

Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School

October 2020 Newsletter

OCTOBER IS A BUSY MONTH



Happy October!! Things here at CWG-WWS are really getting into a very nice routine. As we have said, things have changed a lot since March of 2020, but a lot of those changes here have been good ones that we will continue to do. The children really seem to be having so much fun and are becoming so responsible for all of their wonderful Discovery, Art, Math, block & play dough bins. We've had sand, water, colored rice, beans, dyed chickpeas and water among many other creative things in their sensory bins and they have had so much fun with them. They have also made some nice friendships already and play so well together. October promises to be an exciting 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 dates to remember during the month:

- Orange days are as follows:
 - 10/8 Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's 3's
 - 10/8 Miss Chrissy's class
 - 10/9 Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's 4's
 - 10/12 Miss Angie's class
 - 10/23 Mrs. Louis' class
 - 10/29 Miss Stefi's class
- Monday Oct.6 & 7 Tuesday & Wednesday-Picture day (order sheets have gone home).
- Monday Oct.12 Columbus Day-School closed
- Thursday Oct. 22-Virtual Family Open House (flyer will come home describing this event.)
- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Oct.28, 29 & 30 Classroom Halloween celebrations (see newsletter calendar for your child's celebration date)
- Whole month of October will be Boon Supply Fundraiser. Flyer is being sent home today. This is an online fundraiser. Thank you for participating if you can.

Look for more dates in the newsletter. Lots of exciting activities will be going on during the month.

Fire Safety



October is Fire Safety month and typically we have the Fire fighters bring the Fire Trucks to the school and they go over fire safety with the children. This year will be different. The Nashua Fire Department will be making up packets for the children and we will give them out. We will be picking the packets up and distributing them to the children when we have our Fire safety days. We will also be starting to do fire drills monthly. Our first one was on 9/28 and we will be having one every month. So you might hear your child talking about fire drills.



In October we always host a Parent Open House. This year we will be holding a virtual Open House. Teachers will be sharing what is going on in the classrooms and will be showing all types of projects that the children have been working on.

We are in the process of planning this out, trying to choose the format for this so that it is enjoyable for parents and children.

Our plan is to present it on the evening that it would have been scheduled for, in person, which is Thursday October 22. Be on the lookout for updates on this and how we will present this. If for some reason you are unavailable on the evening of the 22nd, it will be taped and you will be able to see it at another time.

It is so important to all of us, staff and families alike, to keep connected and share what is going on with the children. They love when their families can see what they are working on. They are so proud of what they have accomplished.

So we will be in touch during the month to keep you updated on when and how you will be able to see your child's Pre school experience.

October Happenings

Our 2 year old class is doing great. What a nice group of little ones. They really are adapting very well and Miss Stefi is enjoying them so much. Some are still having a little bit of difficulty separating from parents in the morning, but as soon as they become engaged in an activity, they do very well. They are even becoming little friends with one another. They will start the month learning about Pumpkins. They will be puff painting pumpkins and exploring the inside of a pumpkin. The next day Spookley the Square Pumpkin book will be read. This reinforces the shape of a square, which is the topic that day. The Farm will be one of the themes during the month and this will include days talking about cow, pigs and barns. Art projects during the week of Oct. 11 will include making farm animal mud prints and an activity called Cow spot sponge painting. Fire safety will also be introduced on 10/15. The last week of the month Miss Stefi's class will be talking about ghosts on Tuesday and celebrating Halloween on Thursday



10/29. The 29th will also be orange and black day so make sure your child wears something to reinforce the colors on that day. During the Halloween day the children will be doing a Halloween art project, playing in Witches brew and dancing to the Monster Mash. All in all this will be a fun filled, activity packed month.

Our three year old classes also 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 be talking about the various animals on a farm i.e. pigs, cows and horses. Some of the art projects in Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's and Miss Chrissy's classes will be making a cotton ball sheep, creating a barn with popsicle sticks, making a "torn paper" pig, finger painting "mud" on a pig and making a class cow. Other topics during the month will include Pumpkins, Ghosts, Fall and leaves. The color of the month will be orange which will be on October 8 in both of our 3 year old classes. October is also Fire Safety month and they will spend a day talking about ways to stay safe.



Halloween will be celebrated in Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's class on Thursday Oct. 29 and in Miss Chrissy's class on Friday Oct. 30. The children will be doing all sorts of Halloween activities during the day including making a Halloween collage, playing with witches brew, making a Halloween Pumpkin sticker scene and listening to The Night Before Halloween and Corduroy's Halloween. This month is a jammed packed month filled with fun activities.



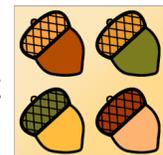
October Happenings

Our four year old students will also be very busy this month. The month will start out with the Letter C. Candy corn mosaics will be created. Can't wait to see those. Other letters during the month will be D, E and F. Our author of the month is Ed Emberley who writes such wonderful books entitled; Go Away Big Green Monster, Nighty, Night Little Green Monster & Glad Monster, Sad Monster among many others. Some of the art activities to go along with our books this month will include making a Mummy Monster & Painting Pumpkins. Some of the other topics included this month will be Pumpkins, Jack-o-Lanterns, fall fun at the farm, ghosts, spiders, witches and bats. Activities in their sensory bins will include ghost letter matching, spider web roll and count, witches brew, I spy monsters and find the letter pumpkin search. They will



also be investigating what is inside a pumpkin, complete with magnifying glasses. Also do pumpkins sink or float? They will do some predicting to see what will happen. Then of course at the end of the month the children will celebrate Halloween. Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's class will celebrate Halloween on Friday 10/30 and Miss Angie's class will have celebrations on Wednesday 10/28 and Friday 10/30. The children will be creating some Halloween collages, working on a pumpkin sticker scene, playing in witches brew and listening to The Night Before Halloween. These 4 year olds are going to have lots of fun learning this month.

Our Pre K and Kindergarten 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 Leaves, Acorns, Bats, Ghosts and Scarecrows. Mrs. Louis is truly enjoying her students and expanding on our 4 year old themes. They are learning so quickly and having a great time. Some of the art projects that they will be doing are puffy paint pumpkins, make candy corn people, symmetry monsters, sponge paint monsters and making a torn paper acorn. They will be creating their own leaf person using leaves that they collected. Handprint bats, puffy ghosts and creating scarecrows will complete the month. Sounds like a lot of great artwork. All of this will strengthen their fine motor skills which helps them develop pre reading skills. Fire



Safety will also be discussed on Weds. 10/21. They will learn fire safety rules, do some firefighter yoga and listen to a story called Fire Truck. A day celebrating Halloween will complete the month on Friday Oct. 30. The children will have fun with some Halloween activities and end the day dancing to The Monster Mash. Sounds all in all to be a very exciting, fun filled month.



Thank you for all of the wonderful donations that you sent into our school. We received many items on our Wish List and we are so appreciative. We are always in need of paper towels, so if you happen to have any extras we would gladly accept them.

We are also always in need of AA, AAA and C batteries. Thanks so much!!

COVID-19 UPDATE

We would like to extend our thanks to families who have kept their children out due to COVID symptoms. We understand that this is difficult, however we have to keep the whole school community safe. We have had a few children with runny noses and we have asked that they stay out until they are 72 hours symptom free. I have attached a list of COVID-19 related symptoms for your reference Thank you for adhering to this policy. If a temperature is involved, along with symptoms we ask that you have your child tested for COVID-19 and give us the results for our records. Everyone has been so supportive and understanding of the guidelines.

PICTURE DAY

Expressions Photography, who has taken pictures for us for quite a few years, will be here in October to take class and individuals pictures. Order sheets have been sent home. These are due back by the morning of your child's pictures. **Payment in the form of cash or check (made out to Expressions Photography) is due when you return your order form.** Following is the schedule for your child's class:

- Tuesday Oct. 6
 - Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's T/TH class
 - Miss Stefi's T/TH class
 - Miss Angie's class
- Wednesday Oct. 7
 - Miss Chrissy's class
 - Mrs. Louis' class
 - Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's MWF class



Boon Supply Fundraiser

We will be having a fundraiser during the month of October. A flyer is being sent home along with the newsletter. This is an online fundraiser. All orders are done online and the company will ship the product directly to your home. The website is boonsupply.com and our school ID is 124550. Our school will receive 40% of whatever is purchased. We greatly appreciate any participation that you can do. Part of these funds will purchase new materials for the classrooms and part of it will go into our scholarship fund. Thank you in advance for helping our school out. 