it.

## **FALL OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH**

Please join us on Thursday October 18th for Open House. Open House gives you an opportunity to see your child's classroom and talk with their teachers. You will see all of their beautiful artwork on the walls. Open House is a Parent Only Event. The following are times for each class. Refreshments will be served during the Open House.

Mrs. Kupchik's T/TH class 6-6:30pm

Mrs. Kupchik's MWF class 6:30-7:00pm

Mrs. Murphy's class 6-6:30 pm

Miss Angie's class 6-6:30pm

Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 3 year old class 6-6:30pm

Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 4 year old class 6:30-7:00pm

Mrs. Louis' class 6:30-7:00pm

We hope that you can make it to our Open House. Lots of artwork will be displayed and you will get a chance to talk with teachers and meet other parents of children in their class. Make sure to bring your creativity, as there will be a project for you to do!!



## FIELD TRIP TO Brookdale Farm Oct. 16 & 17



Our rescheduled field trip to Brookdale Farm will take place as follows:

Miss Angie & Mrs. Louis' classes

Tuesday 10/16

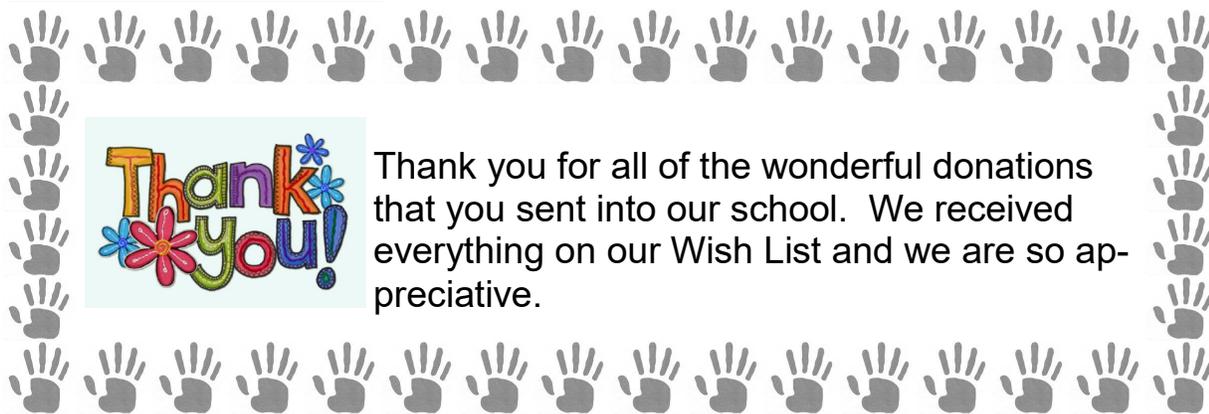
Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's class

Wednesday 10/17

We will be leaving the school at 9am and will be back by 11:30. During our trip the children and chaperones

will be taking a hay ride through the farm, picking apples and getting a chance to go into the corn maze. This is going to be a great trip. Let's hope for sunny weather.

Parents are invited to join us on our trip. If you would like to go, please let us know on your child's permission slip, which have already been sent home. Please indicate also on the permission slip if you can bring other students with you if needed. **If you will be driving your child, we must all leave together as a group from CWG-WWS and return to school together, so everyone is accounted for. Keep in mind that siblings over the age of 6 months are not permitted on field trips.**



Thank You!

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations that you sent into our school. We received everything on our Wish List and we are so appreciative.

### After School Programs

We have spots available in our Stay and Play and Discovery Programs. Stay and Play runs from 11:30-2:00 and Discovery runs from 2-5:30 (pickup can be anytime between 2 & 5:30pm). Join Miss Chrissy for fun projects, more outdoor time and lots of fun. The children all love to stay for lunch and interact with teachers and classmates. Call or email your child's teacher or Mrs. Clanin if you would like to learn more about our after school programs.

After School Activities



Both of our 2 year old classes are doing great. They are becoming little friends with one another and Mrs. Kupchik is enjoying them immensely. They will start the month out by taste testing apples. Which one do you like best? Which color do you like best? Of course the beautiful season of Autumn will be talked about, including discussing colorful leaves and making a lovely nature collage. They will also be learning their second Nursery Rhyme of the year. The Itsy, Bitsy Spider, Spiders, decorating pumpkins, playing Where is your pumpkin game, jack-o-lanterns and Halloween will follow.

Our three year old classes have a jammed packed month ahead of them. The month will start out talking about Spookley the Square Pumpkin and learning about the shape of squares. Their main theme this month is The Farm. What do they do on a farm, what kinds of animals are there on a farm? The classes will also be talking about various animals on a farm i.e. pigs, cows and horses. They will be making pancakes to go along with If You Give a Pig a Pancake and making butter from cream on cow day. Pumpkins, and ghosts will follow. October is also Fire Safety month and they will spend a day talking about ways to stay safe. The Nashua Firefighters will pay us a visit in the beginning of November and the children will be able to sit on the truck and also learn some stop, drop and roll techniques. Then of course we will celebrate Halloween on Tuesday 10/30 (some classes will celebrate on Weds. 10/31. Your child's teacher will let you know). Please see the section about our Halloween celebrations and costume parades.

Four year old students will also be very busy this month. Our rescheduled field trip will be on Oct. 16 & 17. Please see page 3 explaining this trip. Our author of the month is Ed Emberley who writes such wonderful books entitled; Go Away Big Green Monster, Glad Monster Sad Monster and Nighty, Night Little Green Monster among many others. Their letters of the month will be C,D, E and F. Other topics for the month include Fall, Pumpkins, the color Orange and Fire Safety. The Firefighters from Station 1 on Amherst Street will visit us on Monday Oct. 29. Some activities that the children will be doing during the month to go along with all of these themes are making a Halloween mosaic, discovering what's inside of a pumpkin, finding out if pumpkins sink or float, making monster rocks, tie dyeing coffee filter monsters and playing with Big Green monster playdough among so many other fun things. Looks like a great month.

Our Pre K students will also be having loads of fun with all of the above activities from our 4 year old class plus even more. They will concentrate more on the letters C, D, E and F and add in days on Ghosts and Scarecrows. Mrs. Louis is truly enjoying her PreK students and expanding on our 4 year old themes. They are learning so quickly and having a great time. They will also be learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin; how does it start to grow, does a flower appear and what comes from that flower? The children will also be practicing how to write the number 2, playing with a nature sensory bin, drawing in salt, having fun with pumpkin relay races and dancing the Monster Mash among many, many other fun activities. Great times at CWG-WWS.

Look for Mixedbag catalogs coming home soon.

Fundraiser to run October 12-24!



This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Hopefully you see something in the catalog that you can use. CWG-WWS will receive 50% of the sales. Just send the envelope back in by 10/24, along with the orders, checks or cash and we will take care of the ordering for you. Thank you in advance.



## Costume Parade



For a Halloween celebration, we will be having a costume parade at 11am on the following days:



Mrs. Kupchik

Tuesday 10/30 (for T/TH class)



Mrs. Kupchik

Weds. 10/31 (for MWF class)



Mrs. Murphy

Tues 10/30 & Weds. 10/31 (Mrs. Murphy will explain more about the date)



Miss Angie

Weds. 10/31



Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 3 year old class Tuesday 10/30



Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 4 year old class Weds. 10/31



Mrs. Louis' class

Weds. 10/31



**You are all invited to attend.** The children will bring their costumes in and the teachers will help them get dressed. **Please Do not send your child into school dressed in their costume.** Please do not send in any accessories that go along with the costume i.e. swords, wands etc., as these can be broken or lost and we are sure your child will want them for trick or treating.



Teachers will be sending out a sign up genius for goodies, plates and cups for the Halloween celebrations. Be on the lookout for this. Keep in mind that we are nut free.

