

Wonder Years Academy

October 2019 Newsletter

It has been a busy month at preschool! Your children are doing **GREAT** learning the routines at school. They are making friends, and are good helpers. During Sept we learned about our school and each other during our Back to School and the **M is for Me** units. Then there was lots of silly talk during our **R is for Rhymes** unit! We were also so happy to see so many of you at our Back to School Open House! Thanks for supporting your student at preschool.

This month will start with **Y is for Yellow** – our **Colors** unit. Then we'll go on to **B is for Barn**, our Farm unit that includes our first field trip – to Hee Haws farms; see details below. The month will end with all kinds of spooky fun during **H is for Halloween!**

FIELD TRIP TO PUMPKIN PATCH:

Tuesday Oct 22nd we will be visiting Hee Haws with all their fun Fall & Halloween activities. This is always such a popular field trip, many parents choose to attend with their child but that is NOT required. Please note that this trip is **free for students and chaperones**, but will cost \$3.50 per person if bringing siblings or parents not assigned to chaperone. **If you would like to chaperone a small group (usually around 3 children) please notify us by email ASAP.** This year we will be taking a large van as a school so, while we still need chaperones, you will not necessarily have to drive children yourself and/or have adequate space in your vehicle. **YOU MUST NOTIFY US BY OCT 14th IF YOU WANT US TO TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD TO THE FIELD TRIP;** otherwise we will assume you are taking your child yourself. Field trip will be during normal AM class hours (9:30-11:30) for those whom we are transporting; parents driving their own children can meet us at Hee Haws at 9:45 AM but we **MUST ALL ENTER AS A GROUP**. **All classes will be combined on the field trip– THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES ON THE DAY OF THE FIELD TRIP, NOR on the following Wednesday Sept 23rd, as the field trip takes the place of those classes.** Please watch your email for further details as we get nearer to these dates.

**FALL BREAK IS OCTOBER
17TH THRU THE 21ST -
NO SCHOOL**

IMPORTANT DATES

**Please see reverse side for
calendar information**

PICTURE DAY 10/10 & 10/11

Professional class and individual photos will be taken on these dates and are available for purchase. Look for the flyer coming in your child's backpack for pricing. Delivery will be around mid-November.

Show & Tell begins this month, and will always be the first Thurs and Fri of every month for the rest of the year (we always wait till Oct to start Show & Tell because Sept is SO busy). Don't stress if you forget – each student still gets a moment to tell us something interesting during that time!

Scholastic: We did not receive enough book order flyers to send home in Sept, but we hopefully have that fixed for October! Look for the flyers to come home in backpacks soon – plan ahead for Christmas, as books make terrific gifts! October deadline is 10/28; if you order online, please remember to use our **class code N9GGD**. Online orders can be placed at any time without a deadline, and are not restricted to what is in the monthly flyers.

During our Halloween parties on 10/30 and 10/31 your child is invited to wear a costume. We will do our own mini trick or treating, so please send your child with something to pass out to the other children in their class, as listed below (**remember we are a nut-free facility:**)

MWF AM – 16 students
MWF PM – 15 students
TUETHUR AM – 17 students
TUETHUR PM – 8 students

No need to bring a bucket for their treats, the kids will be decorating their own bags for our school trick-or-treat!

