



# Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School



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Newsletter**

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## November News!

What a great month we all had in October. From start to finish we had something going on that the children enjoyed. Thank you to all of our families who were able to join us for Open House. The entire staff was talking together for days about what wonderful families we have at our school. We truly enjoyed talking with each and every one of you. We had a great time on our field trip to Brookdale Farms. The apples were tasty and the hayride was so much fun. We even had fun navigating our way through the corn maze. Thank you to all of the parents who drove to the farm.

All of our classes will be concentrating on various fall activities during the month of November.

The two year old class will start the month out learning all about squirrels. What do they eat, where do they live and what color are they are topics they will be talking about. They will also learn all about acorns, turkeys and even make a friendship salad. The children will be painting squirrel puppets and acting out a squirrel poem that they will be learning. They will also be playing shape and farm bingo. Teddy Bears will round out the month. A bear cave will be set up, so that the children can make believe they are hibernating. On Wednesday 11/28 and Thursday 11/29 the children get to have a Pajama Party and wear their pj's to school. Sounds like a very full month with Mrs. Kupchik.

Our three year old classes will be investigating Fall, Raccoons, Owls & Squirrels which we certainly see a lot of, scurrying around saving food for the winter. They will also be learning about Turkeys and Thanksgiving. In their classrooms will be a Hibernation station and they will be working on handprint owls, squirrel hats, and Turkey hats for our Thanksgiving Feast. The children will also be learning about patterning with fall animals and explaining how to cook a turkey. Their days will also include listening to The Nutty Nut Chase, A Turkey for Thanksgiving and The Kissing Hand.

The four year old students will start the month out by honoring and learning about people in our community. We like the children to understand that there are people in our community who help us in many ways. The author of the month will be Laura Numeroff who is so well known for her "If you Give a Mouse a Cookie" series of books. They will also learn about the letters G & H including making a picture of what they are grateful for and will be working in an Alphabet garden. The children will also be working hard on making hats for our Thanksgiving Feast.

Our Pre K students will also start the month out honoring people who help out in our community. The author of the month is Laura Numeroff and books of hers presented during the month are If you Give a Mouse a Cookie, If You Give a Pig a Pancake and If You Give a Dog a Donut. All kinds of fun activities such as making Gingerbread play dough, having a bakery in Dramatic Play, designing Thanksgiving place-mats for our Feast and making butter will be part of our curriculum this month. The children will also be learning about Thanksgiving. It promises to be a wonderful month.

We hope that each and every family has a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving. Please remember that we do not have school on November 12 in honor of Veteran's Day and also from Nov. 21-25 in celebration of Thanksgiving.



## Thanksgiving Feasts - Monday Nov. 19 & Tuesday Nov. 20

Come and join us for our Thanksgiving Feast. This an opportunity to join your child and other families to have a Thanksgiving get together. During the month the children will be working on some great looking Thanksgiving hats that they will be wearing for the feast. They will also be working on some turkeys for centerpieces for our tables. **The following is a schedule of when your family will come to the feast:**

### Monday Nov. 19

Miss Angie's class

Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's

4 year old class

Mrs. Louis' Pre K class

Mrs. Kupchik's MWF class

### Tuesday Nov. 20

Mrs. Kupchik's T/THclass

Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's

3 year old class

Mrs. Murphy's class

If you do not come in regularly on Monday or Tuesday of that week, please make sure you join us for the feast on one of the above dates. (depending on who your child's teacher is.)

You will drop your child off at their regular arrival time in order for them to prepare for the feast. The festivities will take place at 10am in The Dining Hall. Invitations will be coming home during the month. The teachers will be sending out Sign Up Genius for goodies for the feast. If you can make or buy something, that would be great. We look forward to a wonderful event sharing time with our families. Children will be dismissed at the end of the Feast, unless they are staying for our 4 year old Extended Day program with Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine, Pre K class and Stay & Play or Discovery. Miss Angie & Mrs. Louis' classes will be in session on Tuesday 11/20.



## Storm Cancellations



As winter approaches, please keep in mind, that Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School will observe the Nashua Public School storm days. If Nashua cancels school, we will be cancelled also. Cancellations will be broadcast on TV on WMUR Channel 9.

If the Nashua schools have a delayed opening, all morning programs with regular dismissal at 11:30 will be cancelled. The Pre K and Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's MWF extended day carpool will begin at 10am. Parents may escort their children scheduled to attend Stay & Play to their room beginning at 11:30am.

## Nashua Soup Kitchen Donations

During the month of November we will be working on a community service project with the children. We will be collecting food items for the Nashua Soup Kitchen.

At the beginning of November, we will be sending home a paper bag in your child's school bag. On the bag will be a list of items

that the NSK is in need of. If you can, please send this bag back by Nov. 16 with a couple of items that we can bring over to them. We are trying to teach the children that some people don't always have food and we are trying to help them out. **Please make sure they are here by November 16, so that we can deliver the**

**food in time for Thanksgiving.**

Thank you for your help with this community project.



Nashua Soup  
Kitchen &  
Shelter

## Lending Library starts in November

We will begin our lending library for our 4 year old students in November. Each child will be able to sign out a li-

brary book on their designated day. They can keep this book until the next week. If they bring their book back the next week by their library day, they can take another book out. If they forget they will not be able to take a another book out, until

they return the book they have signed out.

Library days will be as follows:

Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's class Mondays

Miss Angie's class Weds.

Mrs. Louis' class Fridays



## Nashua Children's Home—Gift Cards for the Holidays

To go along with our theme of caring for our community, we will be collecting gift cards for the children at The Nashua Children's Home, for holiday gifts. This has been something we have done for several years and a

thank you letter is attached to the newsletter (from last year) to show their

appreciation and tell how much it meant to the children.

Places that the NCH has suggested are Dunkin Donuts, Target, Walmart, CVS. We certainly are not expecting anything large, but even if you can give a \$5.00 gift card for the children, they will have something for a holiday gift.

On the table at our Thanks-

giving Feasts will be leaves that the children are painting that will have gift card requests on them. If you can, please take one and return a gift card in your child's folder by December 14. This will give us time to bring them to the NCH.

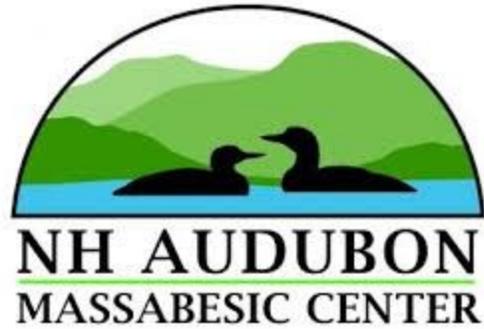
We thank you for your generosity to those in need.



# Important Dates

For a short month we have quite a few dates to remember. They are as follows:

- Monday Nov. 5 Miss Meghan and Miss Catherine's 4 yr. class starts Library
- Wednesday Nov. 7 Miss Angie's class starts Library
- Wednesday Nov. 7 Brown Day for Miss Angie's class
- Friday Nov. 9 Mrs. Louis' class starts Library
- Wednesday Nov. 7 Some heroes visit CWG-WWS for Veteran's Day
- Thursday Nov. 8 Firefighters visit
- Friday November 9 Brown Day for Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 4 year old class and Mrs. Louis' Pre K class
- Monday Nov. 12 Veteran's Day—school is closed
- Tuesday Nov. 13 Brown Day for Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine three year old class
- Tuesday & Weds. Nov. 13 & 14 Brown Day for Mrs. Murphy's class
- Weds. Nov. 14 NH Audubon visits CWG-WWS at 9:30am with their "Wings of the Night" Presentation (all children invited to attend)
- Monday Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Feast for
  - Mrs. Kupchik's MWF class
  - Miss Angie's class
  - Mrs. Louis' class
  - Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 4 year old class
- Tuesday Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Feast for
  - Mrs. Kupchik's T/TH class
  - Mrs. Murphy's class
  - Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 3 year old class
- Nov. 21-25 school closed for Thanksgiving recess. School reopens on Monday Nov. 26
- Wednesday Nov. 28 Pajama Party for Mrs. Kupchik's MWF class
- Thursday Nov. 29 Pajama Party for Mrs. Kupchik's T/TH class
- Wednesday Nov. 28 rescheduled visit from the Nashua Firefighters



The NH Audubon Society will bring its "Wings of the Night Program" to our school on Wednesday November 14 at 9:30am. If your child does not attend on Wednesdays, please let your child's teacher know if you will be bringing them in to see this. The following is a brief description of their program:

**"Wings of the Night: Owls and Bats"**

" both of these nocturnal animals rely heavily on their sense of hearing to survive...A live owl, props and a multimedia presentation helps students learn how each creature is beneficial to the natural world"

We are very much looking forward to this program and hope the children love it too. "The New Hampshire Audubon, a nonprofit statewide membership organization, is dedicated to the conservation of wildlife and habitat throughout the state. Independent of the National Audubon Society, NHA has offered programs in wildlife conservation, land protection, environmental policy and environmental education since 1914."

## Box Tops for Education



Sheets were sent home in your child's bag to help to collect box tops coupons. If you can collect some for our school, that would be great. If you don't have the sheet, that is fine, just put them in a sandwich bag and send them in your child's folder. These box tops are submitted by our PAWWS group and we receive a check twice a year. Thank you so much to families who have already sent in some box tops. We greatly appreciate your participation.

