

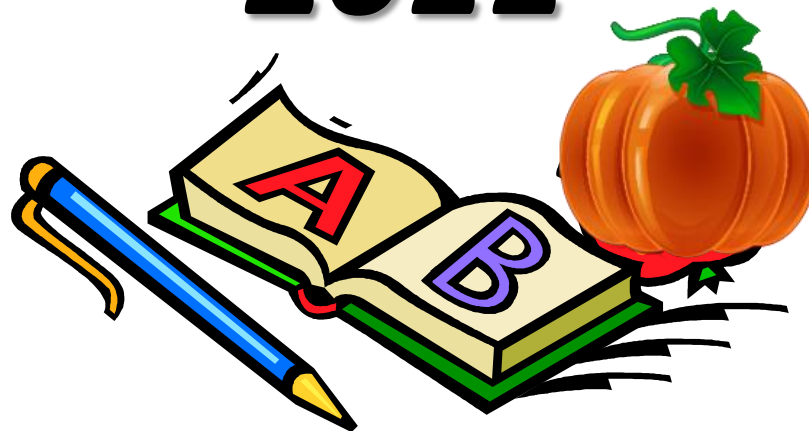
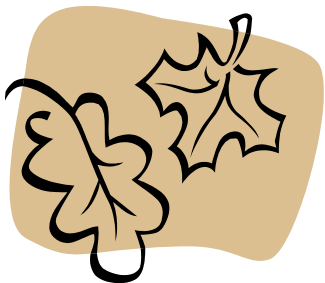


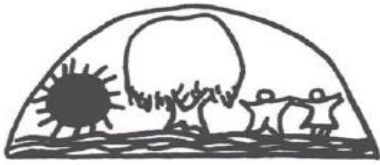
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WCCP October Newsletter...

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Dear Families,



Class Halloween Parties and Halloween Walk

The 3 year class party and walk will be on 10-27.
The 4 year class party and walk will be on 10-31.



Children may wear their costumes to school but no weapons accessories of any sort may be brought.

If your Child will not wear their costume that is fine. Please pack it in a bag with their name clearly written on it and if they change their mind we will assist them in changing.

There will be a sign up sheet for party goodies posted on the board.

Both parties will start at 11. Please plan to return at 11 to help your Child. Don't forget a camera.

The Halloween walk will begin at 11:30. Parents should plan to bring a small treat for each Child in the class. Treats can be stickers, tattoo, candy, fruit and other small treats. **THE SCHOOL IS NUT FREE AND 3 YEAR HAS 2 NUT ALLERGIES IN IT. PLEASE WATCH YOUR TREAT. Thank you.**

At 11:30 Parents will line up along the playground fence and the Children will walk by them to receive their treat.

After the walk there will be ample time for picture taking

Sincerely,
Darlene Taig



If you need to reach me during non-school hours. You can email me at DTag@aol.com . Please put WCCP in the heading.



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UPCOMING DATES

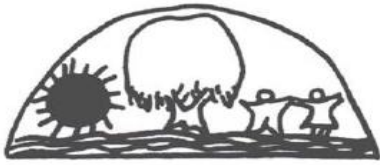
- October 14** Adventure Awareness Trip Erwin Orchard 10 am
- October 25** All School Halloween Party 7:00 pm watch the board for details
- October 27** 3 year class Halloween Party Parents return at 11:00 am
- October 31** 4 year class Halloween Party Parents return at 11:00 am
- November 15** Adventure Awareness Trip Health Exploration Station 9:30 am
- December 9** Adventure Awareness Trip Creatopia 10 am
- February 10** Adventure Awareness Trip Michigan Academy of Gymnastics 10 am
- May 4** Adventure Awareness Trip Real Life Farm 10 am

[Watch the board for more details and sign up sheets.](#)



ROSES TO:

- Nick Lombardi:
 For coming to the 3 and 4 year classes to teach our WCCP kids fire safety.
 A HUGE thank you,
 Everyone at WCCP
- Sarah Crane:
 For sending in the order for school supplies.
 Thank you,
 Darlene, Mary Anne and all the kids
- Terri Furget;
 Thank you for your donation of the Scentsy warmer and melt so the classroom smells great.
 Darlene, Mary Anne and all the kids.
- Holly Chahrour,
 For her hard work doing the membership position. You are doing a awesome job.
 Everyone at WCCP
- Cynthia Neubecker,
 For her hard work doing the newsletter.
 Thank you,
 Everyone at WCCP
- Natalie Gotts for driving to Lansing to pick up our license.
 Everyone at WCCP
- To Everyone who worked the Texas Hold' em thank you for supporting WCCP.
 Everyone at WCCP
- A huge thank you to everyone who worked the Texas Hold'em from everyone at WCCP.



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songs and rhymes for October Classes...

4 year song

RAKING LEAVES (tune I've Been Working on the Railroad)

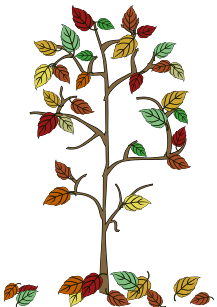
I've been raking up the fall leaves
Leaves are everywhere
Yellow, red and pretty orange leaves
Yes I see them everywhere
So I rake them in a pile
on this nice fall day.
Whoosh here comes the windy weather
And blows them everywhere



3 Year Song

LEAVES ARE FALLING (tune: Are you sleeping)

Leaves are falling, Leaves are falling
All around, All around
I can see a _____ leaf
I can see a _____ leaf
on the ground, on the ground.



October songs both classes

BEEP, BEEP, BEEP (tune: Mary had a little Lamb)



Smoke alarms say, beep, beep, beep
Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep
Smoke alarms say beep, beep, beep
Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep

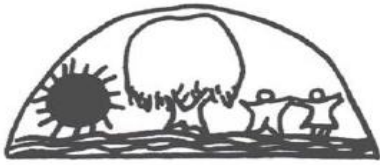
If there's smoke, get down and crawl
Down and crawl, down and crawl.
If there's smoke get down and crawl.
There's fresh air near the floor

VERY SCARY (tune: Thumbkin)

Where is Pumpkin,
Where is pumpkin?
Here I am!
Here I am!
How are you this evening?
Very scary, thank you.
Run away, run away!



Continue with, spider, black bat, skeleton etc.



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Tuesday/Thursday 3 Year Calendar

Letters L and E

shape: square

colors: orange and black

Week of October 4 Theme: More Fall

4 Loopy Leaves

6 orange squares

Week of October 11 Theme: Keeping Safe

11 Traffic Lights

13 Mr. Nick the fire fighter visits

**14 Erwin Orchards adventure Awareness Trip
10 am**

Week of October 18 Theme: Apples and Pumpkins

18 Mystery L

20 Apple Pancakes Cooking activity

Week of October 25 Theme: Halloween

25 Red and Yellow makes orange

**27 Halloween party and walk Parents
please return at 11.**

REMINDER: NO NUTS PLEASE.

YOUR 3 YEAR OLD NEEDS

10-25 a clean empty gallon milk jug

3 and 4 Classes October Calendar



Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4 Year Calendar

Week of October 3 Theme: Fall Leaves Letter: F

3 Letter F

5 Fall is Here

7 Beautiful Leaves

Week of October 10 Theme: Safety Letter E

10 Mystery E

12 Visit from Fire Fighter Nick Lombardi

14 Erwin Orchard adventure awareness trip 10 am

Week of October 17 Theme: Apples and Pumpkins Letter: H

17 Comparing apples and pumpkins (bring a apple)

19 Cooking apple burritos

21 Graph apples

Week of October 24 Theme: Halloween Letter T

24 Itsy Bitsy Spider Houses

26 Triangle Witches

28 What will I be for Halloween? Making a class book

Week of October 31 Theme: My Body Letter I

31 Halloween party and walk Parents return at 11

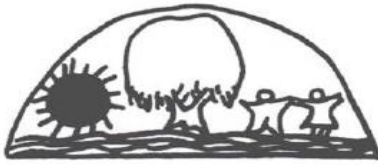
2 NO SCHOOL teacher's workshop

4 My body

YOUR 4 YEAR OLD NEEDS

October 17 one apple

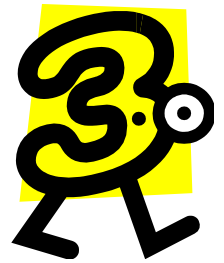
October 24 a clean empty milk jug



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Terrific Three

Tuesday/ Thursday Class



Dear Families,

Happy October! We have had a great time getting to know your child this past month. The children are adjusting well to being in a group setting, the classroom schedule and routine. They have worked hard at adjusting and I love starting the day seeing their wonderful smiles .

October will be a busy month. We will be learning the letters L and E and of course continuing with names. Our shape will be the square and our colors orange and black.

On October 14 we will be going on our first adventure awareness trip to Erwin Orchard in South Lyon. The sign up sheet is posted on the board. We will go for a wagon ride/tour, we will be picking apples to take home and a pie pumpkin. (please bring a plastic grocery bag marked with your name for the pumpkin). We will also be having cider and donuts. This trip is always fun. Please dress according to the weather and plan to wear walking shoes.

The week of October 14 we will be learning more about fall. Its always fun to watch the children make observations about the seasonal changes, painting leaves and making discoveries.

The week of October 11 we will be learning about keeping safe. Nick Lombardi, a WCCP Dad and a Canton firefighter will visit and talk about fire safety. Seymour the smoke detector will be introduced and will begin leading us on our fire drills for the remainder of the year. We will learn about traffic lights and stop, drop and roll as well.

The week of October 18 we will be exploring apples and pumpkins. We will begin our monthly cooking activities with apple pancakes. Cooking is a easy way to teach math, literacy and science skills.

The week of October 25 we will be learning about and celebrating Halloween. Don't forget the class party and the walk on the 27th. Please read the article in this issue on the Halloween party and walk. Please remember when picking out treats and snacks about our nut allergies. We want all the Children to have a great time.

It is going to be a fun-filled month of learning for your Child. I wish each of you a happy and safe Halloween. As always if you have any questions or concerns at anytime please see me.

Sincerely,
Darlene Taig



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Fantastic Four

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Class



Dear Families,

Wow, we have had a great month of September with your 4 year old. They have adjusted well to the new routine and the learning challenges. Most importantly, they are making friends and feeling comfortable at school. It just makes my day to see their smiling faces each morning and to watch them blossom.

October promises to be a busy, exciting month. We will be learning our straight line letters F, E, H, T and I. A few Parents have asked why I do not teach handwriting in alphabetical order. I use the awarding winning program Handwriting Without Tears. If you look at straight letters they consist of 2 things long and short lines. It's much easier for a child to successfully learn to write these letters first and then move on to the letters that have curves and slants. We will cover all the letters before the end of the year.

The week of October 3, we will be learning the letter F and its sound and our theme is fall leaves. We will be learning about seasonal changes and doing a science project growing grassy pinecones. We will be working on sorting skills with leaf blower.

The week of October 10 we will be learning the letter E and using the theme safety. Mr. Nick (Avery's Dad and a Canton firefighter) will come to WCCP to help your Child learn about fire safety. I will also introduce Seymour the smoke detector. Seymour will lead us on our fire drills for the rest of the year.

Don't forget on Friday October 14 we will be traveling to Erwin Orchards in South Lyon. We will meet there at 10 am. We will take a wagon tour of the orchard, pick apples and a pie pumpkin. (please bring a plastic grocery bag marked with your name) We also will have a glass of cider and a donut. Please remember to sign up on the board and dress according to the weather.

The week of October 17, we will explore apples and pumpkins and learn the letter H. We will be comparing apples and pumpkins (math and language) and graphing apples. We will be cooking apple burritos. We will be playing pass the pumpkin to help the Children to learn what is a letter and what is a number.

The week of October 24 we will be learning about Halloween and the letter T. We will create a class book about What Will I be for Halloween.

On October 31 we will have our class Halloween party and walk. Parents please plan to return at 11 for the fun. There is a page in this newsletter that will give you information about the party and the walk. Don't forget to sign up on the board for party goodies and bring treats for the walk.

I wish each of you a happy and safe Halloween. As always if you have any questions or concerns at any time please see me.

Sincerely,

Darlene Taig