

Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Welcome to CWG-WWS
- What's going on in our classes this month?
- We'd love to have you join our Parent group PAWWS
- Carpool info

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We are so happy that you have chosen Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School. The staff has been working so hard to make our school the safest and happiest place it can be. Each child will have their own art, sensory, and play dough box and book bag buddy. The children will have their own books for the week in their bag. By doing this, nothing will touch and they will be able to enjoy all the centers in a safe way. We hope your summer was a fun one filled with all kinds of great activities. We're sure that you have all been creative in trying to come up with great family fun, in spite of the COVID-19 restraints.

Play is an inte-

gral part of learning in the early years. All of our activities are through some sort of play activity that has a purpose behind it. Every activity is aimed towards developing appropriate skills for your children. Our curriculum at CWG-WWS is based on themes. Each month we will explore a different theme and this month our activities will center around adjusting to our new surroundings, making friends and talking about our families. Clifford and Pete the Cat will make their way into our daily plans. At times sepa-



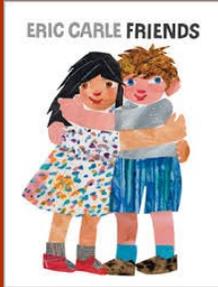
ration is difficult for some of the children. This is normal and is the start of building trust between you and your child, showing them that you will be back when school is over. I have attached a couple of articles from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). They are entitled "12 Ways to Help Children say Good-bye" and "13 Tips for Starting Pre-school". Hopefully if your child is having a difficult time separating, these will help a bit.

We are truly looking forward to this school year and spending time with your children. Again welcome from our entire staff and Board of Directors.

In each monthly newsletter, I will highlight what our themes are for each age group. Included will also be a snapshot of some of the planned activities for the month.

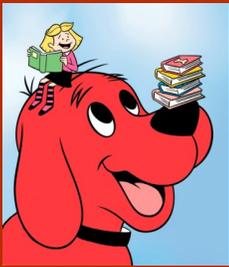
Two year olds

Our youngest students will be adjusting to their new surroundings this month. The classroom will be explored together during the first week, with the children becoming familiar with their new room and their new friends. The second week will concentrate on a “Me” day and also a friends day. Tuesday 9/22 the children will learn about Circles. They will be creating a circle collage and be introduced to Circle time. Thursday 9/24 will be Red day. Please have your child wear something red. They will be experimenting with red paints, red play dough and will enjoy a book about the color red. Sounds like a very fun month.



Three year olds

Our three year old students will start the month talking about “Me” and “Family”. Introductions will be made during Circle time so the children can start to get to know one another. During the week of 9/14, Clifford the Big Red Dog will make an appearance. The children love him and listening to books about his adventures. Apples will be discussed during the week of 9/21. The children will be making a glitter apple frame and exploring their apple pie sensory bins. Circles will also be part of this week and they will be creating a circle collage. It will be Red Day in Miss Meghan and Miss Catherine’s class on Thursday 9/17 and on Wednesday 9/16 in Miss Chrissy’s class. All in all it sounds like an extremely fun first month.



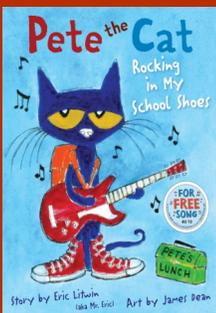
Four year olds and Pre K students

During the first week in all of our 4 year old and Pre K rooms, the children will learn all about their new surroundings. They will be introducing themselves to their classmates and becoming familiar with their new classroom. They will also discuss new friends. The second week will concentrate on Pete the Cat, who the children love. Books will include Rocking in My School Shoes, Four Groovy Buttons and Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes. Lots of great activities will tie into the books during the week.

Letter A and apples will be talked about during the third week of the month. The children will be making apple prints, working with their apple pie sensory bins and be playing with apple scented dough among many other fun activities.

The month will wrap up talking about families and the Letter B. It certainly will be a busy month to start out our year.

Red days will be as follows: Mrs. Louis’ class Thursday 9/24, Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine’s class Monday 9/28 and Miss Angie’s class Wed. 9/30. Have your child wear some red on their day.



PAWWS (Parents at Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School)

PAWWS is a group of parent volunteers who coordinate and help with events and fundraisers at our school. A flyer will be going home in the next few days and it will explain our parent group and what they do. It is a fun way to get involved in your child's school. Getting involved in our PAWWS group is a great way to get to know fellow parents. So make sure to read the flyer to see if this may be something you would be interested in doing. Amanda Bonnette is our liaison from the Board. If you have any questions or want to get involved in our parent group, feel free to contact Amanda (her contact info will be on the flyer) or Mrs. Clanin. Thanks in advance for any help you can offer.

Snacks & Peanut allergies

As explained to you during orientation, the children bring their own snack in. You have been provided with a small tote bag with your child's name on it. Please use this each day for their snack. You do not have to send in a juice box if you don't want to. We will give the children water. We do have a few children with nut allergies, so we ask that you do not bring in any items that contain nuts for snack or lunch. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Our main goal is to keep our children safe.

Staggered Arrival and Dismissals

Please keep in mind that we will be having three separate arrival and dismissal carpool lines. It is very important to keep to your child's assigned carpool line as we will only have one class at a time. Arrive at your child's assigned time so that we don't have cars in the wrong carpool line.

Also remember at dismissal time, always hang your carpool number in the front windshield, so that we know who to get ready for dismissal.

If your child is staying for our Discovery Program (2pm-5:30pm) you will need to park your car and come to the classroom door. The door for this program will be the third door on the right and will have Mrs. Kupchik's name on the window.

This is a new process for all of us. We will all make some mistakes and have to make adjustments. We just have to be patient with each other.

A look ahead to



Expressions Photography will be at the school on October 6 & 7 to take pictures. Deb Lafrance has taken pictures at CWG and WWS for quite a few years and does a fabulous job. Look for a flyer coming home towards the end of September to order pictures. Remember to include a check or cash when returning the order form. Picture orders must be paid by the day they are taken.

