

Koala Bear October '26 Newsletter



The Koala Bear's have been doing a great job exploring apples. We did a sink or float experiment and found out that apples float! We were even excited learning about Hispanic heritage.

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.

New This Month:

We will start Show n tell. Children will bring in 1-2 items to show the class on their week.

Please check the door to see when your child's week is scheduled.

We also will be starting our classroom star of the week. Children can bring in 2-3 special toys.

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.
- If there is anything perishable like yogurt, cheese, ham, fruit, milk, etc..., that food **has to go in the refrigerator (even if you've packed an ice pack)**. Everything must also be **labeled** with their name. Non perishable food can remain in the lunchbox which can be placed in the locker.
- 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.
- Long hair **must** be put up and pulled back.
- 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.



October Birthdays

No Birthdays This Month!!



Important Dates

Special Days

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

Oct 20th we will be having donuts, breakfast sandwiches and juice for sale in the morning and afternoon

Oct 26st Giants immunization clinic will be coming here to give out flu shots for any families that are interested. More information to follow

October 28th will be our Halloween parties in the classroom

Oct 29th 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 6th at 6:30PM. An email will be sent out with the information.

Community Service Projects – During the week of **Oct. 5th** 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.

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Donuts, breakfast sandwiches and juice - Tuesday, OCT. 20th Buy breakfast for your little ones and yourself. Grab some juice 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 every other week. Gummi Bears will start their classes in January.

The **Edge Hill Fire Company** will be here on **Mon., Oct. 5th** to do a **fire safety program** for the children.

Halloween: We will be having our Annual Halloween Parade **on Thursday, October 29th at 3 PM. Families are encouraged 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 Wednesday 10/28. Please be on a lookout for a sign up genius email from your child's teacher.

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.

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

***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 November 9th and 10th. Siblings will go on the youngest child's picture day

We will be closed on November 3^d for election day.

Giants' pharmacy will be here on Oct 26th 3:00-5:00. 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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