

Classroom News



IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1st- Westin Birthday
- Oct 4th - Picture day
- Oct 16th- Vision screening
- Oct 21st /31st - Spirit week
- Oct 22nd- Gettysburg parade/church haunted house
- Oct ? - child care trick or treat (date pending)
- Oct 30th- Jones Birthday
- Oct- 31st- Halloween/ classroom party

Show and tell
will now be on
Thursdays



MONTH IN REVIEW:

- Important dates
- Classroom wish list
- What we are learning
- Parent involment
- Upcoming Events



What we are learning

Fire safty, Sunflowers, scarecrows, patterns, harvest, fall, leaves, life cycles, pumpkins, Halloween





Did you Know?



Halloween health and safety tips

- Always accompany young children Research shows that evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. are the riskiest times of day for child pedestrians.
- Talk with kids about the risk of distracted walking.
- Cross the street as a group Make sure kids know not to cross the street between parked cars or out of driveways or alleys.
- Caution kids never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Review with your child how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number)
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats before eating them. Though tampering is rare, it can happen.
- Wear bright colors and have some kind of light so you can be seen in the dark.

Fun facts about Halloween

Fact #1: Halloween as a holiday originated with the Irish.

The Irish Celts celebrated a festival called Samhain (summer's end) in honor of the end of the harvest. This holiday morphed into All Saint's Day, or All Hallows' Day, now celebrated on November 1st.

Fact #2: Trick-or-treating began as a Thanksgiving tradition.

Thanksgiving in the 1800s. In this old tradition, kids donned rags and knocked on neighbors' doors, asking for candy, coins, and fruit. However, many thought this custom too mischievous an activity for Thanksgiving. By the 1940s, it had become a Halloween tradition.

Fact #3: The first jack-o'-lanterns were potatoes and turnips.

Upcoming Events

Community events

10/12- Gettysburg rec park trick or treating- 8am-1pm

10/22- Gettysburg parade 7-9 pm

10/24- Hanover parade 7:30 pm

10/26 Codorus trick or treat- 6:30-9pm



Wish list

- Little Pumpkins
- Large sunflowers Heads
- Gourds
- Pumpkin flavored foods
 - pie, cakes, cookies
 - bread
- Plaid fabric in different colors and styles
- Indian corn
- Looking for fall accessories for Dramatic play
 - crates, baskets
 - fake pumpkins, apples, sunflowers, leaves
 - empty containers like
 - spices
 - pie tins
 - coffee cups
 - apple juice/ cider
 - plastic jars



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Parent involvement

Here is a list of some fun activities you can do with your family this fall.

- pumpkin patch
- decorating the yard
- make a spooky snack
- enjoy some pumpkin flavored foods
- watch a Halloween movie
- pumpkin carving
- go for a hay ride or a corn maze
- drive around looking at all the decorations
- dance to Halloween tunes

