

CARE BEAR'S OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2025

Dear Families

We're happy October is finally here! We are giving a warm welcome to the chilly weather, by giving your little ones daily exposure to the fall leaves and cool breeze. With the chilly weather comes our favorite holidays like Halloween and Christmas, which gives us a chance to look at all the special decorations. We have many fun festivities this year, so be on the look out for those special events!

Developmental News:

At **6 months** we ask that everyone start to wash their little ones hands before entering the classroom. At this point and time we would like to introduce them to a **sippy cup** as well to have while eating their lunch. We will put water in it until they transition from a bottle to a cup. We also start to work with them on holding their own bottles.

At **1 year** we like to get them **off the bottle and the pacifier**. They should also be **on finger foods** and **feed themselves**. Around **11 months** we will start to get them ready for a cot and try and get them on our nap schedule. We will take away the morning nap so they go down at nap time. They can go on a cot between **10,11 and 12 months**.

We supply 2 snacks a day so **when you have introduced foods** at home please let us know and we will start giving them snacks **(please ensure that you let us and upstairs know if there are any food allergies to be aware of)**.

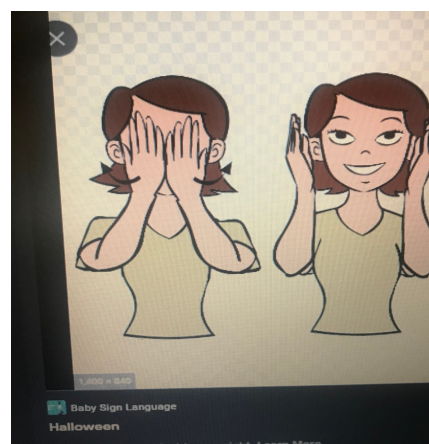
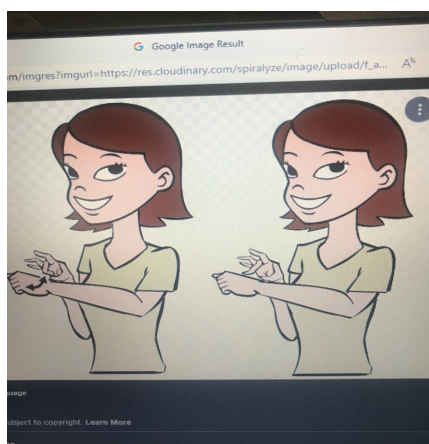
Favorite Pictures of the Month



WE have the cutest babies!!!

Sign Language

**NO MORE
PUMPKIN HALLOWEEN**



CLASSROOM THEMES

- FIRE PREVENTION
- PUMPKINS
- FALL
- HALLOWEEN
- LEAVES

Throughout the day we will work on our gross and fine motor skills with all the babies. We do some one on one time with them to see where they are in reaching each milestone.

BOOKS

THE LITTLE FIRE TRUCK

FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS

THE ORANGE BOOK

ROOM ON THE BROOM

ONE LEAF TWO LEAF

HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY to..

Trea 10/23

Louis 10/23

Robert (Bobby)10/31

Reminders

- Please remember to **wash your child's hands** every morning before entering the room.
- Make sure your babies have the **appropriate clothing** for the day. **Shoes and socks** should be worn especially for when they go outside.
- We do not heat up food so please put hot food in a thermos.
- **Label everything**
- **Please call** us or message if your child will not be coming that day
- **Please leave a sweatshirt or jacket in locker for when we go outside.**

OUTSIDE PLAY

We will go outside twice a day. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately and ready to go. We will take walks and play on the field so please make sure they have shoes and socks on their feet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2 Donuts and Coffee for sale

Oct 6 Fire Prevention Week

Oct 6-9 Community Service Project

Oct 14 Parent Night 6:30-8PM

Oct 18 Family Fun day 12-4

Oct 27 Picture Day (care bears)

Oct 30 Halloween Parade 3:00 pm

Oct 31 Happy Halloween!

Please check our calendar regularly for all our daily activities.

Center Wide News

We will be having **Parent Night** on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30PM. An email will be sent out with the information.

Community Service Projects – During the week of **Oct. 6th** each classroom will be making cards to give to the Abington Police Department, the Edge Hill Fire Company, and to our local librarians at Roslyn Library. We will be sending these along with a goodie basket to thank our Community Service People for all that they do for us.

FUNDRAISER

Donuts, Coffee, and Hot Chocolate Sale - Thursday, OCT. 2nd Buy breakfast for your little ones and yourself. Grab some coffee and a delicious donut for the ride to work. Available all morning until 9 and all afternoon until we sell out. (cash or check only)

Gym and Music classes will resume in October. Gym is on Tuesdays and Music on Thursdays for the preschoolers. Gummi Bears will start their classes in January. The gym teacher comes twice a month and the other Tuesdays are run by the classroom teachers.

The **Edge Hill Fire Company** will be here on **Mon., Oct. 13th** to do a **fire safety program** for the children.

Our **ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH** will take place on **Wednesday, October 8th** during your child's outside time. Children will go out in the field and pick a pumpkin!

Halloween: We will be having our Annual Halloween Parade **on Thursday, October 30th at 3 PM. Families are welcome to join us. Please send in your child's costume and we will get them dressed. No masks or accessories please.** Children will parade around the block. It will be **SPOOKTACKULAR! Parents will sign-up if they are coming and taking their children home after the parade.** **Halloween Classroom Parties** will take place on Thursday 10/30 in the morning. Please see what your child's teacher has decided to do.

Safety is one of our main concerns. This entails the help of everyone who comes to Ardsley Center. Please enter and exit the parking lot slowly, **entering from Central and exiting onto Spear. Park in a legal parking spot and turn your car off.** Do not leave children unattended in a car.

Volunteer sign up forms will be available during Parent Night for anyone who wishes to be the classroom parent.

Please complete and return the questionnaire **titled "Your child's teachers want to know"**.

Flu Season – If your child gets the flu shot, please inform your child's teacher so we can complete our report for the Center of Disease Control.

COVID-19 –For those old enough, please let us know if your child gets the COVID vaccine or booster(s) Both the flu and COVID shots get recorded on their annual physicals.

Current health reports are required for all children enrolled in our program. If your child's health report is missing or expired, please schedule an appointment with your pediatrician. Without an up-to-date health report we are unable to maintain compliance with state regulations and your child's care may be suspended until the paperwork is received. Please let your teacher know when they have a doctor's appointment. You can get the paper off our website as well

Picture Day will be October 27th and 28th. Siblings will go on the youngest child's picture day

Copper Beech is closed Oct 2nd and the 20th of this month

Giants' pharmacy will be here on Oct 21st 3:30-5:30. If you would like to receive your flu shot please register and bring your insurance cards with you.

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