

Honey Bears Newsletter October 2025



The Honey Bears are fishing for letters. When they catch a fish, they have to identify the letter.

Honey Bear Families we have officially finished our first month of Honey Bears!!!!!! I hope your child has come to enjoy the classroom. This month has been filled with new adventures for your child. I believe the Honey Bears have had a smooth transition to their new class. Thank you for making this a smooth transition for your child. Please look at the newsletter because there our important dates like Parent Night and the Halloween Parade that will be in October.

Themes:

Life on the Farm
Fire Safety
Halloween

Signs

Fire
Pumpkins
Cow

Books

Stop, Drop, and Roll
From Seed to Pumpkin
Barnyard Banter
Big Red Barn



Honey Bears are sorting apples by color. They also were shown how to sort by size.



Honey Bears are measuring their friends with apples. How tall do you think you are in apples?

Milestones Your Child Should be at when entering Honey Bears. (Age 3)

Language/Communication Milestones

Talks with you in conversation using at least two back and forth exchanges.
Ask who, what, where, or why questions. (ex. Where is mommy?)
Says what action is happening in the picture book when asked. (ex- running, eating)
Says first name when asked.
Talks well enough for others to understand, most of the time.

Milestones your child should be at when turning 4. (Learning throughout the school year)

Language/Communication Milestones

Says a sentence with four or more words.
Says some words from a song, story, or nursery rhymes.
Talks about at least one thing that happened during their day. (ex. I played soccer).
Answers simple questions like " What is a coat for?"

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/milestones-3yr.html>



Honey Bears are shaping play dough into letters (a, b, c, d).



Soccer shots came to teach us some soccer skills.

SPECIAL DAYS

Oct 2nd we will be having donuts, coffee and hot chocolate for sale in the morning and afternoon

Oct 14th will be Parent Night 6:30-8

Oct 18th is Family Fun Day. Please come out and join the fun! 12-4

Oct 21st Giants immunization clinic will be coming here to give out flu shots for any families that are interested. More information to follow

Oct 27th and 28th we will be having picture day! Keep a look out for your rooms day. If you are doing sibling pictures they will be taken on the youngest siblings assigned day

October 30th will be our Halloween parties in the classroom and our Halloween parade at 3:00! All parents are welcome to come to the parade!

Reminders

1. Please make sure your child has 2 complete sets of clothes. (Shirts, pants, underwear, and socks) If you want you can provide an extra pair of shoes just in case.
 2. Label Everything!
 3. If someone is picking up your child besides a parent or guardian please inform us.
 4. If your child is going to be absent please send us a message through Procure or call the Honey Bear room.
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Students will be working on identifying and spelling their name. The next step will be working on tracing their name. They will be working on the correct pinch grip. Some students have started to write their name by themselves. This final step will occur when the child seems to have a comfortable pinch grip and shows they can trace independently with out "hand over hand" direction. If your child knows how to write their name, then we will move on to tracing letters they are unfamiliar with. We will be learning letters E, F, G, H, and I. We will be learning to identify numbers, counting objects, matching shapes, and greater and less than.





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UPCOMING EVENTS IN CLASSROOM

HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL BE ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 30th. I will send a sign up genius through one of the parents emails. This will lead you to a sign up sheet. There will only be a few spots so parents can sign up for different parties throughout the year. No worries if all the spots are filled; there will be another class party eventually for you to sign up for.

HALLOWEEN PARADE WILL BE AT 3PM. If you would like to attend please meet us in the playground area. Children should bring in their Halloween costume labeled. Please no masks or accessories. We will put their costumes over their outfits after nap and meet you outside to parade around the neighborhood.

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^h 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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Please contact the main office if you have any questions. Also remember to like us on [Facebook](#) :)