

# Wonder Years Academy

## October 2020 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 unit. We also learned about Apples, Bugs (was your child a chrysalis that turned into a butterfly?), and Colors.

This month we begin with our **D is for Dinosaur** unit. This will be followed by a 1-day **Review** (which we do frequently throughout the year so the kids don't forget what they've learned!). After Fall Break we come back in for a numbers unit with **E is for Eight**, and then **F is for Frankenstein** – can you guess what unit that is?

**PLEASE BE SURE YOU ALWAYS HAVE YOUR PHONE WITH YOU WHEN YOUR CHILD IS IN PRESCHOOL IN CASE WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU!** And if you need to contact a teacher with an *immediate issue*, please **TEXT Miss Brittany at 801-372-4595.** (Text only; voicemails & emails are not seen until the end of each day.) Administrative duties such as tuition, sign-ups, registration, etc. are handled by Miss Heather and can be emailed, but she is not at school each day and will not be able to deliver messages (such as notifying of sickness or different pickup arrangements). **Please enter Miss Brittany's contact number in your phone so you won't have to hunt for it in an unexpected situation!**

**FALL BREAK IS OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
THRU THE 19<sup>TH</sup>-  
NO SCHOOL**

**PICTURE DAY IS NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>!**  
Mark your calendars for the opportunity to get professional photos taken in time for Christmas cards & newsletters, gifts, etc. We are going **ALL DIGITAL** this year. **FLYER COMING SOON!**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

PLEASE SEE **CALENDAR** ON REVERSE SIDE OF NEWSLETTER!

***\*\*We are still having a few issues with pickups and drop-offs. Please remember to only park on the correct side of the street and not make U-turns in front of our school. We don't allow children to cross the street by themselves! When dropping off, do not send your child in until you see a teacher out front.***

### **FIELD TRIP TO PUMPKIN PATCH:**

**Wednesday Oct 28th at 10 AM** we will be visiting Hee Haws in PG with all their fun Fall & Halloween activities. Due to Covid the school will not be providing any transportation, nor will we organize carpools with other parents. (You may certainly do this on your own, however.) The field trip costs \$4/per person (2 & under are free) and **the fee must be paid in advance via Venmo by Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This is a special discounted cost for schools; regular admission is \$10/person, but we must enter as a group and pay in advance to get this discounted price. More details to come later.

### **HAVE YOU MADE YOUR "ME BLOCKS"?**

The ones that have been turned in are SO cute! But we have some children who ask every day "where's mine?". Kits to make the "Me blocks" were handed out at Open House and sent home in backpacks the first week of school. It really takes just a few minutes, and the kids are loving them! Check out our most recent Facebook post to see a snippet of their play with preschool friends (and while you're there, please like and follow our page!

**BOOK ORDERS** – We participate in the Scholastic Book program, which is a great way to build a children’s library at home and encourage reading! You are not required to purchase books. **BOOKS MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS, OR EVEN TO KEEP A FEW HANDY FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY GIFTS!** If you do purchase books, either turn in forms to teachers at school, or order online using **our school code N9GGD** as we earn free books each time you buy. **Look for book flyers coming soon!**

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