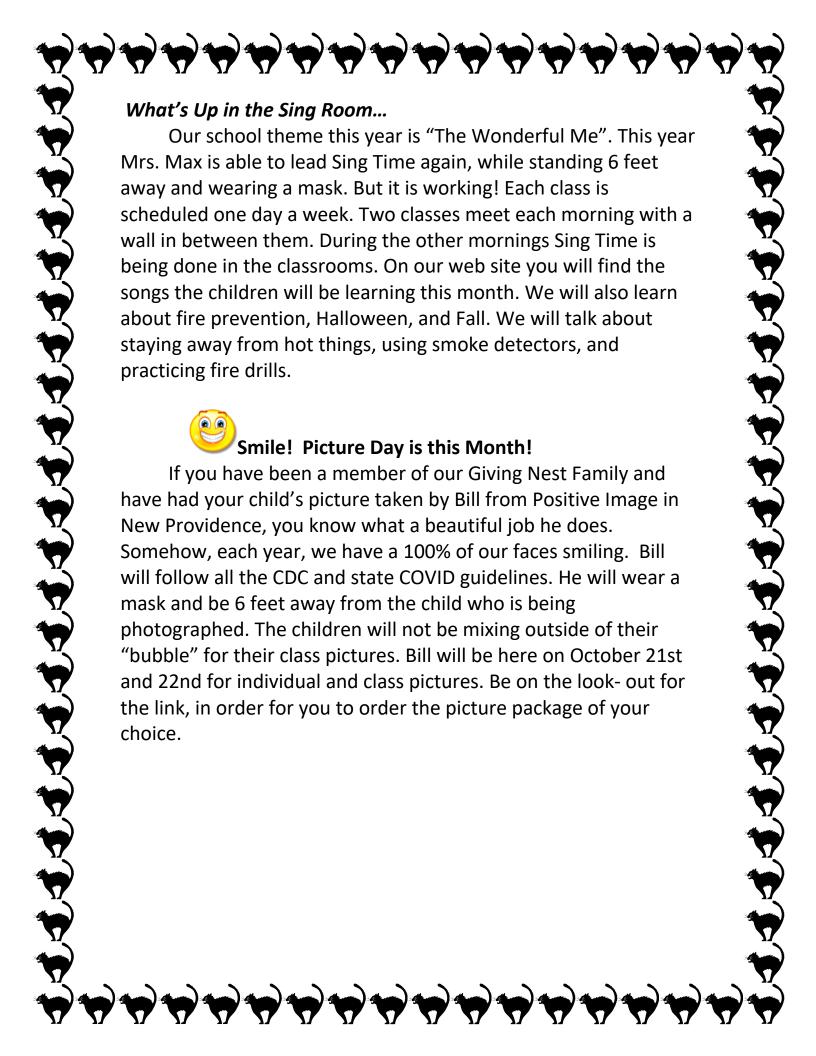


thank you for following all the procedures! Your children are doing fabulously. We are so proud of them! We have been blessed with lovely weather, but the day will come soon when it will be cold, windy, and rainy. Please dress your children accordingly. We will go

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On those days and throughout the winter we will continue to follow our staggered time schedule. We will greet you at our front door where you will say "Good-bye" to your child, and we will conduct the daily health screening. They will be directed to their teachers who will be waiting outside of their classrooms or in the hallway. We will follow our usual routine for dismissals. As a reminder, please arrive as close to your scheduled times as possible.





## Halloween Parties ...

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Halloween is such an exciting and fun time at the Giving Nest! On the day of your child's parade & party, please bring your children in their costumes and drop them off at their appropriate entrance as usual.

This year for Halloween celebrations we are going to host one parade at a time on our playground over a 4 - day period from Oct. 26 - 29. This is weather permitting, only. The parade will be held on our playground with the parents standing outside of the playground along the fencing. After marching several times around the inside of the playground, we will end with a couple of our favorite Halloween songs. If there is inclement weather, we will have the children participate in a small, classroom only, parade that we will capture in a video and share it with you.

Please check your child's classroom calendar or the Important Dates below to see when your child's Halloween Party & Parade are scheduled. A week prior to this date you will receive a link to our Sign-Up Genius if you'd like to help us provide treats etc. Please refer to the COVID-19 Policy & Procedure Book regarding treats brought in from home. If you don't get an opportunity to sign up for this party, please don't worry, there will be many other opportunities during the year! The party is for children only! If your child is in 2 classes, he/she should come in costume both days.

## Virtual Back to School Nights

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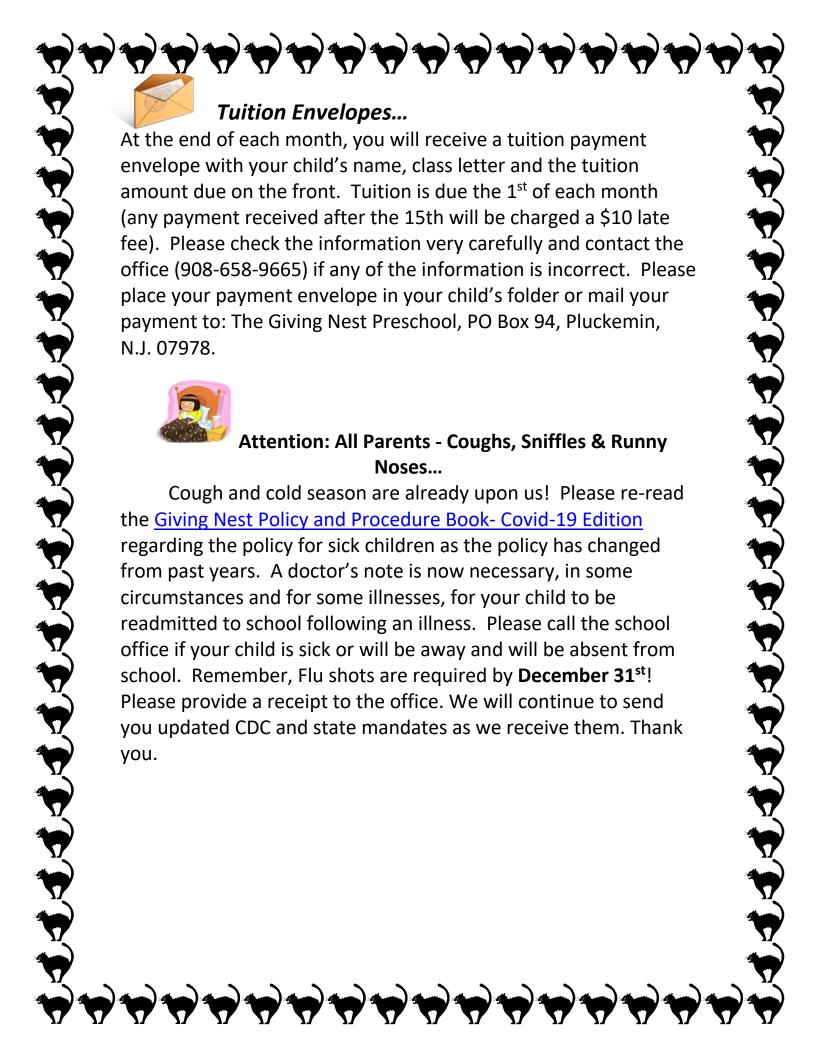
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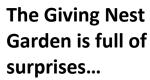
During the week of October 25, The Giving Nest Staff will be hosting Back to School Nights. Most of our presentations will be done through a Zoom invite. Part of the presentation will be through a video link. We will try to capture the special moments in your child's day so you can see them on a typical day at the Nest.

More scheduling information will come soon. We will also ask you for any questions you may have before Back - to - School Nights so that we are sure to address them.

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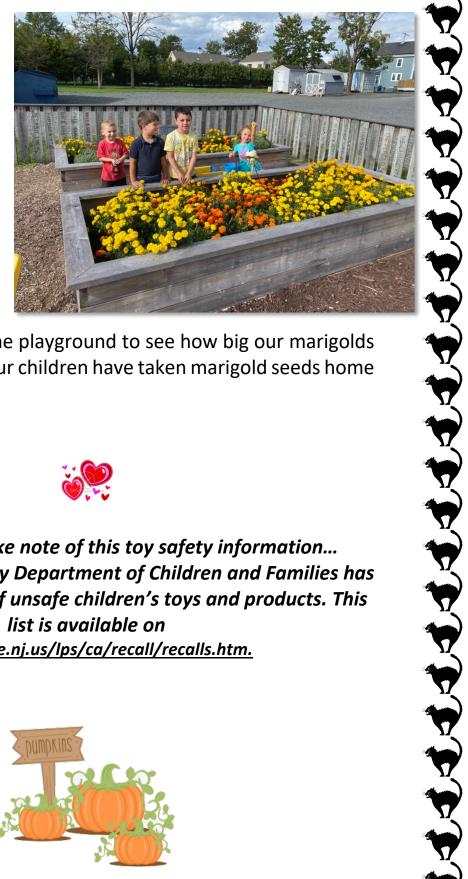
## \* Important Dates Please mark your calendar! Please check your email for our Constant Contact messages which will update you on all the exciting and fun things your children are learning and doing on a daily basis. Please check your child's folder daily so that you may admire their classroom fun. - October 11<sup>th</sup>- No school for Columbus Day & Teacher's In-Service Day. - Thursday, October 21st - Picture Day with Positive Image Studios. Classes A, B, E/E+, G+, H/H-3 & I. -Friday, October 22nd- Picture Day with Positive Image Studios. Classes C, D/D+, F/F+, J & K. - Week of October 25<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Back to School Nights. More info. to come. - Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Parades Class E/E+ @ 9:30 Class H/H-3 @ 1:15 -Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Parades Class J @11:30 Class I/I+ @1:15 Class K @ 2:00 -Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Parades Class A/A+ @ 9:30 Class B @ 12:00 Class G+ @ 2:00 Class D @ 9:30 - Friday, October 29th- Halloween Parades Class C @ 11:00 Class F @ 12:00 \*\*\*





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As many of you know or remember we have a beautiful garden in Giving our Nest playground thanks to Emma Menz and her girl scout friends and The children family. run to it most days



when heading out to the playground to see how big our marigolds are growing. Some of our children have taken marigold seeds home to plant.



Parents- Please take note of this toy safety information... The State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families has a website with a list of unsafe children's toys and products. This list is available on www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/recall/recalls.htm.



