

THE GIVING NEST PRESCHOOL- WARREN



October 2020 Newsletter

A Note from Mrs. Tracy....

It is wonderful to see how quickly you and your children have adjusted to the new morning greeting and health check routine when coming to school. Thank you! Your children's "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 safely in their "bubble". A huge (virtual) hug to all of YOU for following our "Hug and go" advice! We thank you for your trust and your children thank you too!

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! We'll be introducing our yearly theme; "Community Helpers" with picture books, name games and songs to sing!

In October we will focus on being safe, as we learn about fire safety. We will read story books and sing so many fun songs about fire trucks & firefighting! It is so much fun learning and singing all the October Songs!



THIS YEAR'S "CONTACTLESS" FUNDRAISERS:

1. The Scholastic Reading Club!

(To comply with contactless regulations all orders can now be placed on-line, flyers are now available online and *home delivery is now available!

* (to avoid shipping charges, perhaps you can combine your order with a friend)

Placing an order is easy! Look for our emails including a link for monthly flyers and step by step ordering instructions!

2. **Little Lambs Cookie Dough!** (This year they are also offering direct delivery! Watch your email for more information to place your orders and get delivery by Thanksgiving!)

Every order benefits our school but please remember, there is no obligation to participate in fundraisers, but we do appreciate your support!

If you have any questions, please email wgivingnest@yahoo.com

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.



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 the envelope, seal it, and return it 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



Halloween Fun:

*This year we are not able to have our Chickadee Fashion show, but that won't stop the FUN from happening in class!

We encourage children to wear their costumes to school. 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 when necessary. *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)!

Dress Up Dates:

HUMMINGBIRD CLASS H2: Thursday, October 29th

CHICKADEE CLASSES C3,C4,C5: Friday, October 30th

Each class will celebrate with a party so please pack a light lunch on their dress up day. If you would like to send in a party treat, please watch your email for the link to sign up on Sign Up Genius. Thank you!

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