



Small Wonders Learning Center October Newsletter 2018



From the Office:

Fall is upon us and we are so excited to enjoy all it has to offer! The crisp fall air and beautiful fall colors are amazing. All of our friends will go outside daily, weather permitting so please be sure to send your child in appropriate clothing for outside play. With the start of a new season come new activities. We are looking forward fun filled year!

Fire Prevention Week: The Milton Fire Department will be visiting on us on **Monday, October 8th** to teach our friends all about fire safety and show us their equipment and truck!

School Age Sign Ups: As a reminder to all of our school age families, the first **No School Day** is **Monday October 8th**, followed by an Early Release on **Thursday, October 25th** and **No School on Friday, October 26th**. All main site families must sign the clipboard indicating what your care needs are, even if you do not need care. If you do not sign up, your children will not be able to attend. In addition, you must fill out the yellow schedule change form to make any schedule changes or to use personal days. If a yellow form is not completed, you will be charged your contracted hours. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Halloween Parties: All of our classrooms will be having a Halloween Party. A note will be sent home regarding specifics for each classroom.

Extra Clothing Items: It is that time of year again...time to exchange your child's extra clothing items out for warmer ones. Please take the shorts and tank tops home and replace them with long pants/sweats, and long sleeve tops. Don't forget hats, mittens and jackets too!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 13th and Wednesday, November 14th from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Sign-up sheets will be available in your classrooms mid-October.

Mark Your Calendars: We will be **closed Thursday, November 23rd** and **Friday the 24th** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope you all enjoy this time with your families and friends.

Welcome Autumn Colors!

Miss Beth, Miss Terri and Miss Julia



From the Sunshine Room:

Welcome Fall! This month we will be exploring and learning about Fall, Fall Colors, Farm Animals, Weather Changes and Halloween! During October, we will work on our motor skills by, sitting up and walking with help. We also will work on waving bye-bye and crawling (for our friends who are not yet ready to start the walking process).

With the chilly air here, please check your child's extra clothing items to make sure they have weather appropriate items such as jackets or sweaters, hats and mittens, long sleeved shirts and pants. In addition, don't forget to check your infant's diaper supply as well as their ointment (if needed) as we want these to stay stocked and full! As an additional reminder, please label all bottles (including parts) with your child's name and date.

Please bring in Halloween costume on Oct 31st, we will go for a walk and show off their costumes.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

Miss Heather and Miss Lynn



From the Rainbow Room:

As October brings in chilly weather, please send in warmer extra clothing items for your little one. This month we look forward to exploring different units such as, Pumpkin Patch, Leaves/Trees, Trick or Treat and Monster Mash. We are excited to dig into the inside of a pumpkin and use different senses to learn about pumpkins! As the beautiful colors of fall arrive, we will enjoy lots of time outside exploring the changes happening around us. We will continue to work on our social skills as we talk about our adventures and share with our friends.

Please send in your child's costume on Oct 31st. If you would like, you are also invited to bring in a special Halloween treat for our friends to share. Please let us know if you would.

A big WELCOME goes out to our new friend, Gloria who will be joining us in October. We are so excited to have her come play and grow with us!

Happy Halloween!
Miss Barb L., Miss Taylor, and Miss Allie



From the Moonbeam Room:

Trick or Treat! October is already here and soon it will be Halloween! With the chilly air here, please check your child's extra clothing items to make sure they have weather appropriate items such as jackets or sweaters, hats and mittens, long sleeved shirts and long pants.

October will be a busy and fun month for our Moonbeam friends. Our interest areas will include Fall, Pumpkins, Farm Animals and Halloween. We will enjoy working on our small muscle development with painting and coloring (two of our favorites!). We will also be spending lots of time outside exploring the arrival of fall and the changes happening around us. Our learning will continue throughout the month with other activities such as, using our different senses to explore our day.

We'd like to welcome Miss Brittani to our class. We are so excited for her to join our room. We wish Miss Mandi the best as she leaves to be with her family. Our Halloween Party will be October 31st please watch for more details to be sent home later.

Boo from the Twos!
Miss Kelly and Miss Brittani



From the Milkyway Room:

As October "falls" in, we will be enjoying the season and our learning themes of Weather, Animal Hibernation, Scarecrows, Pumpkins and Halloween! This month we are focusing on our balancing and skipping abilities. We will be using our creative abilities to make our own scarecrows. We also will be learning about tornados and making tornado bottles.

Mark your calendars!! Our field trip to Skelly's Farm is Monday, Oct. 15th. Make sure to send your little ones in warm clothing and comfy walking shoes!

On a final thought, with the chilly air here, please check your child's extra clothing items to make sure they have weather appropriate items such as jackets or sweaters, hats and mittens, long sleeved shirts and long pants. We will continue to play outside, weather permitting!

Reminder: Friday Oct 12th is PJ Day!

Have a *Spooktacular* Month!
Miss Barb S.





From The Shooting Stars:

Happy October! This month our themes will be Fire Safety, Farm Animals, Pumpkins, Color Orange and Halloween! As part of our Fire Safety unit, we will be making fire hats and get a visit from our local Fire Department! We will also be learning and practicing Stop, Drop and Roll. We will continue using our creative skills as well as our senses to make pumpkin playdough and play in orange shaving cream.

As the changes of fall surround us, we will learn all about leaves as we use our senses and explore our outside environment. We will end the month learning about Halloween and having a little classroom party. Reminder: Please make sure to turn in the permission slip for our Skelly's Farm field trip on Monday, October 15th. Our friends are very for this adventure.

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Happy Birthday wishes go to our friends Peyton T.

I hope you all have a fun filled day!



Trick or Treat!
Miss Melody



Comets:

The school year has started off amazing. We have such great kids and so much fun and we are looking forward to more exciting times ahead!

Reminder: Upcoming early release and no School Dates:

No School on Monday, October 8th

Early Release on Thursday, October 25th and **No School** on Friday, October 26th

The sign up for these days are done. If you didn't you sign up, you can call to see if we have room. We have some fun activities planned for our non-school days!

Please check your child's folder on a daily basis. In addition, please remember that Small Wonders is not responsible for your child's personal items. These items should stay at home or in your child's backpack.

With the chilly air here, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play. This includes having a jacket, hat, and mittens as necessary. We will go outside as long as the weather allows.

Happy October Birthday wishes go out to our friends Layla, Sawyer, Jack, and Zoie, Bree, Robert, Logan, and Tatum, and Molly! We hope you all have an awesome day!

Have a Ghostly, Gobbly Fun and Safe Halloween!

The School Age Teachers

