

THE GIVING NEST PRESCHOOL- WARREN



Color of the month: *ORANGE!*



October 2023 Newsletter

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!

In October we will focus on fire safety and Halloween. We will read story books and sing so many fun songs about fire trucks, fire fighters and Cooky Spooky Halloween! It is so much fun learning and singing all the October Songs!



PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Thursday, October 5th

1st Session: CHICKADEE PARENTS: 5PM-5:45pm

2nd Session: HUMMINGBIRD PARENTS: 6:15-7PM

Our staff has planned a fun event to explain the daily activities and curriculum your child experiences throughout the day. This event is for adults only so please plan ahead for childcare for your children. As you know parking can be tricky; if possible parents please come together 😊

Reminders will be sent via email soon!

A Note from Mrs. Tracy....

It is wonderful to see how quickly your children are adjusting to their new school and routines! 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 in their classroom. 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!

BOOK OF THE MONTH:



This year the all-school theme is
Celebrate with a Story!

A special book will be focused each month in the classrooms and Community Sing! If you have it, we hope you read it at home too!

This month's Book is:

Farm Babies CHICKS

~by Tim Mayerling

Website News:

Please visit www.givingnestpreschool.com/warren to view our website! Visit monthly to view the class calendars, what's chirping and what's humming and this newsletter, including the monthly songs!

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 check 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:

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

Halloween Party Dress Up: SAVE THE DATES!

(We purposely celebrate Halloween on class days closest to and not on the holiday to alleviate any conflicts for families & staff with older siblings) Please note the following for each class...

ALL Chickadees: Monday, October 30th

We hope you can join us for a Spooky, Kooky Halloween Fashion Show!

The Chickadee Halloween Fashion Show will begin promptly at 9:30am. Parents please bring children wearing their costumes for regular drop off PROMPTLY at 9:15. We ask that you're mindful of being on time as to not delay the start of the show for others. Doors will reopen at 9:25 for parents to enter the classroom for the show. This gives the children time to fix costumes, use the potty if necessary and line up for the fashion show. The show should last about 20 minutes. After the parents leave, the class will have a Halloween Party! *(see below)

Hummingbirds: Thursday, October 26th & Monday, October 30th

(4 & 5 day children can dress both days if they'd like)

For our teeniest toddlers, we will celebrate Halloween a bit low key; with a fun Costume Class party with our friends! Parents are welcome to take pictures at drop off with classmates by the Halloween backdrop and we promise to send lots of pictures! We realize at this age they may not be quite ready for a fashion show so the celebration is focused on fun with friends in the classroom!

*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!!



MAKE A 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!

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

JACK-O-LANTERN

(Tune: Are you sleeping)

Jack-O-Lantern, Jack-O-Lantern
Eyes so round, eyes so round.
Halloween is coming, Halloween is coming.
To our town, to our town!

