

October Newsletter

Room 101 – Ms. Wright

What a pleasure it has been getting to know your children! We've had a great start to the school year. They are a friendly group of children and are doing an amazing job at taking turns, sharing, listening at circle time and making new friends! I hope they have been telling you the names of some of the children in the class. If you would like, you can read our first class book from the [you tube link](#), "We Are in a Book!" This is a good way for you to learn the names of other children in your child's class.

October Learning Themes

Community Helpers: We will begin the month by learning about the many wonderful people who help us in our community. If you are a community helper and would like to help in your child's class, please contact me to make arrangements on how you can participate. Thank you!

Fall Changes and Halloween Fun: Fall is in the air! What a great time of year for preschoolers to learn about the many wonderful (and colorful) changes in our world. During the last week of October, we will be getting our room ready for a classroom Halloween party on Thursday, October 29th. As you can see, it will be a fun and busy month!

Walking Through the Alphabet

We will begin our "walk through the alphabet." Through letter sounds, sign language, and projects we will continue strengthening each child's pre-reading skills! We will also be constructing "Letter of the Week" posters- please be sure to help your child think up words that begin with our letter of the week. Thanks!

Week of October 5 - A

Week of October 12 - O

Week of October 19 - S

Week of October 26 - Q

Junior Teacher

This month we will begin "Junior Teacher" at sharing time. Schedules are posted on the website. Sharing is a great way to improve verbal skills and develop confidence when speaking in front of a group. Rather than sharing an object, each child will teach us how to do something. I would like them to break it down into three steps. I will demonstrate so the children can see how to do it and ask any questions they may have. We will have two teachers per week for the rest of the school year.

Community Events

Virtual Story Time @ Wild Rumpus

When: Sat, October 10, 11am

Where: [This event will take place on Zoom Webinar.](#)

Description: Join us for a live virtual story time with [Matt Phelan](#), author and illustrator of the gorgeous new picture book [Turtle Walk](#). Perfect for read-aloud story times, *Turtle Walk* tells the gentle story of a turtle family moving through the seasons, accompanied by colorful watercolor illustrations and repetitive, rhyming text. Matt will read the book, talk a little, and answer questions.

Important Dates:

10/5-8: Fire prevention week

10/6: Preschool Tee-shirt Tuesday!

10/7: Junior Teacher begins

10/14-15: School Closed (Fall Break)

10/27: Pumpkin Patch @ Preschool

10/29: Classroom Halloween Party

Communication If at any time you need to speak with me please let me know. You can reach me at school number (612-926-8043), my mobile phone, or my email (awright@lakeharrietumpreschool.org).

Please don't hesitate to speak with me if you have any questions or concerns.

~Ms. Wright