

October Newsletter 2011
Mrs. Wynkoop 4's class

We have had a great start to the school year. I feel blessed to have such a great group of kids. I have enjoyed getting to know all of them. We have many activities and field trips planned for this month. We are going to be very busy!

Our Focus Items this month are:

Letters: F, H, O, P

Number: 5

Colors: Black & Orange

Shape: Triangle

Christian Value: Self-Control... "So think clearly and exercise self-control." 1 Peter 1:13

We will be visiting the **Huber Heights Fire Station on Brandt Pike on Oct. 7th**. Morning 4's class, please be there at 10:30am. Afternoon 4's class be there at 1pm. There will be no school that day. We will be discussing fire safety at school throughout the month. We also have the privilege of having one of our Faith parents come in and do a special ventriloquist presentation this month.

Show n' tell will be on Oct. 12. Please bring in something Orange/Black & wear something Orange/Black.

Fall Picture Day is Mon. Oct. 17th. We will not be doing any messy art that day and will not play outside so that your child's nice clothing does not get ruined.

Fri. Oct. 21 is our Field Trip to Fulton Farms. Both morning and afternoon 4's classes will meet there at **11am**. This is always a fun and memorable experience for the children, parents & staff. I hope to see you all there!

We will be making applesauce, mini-pizzas, having a "happy hat day" (Wed. 10/26), and carving a pumpkin! There will be some Monster Mash dancing in our room! We will end out the month with a **Harvest Party on**

Fri. Oct. 28th. NO COSTUMES! Information will be coming home soon. If you signed up to help or donate for any of our parties, you will be contacted by our room mom. I want to thank all of you in advance for any help or donations for this event.

As the days turn colder please remember to send your child in with a jacket/coat (**please always label all their belongings**). Also, if you could have your child practice getting his or her coat on by themselves and work on zippers and buttons, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

If anyone has any “like new” treasure box toys they would like to donate, you can send them in throughout the year. This would consist of McDonald’s happy meal toys, stickers etc... Keep us in mind when cleaning out your child’s toy box.

If you let your child cut up scrap paper or junk mail at home this will improve their fine motor and cutting skills. I have seen some improvement in just the past few weeks with cutting and name writing. **Please continue to have your child practice writing their first name.**

October is packed with Fun!! Please as always let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available to you by phone: 233-4771 or email: nwynkoop4@gmail.com

Dates to remember:

Oct. 7: Fire Station Field Trip 10:30am & 1pm NO SCHOOL

Oct. 12: Orange & Black Show n’ Tell

Oct. 17: Fall Picture Day

Oct. 21: Fulton Farms Field Trip 11am NO SCHOOL

Oct. 26: Happy Hat Day

Oct. 28: Harvest Party, 11am & 2pm **NO COSTUMES**

God Bless,
Nicole Wynkoop

October Lesson Plans 2011
Mrs. Wynkoop 4's Classes

- Mon. Oct. 3: Art: #5 Collage
 Writing Practice: #5 Worksheet
 Circle: Intro. Letter Song
 Story: "Stellaluna" by J. Cannon
- Wed. Oct. 5: Art: Making Applesauce
 Writing Practice: Letter **F** Worksheet; Fire
 Color Page
 Circle: Fire Song; Fire Safety Activity
 Story: "Apples" by K. Robbins
- Fri. Oct. 7: Fire Station Field Trip (**no school**)
 *10:30am: morning class
 * 1pm: afternoon class
- Mon. Oct. 10 Art: Awesome Owl
 Writing Practice: Letter **O** Worksheet; name
 practice
 Circle: Discuss nocturnal animals
 Story: "My Very Own Octopus" by B. Most
- Wed. Oct. 12: Orange and Black Day
 Art: Triangle Bats
 Circle: Orange and Black show n' tell; triangles
 Story: "The Shape of Things" by D. Dodds
- Fri. Oct. 14: Art: Leaf Rubbings
 Story: "The Biggest Leaf Pile" by S. Metzger
 **Special Presentation: Mrs. Gabbard
 (Ventriloquist)
- Mon. Oct. 17: FALL PICTURE DAY
 Art: Fall Coloring Page
 Circle: Bean Bag Music Activity

Story: "The Falling Leaves" by S. Metzger

- Wed. Oct. 19: Fun Monster Day
Art: Monster Blob Painting
Writing Practice: name practice
Circle: Monster Mash Dance
Story: "Go Away, Big Green Monster!" by E. Emberley
- Fri. Oct. 21: **FULTON FARMS FIELD TRIP: NO SCHOOL**
*11am: morning and afternoon 4's
- Mon. Oct. 24: Art: Pizza on a **P**
Writing Practice: Letter P Worksheet
Food Experience: mini pizzas (parent help)
Circle: Parachute Play
- Wed. Oct. 26: Happy Hat Day: Wear a Hat to School
Art: Autumn Leaf
Writing Practice: Letter **H** Worksheet; name practice
Circle: Hat Toss Game
- Fri. Oct. 28: **HARVEST PARTY, 11am & 2pm**
Writing Practice: Triangle Tracing
Story: "The Runaway Pumpkin" by K. Lewis
- Mon. Oct. 31: Art: Triangle Pumpkin Pie
Circle: Vote for Pumpkin Face; Make Graph
Science: Investigate a Pumpkin; Carve Pumpkin
Story: "Pumpkin Day" by N. Wallace