Gummi Bear October Newsletter 2025

Happy Fall from the Gummi Bears



Snack time outside is one of Our favorite things to do when we can.



Standard 10.1.OT.C Participate in experiences related to healthy food choices.

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Gummi Bear Room! Your Teachers this Year are Miss Flo, Miss D, Miss Dawn, Miss. Evie. If you need to contact the classroom for any reason feel free to call or email us at Gummibearroom@gmail.com 215-572-0862 Ext 203.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/2 Donuts, Coffee, Hot **Chocolate for Sale Copper Beech Closed**

10/6-10/10 Fire Prevention Week 10/8 Pumpkin Picking and activities in the field

10/13 Edge Hill Fire Company 10/14 Parent Night 6:30-8:00pm 10/18 Family Fun Day 12-4pm

10/20 Copper Beech is Closed 10/21 Giant Pharmacy immunization clinic 3:30-5:30 10/23 Jump Start Read for the Record

10/27 Gummi Bear Picture Day 10/29 Gummi Bear Halloween **Party** 10/30 Halloween Parade 3pm (Send in your child's costume we will dress them after nap) **10/31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!**

REMINDERS

Please send 2 extra outfits for your child's cubby, and an extra sweatshirt/hoodie to keep in the cubby for days when the weather goes up and down. We go outside twice a day, weather permitting.

We do **NOT** heat food in the microwave. if you want your child to have warm food we recommend a Hot/Cold insulated thermos. Please be sure to put an Ice pack in your child's lunch bag everyday.

Please *Label* all of your child's belongings. Check out INCH BUG for personalized labels

Please remember the following foods are a choking hazard for children under 4

Hot Dogs, Hard Candy, Peanuts. Nuts, Popcorn, Seeds, Whole Grapes, Raw Carrots, Apples, Spoonfuls of Peanut Butter, 11/2 Turn your clocks back 1 hour Marshmallows, Chewing Gum, Sausages, large chunks of meat that can be swallowed whole.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nina 10/6 Finnigan 10/7 Miss Dawn 10/11 Max 10/14

Sign Language

Please

Thank You

THEMES FOR THE MONTH

Life on the Farm **Fire Safety** Halloween



BOOKS FOR THE MONTH

Five Little Pumpkins Flashing Fire Engine Spookley the Square Pumpkin



Potty training tip of the Month

If Your Child wakes up dry in the morning and/or after nap now is a good time to try them on the potty! This is a sign that they may be ready. the room schedule and routines.

In October new friends joined the Gummi Bear Room. The new Gummi Bears have been learning all about They are doing an excellent job.

CENTER WIDE NEWS

We will be having Parent Night on Tuesday, October 14 $^{\rm th}$ at 6:30PM. An email will be sent out with the information.

Community Service Projects – During the week of **Oct.** 6^{th} **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 8^{\mbox{th}}** 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 ${\it titled}$ "Your ${\it child's}$ ${\it teachers}$ want ${\it to}$ ${\it know}$ ".

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 $21^{\rm st}$ 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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Please contact the main office if you have any questions. Also remember to like us on <u>Facebook</u>:)