

THE GIVING NEST PRESCHOOL- WARREN



October 2019 Newsletter Mrs. Tracy

October brings chilly mornings with the sound of children's giggles while they create fun fall crafts and Halloween songs fill the air. Fall is in full swing in the classrooms with many creative projects and lessons we have planned! There is lots of fun in community sing this month. Introducing our yearly theme; "Celebrate with a story" Mrs. Tracy will have many fun, monthly theme- based story times in sing this year!

In October we will focus on being safe, as we learn about fire safety. We will sing songs about fire trucks, we will learn "stop, drop and roll" and do the "stop, drop, rock and roll". It is so much fun learning and singing all the October Songs!

A Note from Mrs. Tracy....

It is wonderful to see how quickly your children have adjusted to the routine of coming to school. Already their "baby steps to preschool" are getting bigger and bigger. On the first days, it can be heartbreaking for a parent to see his/her child upset or crying for them as they walk away; but their tears quickly turn to smiles while they are playing with their favorite toy and joining their new friends at sing time. A huge hug to all of YOU for following our "Hug and go" advice! We thank you for your trust and your children thank you too!



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Our staff has planned about an hour to explain the daily activities and curriculum your child experiences throughout the day. We ask that you try not use this time to ask questions specifically about your child while the teacher is presenting. In November all parents will receive a written update on your child's progress in the classroom. As always if you have a specific concern please contact Mrs. Tracy and we will arrange a meeting or call with the teacher.

Also, this evening is **for adults only** so please make arrangements for your child at home and join us for lots of information and fun!

Tuition Envelopes

From October - May you will receive a tuition envelope in your child's backpack. Your payment is due on the first of each month. Please place your payment inside and return it to the **tuition box** found on the table by the classroom entrances, or in your child's folder. If any of your information is incorrect on your label, please contact Mrs. Tracy immediately @732-893-8222 or email wgivingnest@yahoo.com



Our friend Farmer Brown will be delivering 12 eggs, an incubator and a brooder box this month! We will watch as the adorable chicks are born and take care of them until they return to their farm at the end of the month!

All Giving Nest Students must get the flu shot- It's the Law:

Influenza Vaccine: "Children 6 months through 59 months attending any childcare or preschool facility must annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 & December 31 each year." It is very important that you comply with this state mandate. The

state sends a nurse to the preschool to check each child's medical paperwork and ascertain all shots have been administered. If shots are not up to date the child may have to leave the school. **The nurse checks all immunizations.** To make certain your child's shots are up to date please go to http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/age_vac.pdf.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Tracy.



Chickadee Halloween Fashion Show:

You are invited to join us for this year's spooky, spectacular Halloween Fashion Show! Children can wear their costumes to school. Upon arrival, please bring your child directly to their classroom at drop off time. Parents are welcome to gather in the art room until 9:10am when you will enter the classroom. This will give the teachers a chance to get the children settled and ready for the fashion show. Please dress your child on the date and time listed for your child's class below. (4 and 5 day children can dress both days if they'd like so parents; please attend the day that is best for your schedule. You are not expected to attend both days 😊).

Tuesday, October 29th – C2,C4,C5: 9:15am- 9:45am

Wednesday, October 30th – C3,C4,C5: 9:15am – 9:45am



Hummingbird Halloween Fun:

With our teeniest toddlers we know that Halloween is fun for some, but for others it can be unsettling. For this reason we keep it a bit low key saving the fashion show for next year! We encourage children to wear their costumes to school. Right outside the classroom you will see our cooky, spooky Halloween setting. This is a fun place to take your child's picture with their friends at drop off. We will celebrate with a party for the children later in the day so please pack a light lunch.

Dress Up Dates: **Tuesday, October 29th & Wednesday, October 30th**

(5 day children can dress both days if they choose).

***NOTE:** *We purposely do not schedule any activities on Halloween Day so that parents are free to attend older sibling's events without any conflicts. Hope this helps!*

****If your child chooses not to dress in costume, it is perfectly fine! Their fun and activities will continue either way!**

(Quite often a child may prefer to dress up once they are in school. If your child doesn't want to dress up at home, simply put the costume in a bag and we will be happy to help them put it on if they change their mind)!

OCTOBER SONGS

THREE LITTLE WITCHES

(sung to "10 Little Indians")

1 Little, 2 little, 3 little witches

Fly over haystacks,

Fly over ditches

Slide down the moon

Without any hitches

Hey Ho Halloween is here!



FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS (poem)

5 Little pumpkins sitting on a gate.

The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late!"

The second one said, "There are witches in the air."

The third one said, "But we don't care!"

The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run!"

The fifth one said, "We're ready for some fun!"

Ooooooh went the wind-

And out went the lights-

And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

BLACK CAT (poem)

Black cat, black cat looking for a witch.

All around the night is dark as pitch.

You can see me, 'cause you're eyes are green.

Black cat, black cat-this is Halloween!

BOO!!

JACK-O-LANTERN

(sung to "Four & Twenty Blackbirds")

First you take a pumpkin

Big and round and fat.

Then you cut the top off

And that will be his hat.

Then you cut a mouth,

A nose, and then two eyes.

Now you have a Jack-o-lantern

Halloween Surprise!

BOO!

ORANGE PUMPKIN

(sung to "Frere Jacques")

Orange pumpkin, orange pumpkin

In the patch, in the patch.

Flying bats and black cats

Flying bats and black cats

It's Halloween -It's Halloween!



PEEK-A-BOO

(sung to "Skip to my Lou")

Peek-a-boo, I see you,

Peek-a-boo, I see you,

Peek-a-boo, I see you.

It is Halloween time!

Get Out!

What happens if there is a fire

Do you know what to do?

Get Out! Quick Get Out!

Get Out! Quick Get Out!

Get Out! Quick Get Out

Stay very low and Get Out!

I'M A BIG RED FIRE TRUCK

(sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a big red fire truck, long & stout.

When I am needed, I roar and shout!

People love to see me rush about.

Just turn me on and head me out!

I'm a big red fire truck, stout and long.

Here is my ladder, tall & strong.

When I get a call you'll hear my song.

Just climb aboard and turn me on!

HURRY, HURRY DRIVE THE FIRETRUCK

Hurry, hurry drive the firetruck.

Hurry, hurry drive the firetruck.

Hurry, hurry drive the firetruck.

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder.

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder.

Hurry, hurry climb the ladder.

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding

Hurry, hurry squirt the hose.

Hurry, hurry squirt the hose.

Hurry, hurry squirt the hose.

Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding