

# Children's Winter Garden with White Wing School

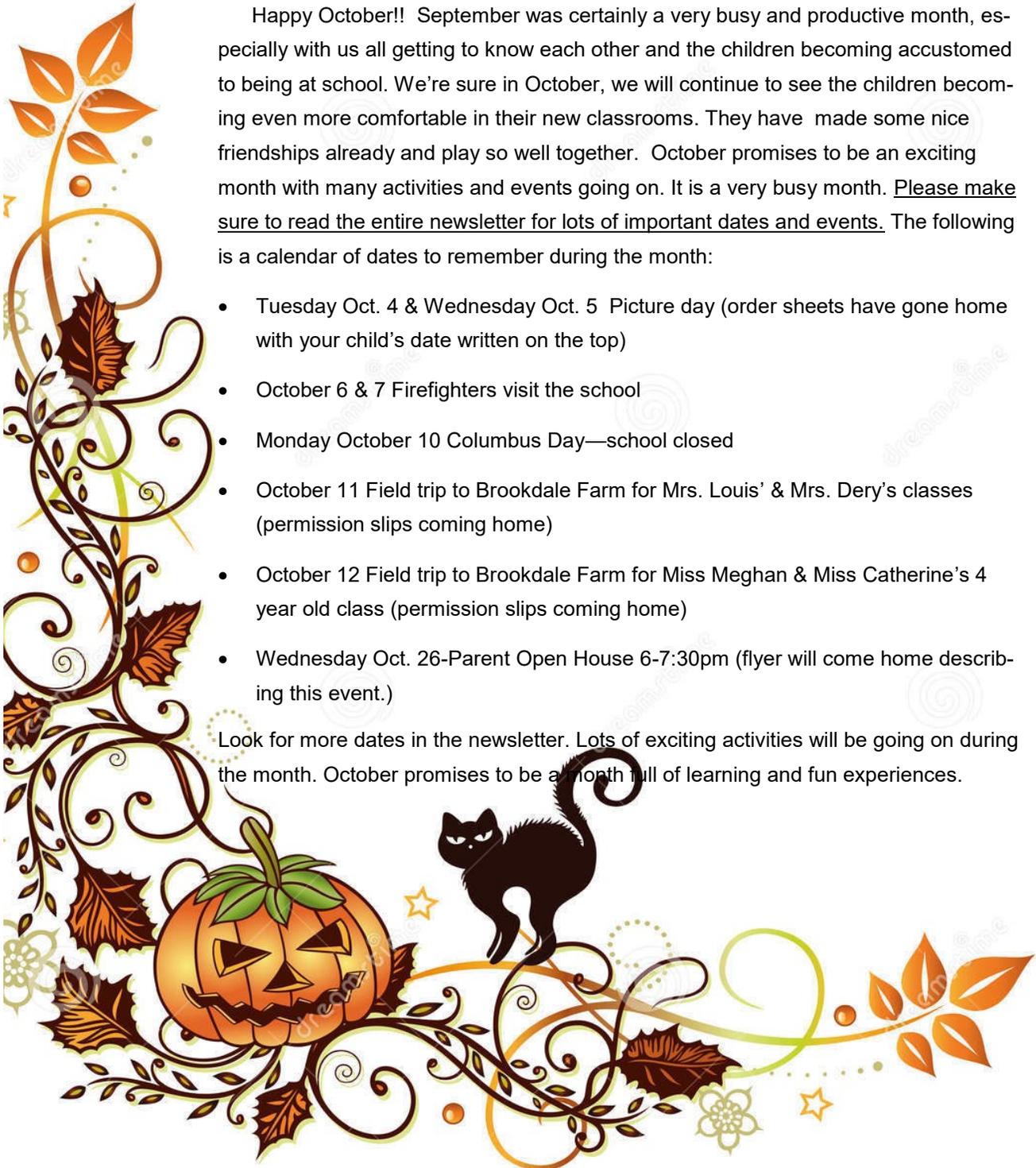
October 2022 Newsletter

## OCTOBER IS A VERY BUSY MONTH

Happy October!! September was certainly a very busy and productive month, especially with us all getting to know each other and the children becoming accustomed to being at school. We're sure in October, we will continue to see the children becoming even more comfortable in their new classrooms. They have 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:

- Tuesday Oct. 4 & Wednesday Oct. 5 Picture day (order sheets have gone home with your child's date written on the top)
- October 6 & 7 Firefighters visit the school
- Monday October 10 Columbus Day—school closed
- October 11 Field trip to Brookdale Farm for Mrs. Louis' & Mrs. Dery's classes (permission slips coming home)
- October 12 Field trip to Brookdale Farm for Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's 4 year old class (permission slips coming home)
- Wednesday Oct. 26-Parent Open House 6-7:30pm (flyer will come home describing this event.)

Look for more dates in the newsletter. Lots of exciting activities will be going on during the month. October promises to be a month full of learning and fun experiences.



## Field Trip to Brookdale Farm, Hollis NH



Field trip to Brookdale Farm

We are so very excited to be taking our 4 year old and Kindergarten classes on our first field trip since 2019.

Brookdale Farm is a beautiful farm in Hollis where the children will be apple picking and playing some games out in the apple orchard. They will also come home with a pumpkin that was grown at the farm. Permission forms are being sent home on Monday 10/3. Please return these asap, so that

the teachers can coordinate the trip. All parents are invited to join us. If you cannot attend, that's fine, we will find a spot for your child in another car. We will let you know who they will be going with, so that you can give the driver your child's car seat.

All parents and children must leave for the field trip together from the school.

Siblings are not permitted on the field trip, except if they

are 1 or younger.

Along with the permission form is an insurance form that states you have the proper car insurance. Please sign this and return also.

Please note that the teachers will each get a bag for apples that the children pick. If you pick your own apples, please make sure to go to the register to pay for your bag. Thank you!

## 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. 4
  - Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's T/TH class
  - Miss Stefi's T/TH class
  - Mrs. Louis' Kindergarten
- Wednesday Oct. 5
  - Miss Stefi's MWF class
  - Mrs. Dery's class
  - Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's MWF class

## Fire Safety



October is Fire Safety month and for the first time since COVID started, the Firetrucks are coming back out to the schools. We are so excited for the children to experience seeing the firefighters and getting a chance to go on the truck. The children will begin learning about fire safety in their classes this month and we actually already had our first fire drill in September, which went very well. They will be here on Thursday Oct. 6 and Friday Oct. 7. We will make sure all children get a chance to go on the truck.



We will be hosting our first Parent Open House for the first time since 2019. We are very excited to invite our parents in for a peek into your child's day in Preschool. We have missed the in person connection with families, during COVID, and invite you to join us on October 26 from 6-7:30pm. The teachers will be going over your children's day and showing you all kinds of projects that they have made during the month. You may also be making a project yourselves, so be ready to be artistic.

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.

This evening is for Parents only. Our Spring Open House will be for the whole family. We can't wait to see you there. A flyer will be coming home with more info about our night.

## October Happenings

Our 2 year old classes are really doing great. What nice groups 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. During the month of October the children will be learning all about Farms and farm animals. What fun the first day will bring with the children walking the play farm animals in paint and creating pictures of the footprints. They love painting. On Wednesday and Thursday of the first week, they will be learning about cows. They will discuss the cows' spots and paint some of their own. Pumpkins will start out the second week and they will be painting a puff paint pumpkin. They will also explore what's inside of a pumpkin. Orange day will be on Oct. 13 and 14. Make sure to have your child wear orange.



The third week they will learn about the shape of an oval and also have some fun with ghosts. They will be creating some ripped paper ghosts. Tearing is one of the first steps in learning to use scissors. The month will round out talking about spiders and Jack O'Lanterns. They will have Black & Orange days to complete the month on Thursday 10/27 and Monday 10/31.

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. They will taste test milk on Cow day. Do you like plain, strawberry or chocolate milk? Then they will graph the results. Some of the art projects our three year olds will be doing are making a torn paper pig, paint a puffy pumpkin, make ghost footprints, create a Halloween collage & make fizzy pumpkins among many other projects. Other topics during the month will include Pumpkins, Ghosts, Fall and leaves. The color of the month will be orange which will be on Thursday October 6 in both of our 3 year old classes and also Monday Oct. 17 in Miss Amanda/Miss Chris' class. 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. 28 and in Miss Amanda/Miss Chris' class on Monday Oct. 31. 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.

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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 activities to go along with our books this month will include making a Mummy Monster Collage, Painting Pumpkins, creating Monster soup recipes, building a monster game and dancing the Monster Mash among many other great activities. Some of the other topics included this month will be Pumpkins, Jack-o-Lanterns, fall fun at the farm, ghosts, spiders, witches and bats. 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. All of our 4 year old classes will celebrate Halloween on Monday 10/31. 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 Kindergarten students will also be having loads of fun this month. They will concentrate on letters C, O, A, G, D, S, E & R. Candy corn will start out the month followed by leaves and Fall during the first week. Other things that they will learning about this month are Scarecrows, our author of the month Ed Emberley, who writes books entitled Glad Monster Sad Monster, Go Away Big Green Monster and Hush Little Monster among many others. Mrs. Louis is truly enjoying her students. They are learning so quickly and having a great time. Some of the art projects that they will be doing are puffy paint ghosts, make candy corn people, symmetry monsters, sponge paint monsters, make leave rubbings and make a handprint spider. They will be creating their own leaf person using leaves that they collected. 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 important pre reading skills. A day celebrating Halloween will complete the month on Monday Oct. 31. 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.

