

CHILDREN'S WINTER GARDEN WITH WHITE WING SCHOOL

October Newsletter 2025



Welcome October

We have had a wonderful start to the school year this September. This year we have welcomed quite a few new children to our CWG-WWS family. It has been a joy to watch them settle into their classrooms and explore all the great activities that the teachers have prepared. One of our goals at the beginning of the year is to help the children start to form friendships and feel comfortable and connected in their classrooms. Our returning students have also jumped right back into their school days, and it is so much fun to watch them play and learn together. Make sure to read through the newsletter for important dates to remember and to also read about what is going on in each of the classrooms. We look forward to a very fun month.

PICTURE DAY

Expressions Photography will be returning again this year to take the children's pictures. Order forms have gone home. If you would like to order pictures, please send the form along with cash or check by the day of pictures. The following is the schedule for classes.

Thursday 10/2

Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's T/TH 3's

Mrs. Dery's T/TH 2's

Mrs. Louis' Kindergarten

Friday 10/3

Miss Meghan/Miss Catherine's MWF 4's

Mrs. Dery's MWF 2's

Miss Chrissy's 4's

Miss Stefi's 3's

If your child does not attend on their picture day, their teacher will be in contact with you.



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2 & 3 Picture Day.

Bring your brightest smiles

October 6-10: Fire Safety Week

We'll learn important fire safety tips and will have a visit from the firefighters on Oct. 15 & 16

October 13

Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day

No school

October 22 Parent Open House

Come to see all of your child's beautiful artwork and chat with their teachers.

October 30 & 31: Classroom Halloween Celebrations

We'll enjoy seasonal crafts, stories, and fun activities together.

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Meadow Farms Fundraising
"helping our youth in fundraising"

We're happy to invite you to our Fall Parent Open House this month. Join us on Wednesday October 22 from 6-7pm and get a glimpse into your child's preschool day. Feel free to drop in anytime during that hour. Our teachers will walk you through your child's daily routine and showcase the wonderful projects they've created this month. Plus, you'll have the chance to get creative yourself, so come ready to have some fun

This Open House is for adults only. Our Spring Open House will be for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you all. A flyer will be coming home with more info during the second week of October.

**OPEN
HOUSE**

We will be having a Fall Fundraiser this year with Meadow Farms Fundraising. The catalogs have already gone home for you to look through. You can register and order directly online and the products will be shipped directly to you at your home. CWG-WWS will receive 40% of the sales. This will go towards scholarships and materials for the classrooms. The fundraiser will run from September 29-October 21 and all purchases will be delivered prior to the December holidays.

Thank you in advance for any products you purchase. We will certainly put the proceeds to good use.



OUR 2 YR. OLDS WILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN IN OCTOBER

Themes for **OCTOBER**

Our two year old students will be enjoying so many fun themes this month. The beginning of the month will be all about the farm, cows and pigs.



The second week the children will learn about pumpkins, the color orange and leaves.

The school will be closed Monday 10/13, as Indigenous Peoples' Day will be celebrated. The remainder of the week will concentrate on the shape of an oval and fun activities about ghosts. Spiders will be our theme for Monday 10/20 and Tuesday 10/21. The rest of the weeks the children will have lots of fun with activities about Jack-O-Lanterns.

Some activities this month

The children will be discovering all kinds of new things this month. Mrs. Dery will have them experiment, painting with different things. For example, when they are talking about the farm the children will be painting with the animals. They will be finger painting to make mud for the pigs. The children will also be exploring the inside of a pumpkin, playing with leaves and pumpkins in the sensory table, water coloring to make leaves and these are just a few of the many exciting activities this month.

Color of the month

The color of the month in October is Orange. Mrs. Dery's MWF class will have orange day on Weds 10/8 and T/TH class on Thurs 10/9.

What's in store for our 3 year old classes this month?

THEMES FOR OCTOBER

Lots of exploration will go on this month. We have a few themes that will go on during October. The month will start out reading about Spookley the Square Pumpkin. The next week the main theme for the 3's will start and that is The Farm. Besides talking about the barn itself the children will enjoy activities, during the month, that have to do with Ducks, cows, pigs, sheep, horses and tractors.

Some activities that the children will have fun with this month are sponge painting cows, making a square collage, creating a shredded paper sheep and a torn paper pig. They also will be painting with tractors and making a spider headband.

For music and movement, they will be dancing to Count & Move, Pigs in the Mud, Blippi Tractor song, I Got That Rhythm Danny Go, Stirring the Brew, Dancing with Scarves & Down By the Spooky Bay. Lots and lots of dancing this month.

Some books for the month

Books that will be read this month include Froggy Picks a Pumpkin, Little Blue Truck, Dotty and Dash's 1, 2, 3, The Itsy Bitsy Spider, Halloween, Little Orange Pumpkin, Sheep in a Jeep & I'll Love You til the Cows Come Home among many more!

Color of the month

The color of the month is orange. In Miss Stefi's class orange days will be on 10/6 and 10/9. In Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's class orange day will be on 10/9

Open House Times on 10/22

Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's classes Open House times are:
Tues/Thurs 3's 6-6:30pm
MWF 4's 6:30-7pm

OUR 4 YR.OLDS ARE IN FOR SOME TREATS THIS MONTH

THEMES FOR OCTOBER

October is a very exciting month in our 4 year old classes. A new Author of the month will be introduced and his name is Ed Emberley. He writes wonderful books that deal with emotions, have wonderful 3-D illustrations and also are funny, which the children love. Some of his books include Go Away Big Green Monster, Sad Monster Glad Monster, If You're A Monster and You Know It and many more.

The letters of the month will be B, C, D, E & F. The children will be writing on white boards, making a candy corn mosaic, do a directed drawing, learn about Ed Emberley and finish a classroom tree for all the letters.

Additional themes for the month are Jack-o-lanterns, Pumpkin pie, Fall, Pumpkins, Ghosts, Spiders and of course Halloween.

Books during the month

Some of the books that the children will listen to this month are:

Leaves are Falling, There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed the Alphabet, Leaf Man, Spookley the Square Pumpkin, The Good Egg, Inside a House That is Haunted, Chipmunk at Hallow Tree Lane, Big Pumpkin, which is the children's favorite book, Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn & Chester Racoon and the Acorn. There are plenty more as we love to read to the children!!

Color of the month

Orange is the color of the month. It will be orange day for Miss Chrissy's class on Monday October 20. In Miss Meghan & Miss Catherine's class it will be Orange day on Monday October 20 also.

Kindergarten News

Themes for OCTOBER

Our Kindergarten students are doing a great job in the classroom. Their month starts out making some candy corn people. On that day they will also be estimating candy corn. The first week will also include a day about leaves and the letter b. They will be going on a leaf hunt and using magnifying glasses to see what the leave looks like with all the changing colors. The next week will start out with lessons on Fire Safety (the fire trucks will be visiting us on Oct. 15 & 16) They will also learn all about scarecrows, the letter n and owls. Letter m will begin their third week in the month. They will also have fun engaging in activities about ghosts and fall.

Our October author of the month is Ed Emberley. He is a great author of children's books that deal with emotions, have wonderful illustrations and are very funny. Some of the books that they will be listening to are If You're a Monster and You Know It, Bye Bye Big Bad Bullybug, Glad Monster, Sad Monster and Hush Little monster.

Math in October

Mrs. Louis will be teaching the children all kinds of math concepts during the month. They will be identifying 2, 3 or 4 categories by counting. The second week they will be learning to sort and count configurations to 5, they will be working on different ways to count to 5 and during the last week they will be finding hidden patterns for 3, 4 & 5. Each Friday there will be a review of the concepts learned during the week.

Upcoming Events

Some things to remember during the month are

Picture Day October 2

Firefighters visit to our school 10/5 & 16

Parent Open House Weds. 10/22

from 6-7pm

Meadow Farms Fundraiser from 9/29-10/21