

Koala Bear October '25 Newsletter



The Koala Bear's have been doing a great job exploring apples. We learned the parts of an apple and its life cycle. We did a sink or float experiment and found out that apples float! We were even excited to make an apple volcano.

What are we learning this month:
Our Theme will be:

- Fire Safety
- Life on the Farm

The Sign Language words will be:

- stop/fire/water
- cow/pig/sheep

Books we will be incorporating:

- Emergency Machines
- Down by the barn
- There was an old lady who swallowed a pie
- Cock-a-doodle doo!
Barnyard hullabaloo

What you need to know:

As the weather turns colder please send in long pants and a long sleeve shirt to be kept in your child's locker.

Your child gets 15 min a week of computer time we currently are using www.starfall.com!

New This Month:

we will start Show n tell. children will bring in 2-3 items to show the class on their week. Please check the door to see when your child's week is scheduled.

Koala Bears will be creating

A farm center where we can pick apples and milk a cow.

Outside Fun:

We will be working on kicking a moving ball and throwing overhand this month. We hope our efforts will lead to a well played game of kickball!! Wish us luck!



Tips/Reminders

- **Sneakers** must be worn daily.
- Please check regularly that your child has at least **2 sets** of appropriate clothing in their lockers. This includes shoes and socks.
- **All** items must be labeled.
- Please alert us either by email, phone, or through Procure of any changes to your child's daily pick-up/drop off routine. This is especially important if someone other than your child's parent is picking up and must be ID'd.
 - Anybody who is not a parent must have a signed "Release Form". These can be given to you by your child's teacher.
 - **Everyone picking up must have an ID.**
 - If the door is locked you must call the office to be let in. Please be patient as it may take some time.
- Please continue to update us, or the office, of your child's vaccination status.
 - All medicines/prescriptions must be kept in their original containers and held in Connie's office.



Happy Birthday

Happy
Birthday To
You!

Faith 10/1
Patrick 10/27



Important Dates

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!

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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Thank you!

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