## Wonder Years Academy November 2018 Newsletter

Our field trip to Hee Haws Pumpkin patch was a big success! This trip was a perfect example of farm life and Halloween fun, which were two major topics at preschool in October.

This month our units are O is for Octopus when we'll learn about oceans and sea life; and F is for Fall and Food, which segues right into learning about Thanksgiving. We'll end the month with D is for Dog, when we will explore our pets and other domesticated animals.

There have been several "potty" accidents at school lately... you are certainly welcome (and we highly recommend) to send a clean change of underwear and pants in your child's backpack to stay there for when/if your child needs them. That way they don't have to sit in soiled clothes while waiting for you to either come pick them up or clean them up.

Also: If your child brings home unfinished worksheets or crafts in his/her backpack, it is either because your child was absent or a "slow finisher" one day (and that's not a bad thing — we all have those days occasionally when we are more easily distracted or we just don't have our normal energy level!). We put the work for that day in all the cubbies, just in case you want to have your child complete this work at home. However, this is your choice and we do not need you to turn in any "homework" back to school.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Please see reverse side for November calendar

November 20th. Books make GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Please note that if you are ordering for Christmas, the November orders are your last opportunity to have them delivered in time to give as gifts. There will be flyers sent home in December, but the books ordered from Dec flyers will NOT arrive in time for Christmas. There are two ways to order – fill out the order sheet we send home and return it to us with payment, OR order online at scholastic.com using our school code of N9GGD.

NO SCHOOL 11/21 thru 11/25 for Thanksgiving break!

## SNIFFLES, SNEEZES, AND COUGHS – OH MY!

It's that time of year again — cold and flu season ⊕ ⊕ We appreciate you keeping your child home when they are sick in order to avoid spreading germs to the rest of the preschool.

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY WHEN DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN – IT MAY SEEM SAFER FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE, BUT IT IS MUCH MORE DANGEROUS FOR ALL THE OTHER STUDENTS! AND A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALWAYS PARK ON THE CORRECT SIDE OF THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE DURING THOSE SAME DROP-OFF/PICK-UP TIMES. LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE AT SCHOOL!!