

Wellington Academy North Cape



October 2012
Newsletter

Happy Halloween

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Classroom News



Developmental One- Fall is finally here and soon we hope to see some cooler weather! Please remember as jacket season approaches us, to label all jackets and sweaters! This month we welcome Zoie and Ayana to our classroom, we are very happy to have you! As you can see in our classroom, we are getting ready for Fall and Halloween. Our theme for October is "Nature." Please make sure you check your child's folder in our "Parent Box" for all their artwork. Thank you to our parents who came for our orientation, we hope you enjoyed learning about our classroom! Friday October 26th is our Annual Fall Festival, family, and friends are all welcome! Please join us for this night of fun!! We hope you have a great month!

Developmental Two- Happy October! This month we will be exploring Nature! We would like to welcome Kendyll, Damon, Laura, and Avalyn to our classroom! Please be sure with the

weather changing that your child has weather appropriate clothes in their cubby! Please remember to label everything you bring into the school, we don't want to misplace anything! Also, Our Annual Fall Festival will be held on Friday October 26th!! We look forward to seeing you all there! We hope you have a great month!!

Developmental Three- It's Fall Y'all!! The three's are so overwhelmed with joy that our "Fall" Festival is coming up on October 26th! We appreciate any donations for our classroom, we will be asking for cheese cloth, spider webs, and Halloween lights to make this even amazing! Be sure to check our parent board for other donations and our classroom events! If you haven't already done so please bring in a family photo for our Family Tree!! As always we appreciate your contin-

ued support in your child's education here at Wellington! We hope you have a great month!!

Developmental Four- Fall has arrived!!! We are looking forward to some much cooler weather!! October is a very busy and exciting month for us! We will be learning about Nature this month! Please pay attention to our Parent Board for upcoming events! Our progress Reports will be going home soon, so keep an eye out for those! Also our Fall Festival is Friday October 26th!! We hope to see everyone there! We are in need of lots of candy for this event, so any donations will be greatly appreciated!! We hope you have a great month!!!



October Curriculum



Infants, D-1, D-2

Letters: I, J, K, L

Colors: Orange, Black

Shapes: Oval, Square

Numbers: 6,7,8

D-3 & VPK

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Colors: Orange, Black

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**Happy Birthday to our
friends celebrating a special
day this month!**



*Patrick Bailey
Madison Behr
Alexander Brown
Ean Buffum
Payton Buteau
Annabelle Calvo
Aiden Deforte
Corey Fowler
Beau Geary
Gavin Hall
Kaylan Matarrese
Damon Maurillo
Connor White
Owen White
Austin Winarz*

Kids in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Learning

Young children can help in the kitchen. By helping in the kitchen, children learn lifelong skills. Listed here are some appropriate tasks for young children. Remember that children develop at their own rate. Plan tasks that your child is able to do.

Always remember to wash hands with warm water and soap before and after handling food!

2- and 3-year olds 5-year

Wash fruits and vegetables
Clean table tops with a sponge
Tear lettuce
Put bread in the toaster
Place things in the trash

3- and 4-year olds

Open packages
Knead and shape dough
Pat refrigerator biscuits into crust
Pour milk, juice, and water into sturdy glasses
Make sandwiches
Toss salads with wooden spoon or clean hands
Beat eggs with a fork or whisk in a large bowl
Wrap foil around potatoes for baking
Mash potatoes

Children learn best when they are busy and interested in what they are doing. When kids have the opportunity to help in the kitchen, they develop a sense of pride. They also learn:

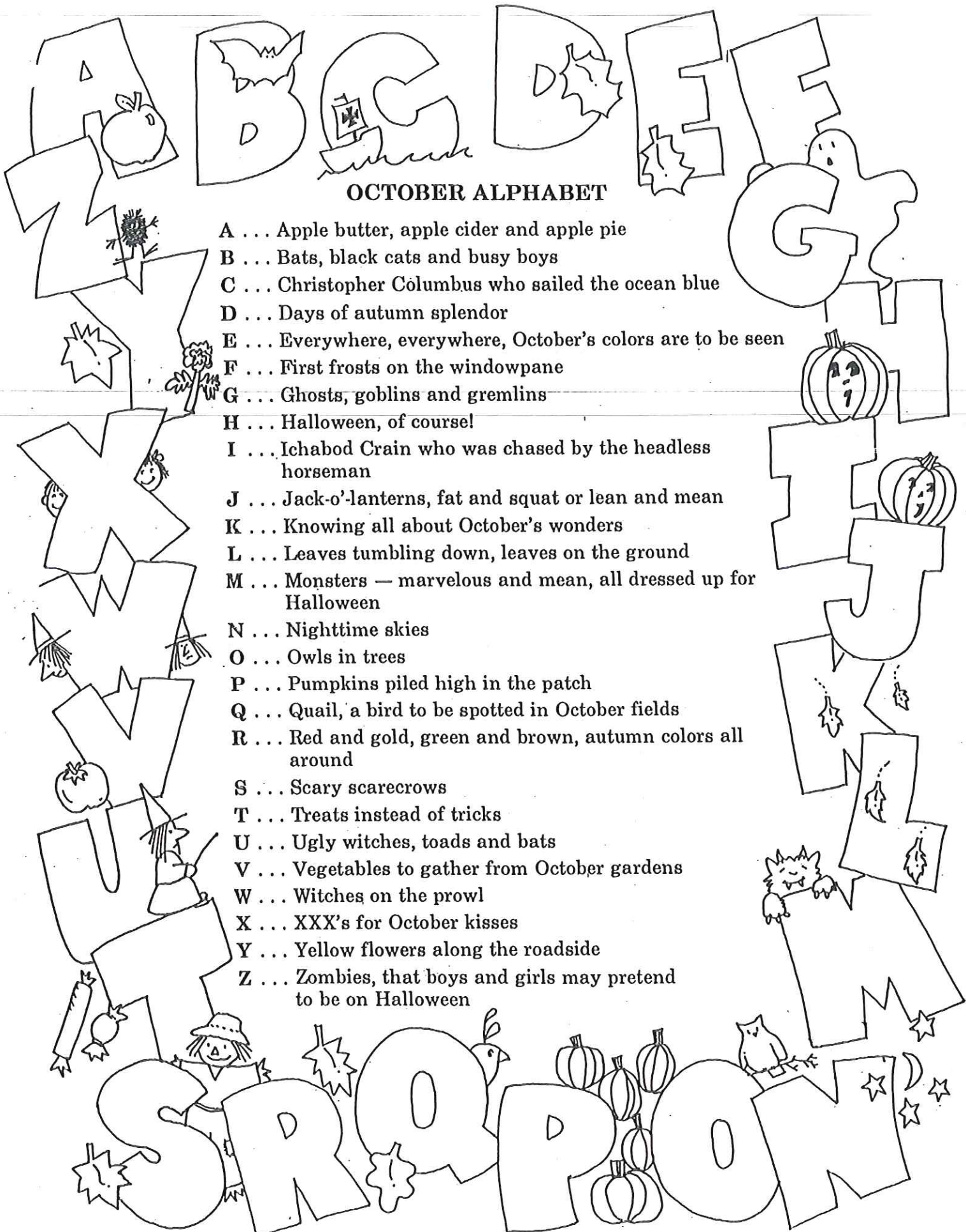
- ✓ Reading skills – as recipes are read, followed, and prepared
- ✓ Math skills – through counting, measuring, and following step-by-step directions
- ✓ Science skills – as food changes during cooking, and they learn about hot and cold, dissolving, melting, and freezing
- ✓ Thinking skills – as they compare and make relationships in food preparation. For example, they learn about proportion when they double the ingredients in a recipe and get double the cookies!
- ✓ Social skills – as children work together, take turns, and solve problems. They also learn about other cultures as they prepare foods from various cultural groups.
- ✓ Health skills – as they see what goes into the food they eat and learn to make better decisions about nutrition

olds

Measure and mix ingredients
Make cakes and cookies using baking mixes
Use a hand mixer with close supervision
Grate cheese or carrots
Set and clear the table
Load the dishwasher



Cook together. Eat together. Talk together. Make mealtime a family time.



OCTOBER ALPHABET

- A ... Apple butter, apple cider and apple pie
- B ... Bats, black cats and busy boys
- C ... Christopher Columbus who sailed the ocean blue
- D ... Days of autumn splendor
- E ... Everywhere, everywhere, October's colors are to be seen
- F ... First frosts on the windowpane
- G ... Ghosts, goblins and gremlins
- H ... Halloween, of course!
- I ... Ichabod Crain who was chased by the headless horseman
- J ... Jack-o'-lanterns, fat and squat or lean and mean
- K ... Knowing all about October's wonders
- L ... Leaves tumbling down, leaves on the ground
- M ... Monsters — marvelous and mean, all dressed up for Halloween
- N ... Nighttime skies
- O ... Owls in trees
- P ... Pumpkins piled high in the patch
- Q ... Quail, a bird to be spotted in October fields
- R ... Red and gold, green and brown, autumn colors all around
- S ... Scary scarecrows
- T ... Treats instead of tricks
- U ... Ugly witches, toads and bats
- V ... Vegetables to gather from October gardens
- W ... Witches on the prow!
- X ... XXX's for October kisses
- Y ... Yellow flowers along the roadside
- Z ... Zombies, that boys and girls may pretend to be on Halloween

Fall Festival

Friday, October 26th
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Parents, Children, family, and friends are invited to our annual Fall Festival. This is a night of fun, safe, and eventful trick-or-treating. Everyone is invited to wear their costumes; even parents! Each classroom will have a different activity planned and children will earn candy and prizes by participating.

We are asking in advance for parents help with this event. We will be in need of LOTS of candy. Please bring any donations of individually wrapped candy to the front desk. We will also be having a cakewalk. A sign up sheet will be posted for the cakewalk closer to the date of the festival.

Admission to the festival is \$2.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, October 1st in the front office. We will also be holding a raffle at the festival, all tickets are \$2.00 (and proceeds go to benefit our Links to Literacy program!). So be sure you buy your tickets ahead for this night.

We want this to be a fun and exciting night for everyone, so please feel free to invite your friends and family! With everyone's effort, this will be a safe and Happy Halloween!

Raffle

We will be holding a raffle at the festival. The raffle will consist of Gift Certificates to dinner, salon services, oil changes, hotel stays, car washes and much more. You can buy tickets ahead of time, or during the festival. REMEMBER: the more tickets you have the better chance you have of winning. We would also like to have many more items to raffle off. If you or someone you know has a business and would like to contribute to our raffle please see the front office. Remember to bring your friends and family to the festival and thank you in advance for your participation!

Flu Season is here!

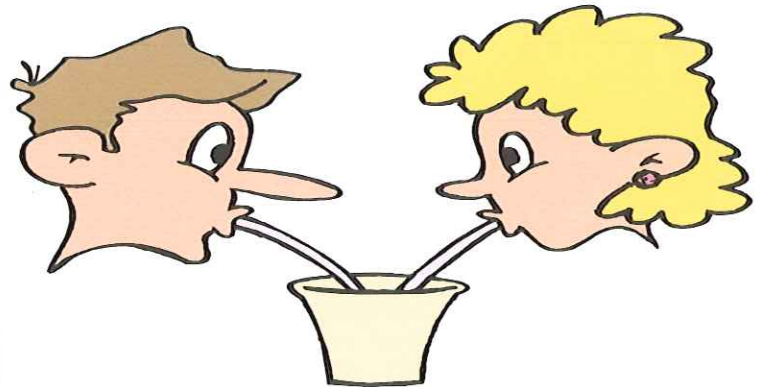


Wash your hands regularly with soap AND water!



Keep tissues handy and cover your nose/mouth when you sneeze/cough.

STAY HOME if your or your child is ill.

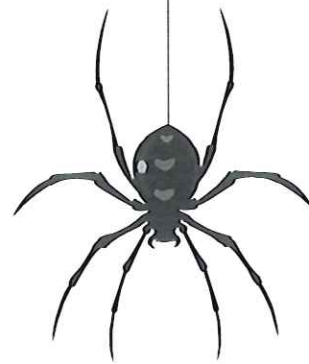


Avoid contact with people who are sick.



Do not share eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels, and other personal items.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Ms. Tammy's Anniversary!!	4	5 St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon Progress reports go home	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Mr. Mike's Anniversary!!
14	15 Public schools Closed NO VPK	16	17	18	19 Parent Night Out 6:30-11:00PM	20
21	22	23 Firefighters Visit our VPK 9:30am	24	25	26 Fall festival!!! 7:00-9:00pm ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOMED!	27 Kids Fest Jaycee park
28 Ms. Lisa's Birthday!!	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! Mask Parade 9:30AM			



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Our annual Fall Festival will be held on
Friday, October 26th @ 7:00PM!!!

We are asking for your help with **CANDY!!!** We will be in need of
lots & lots of donations! Any donation will help!!!

Please bring all donations to the front office!!!

We are also be hosting a **CAKE WALK!!!** We will be in need of
donations of any kind of baked goods! There will be a sign up
sheet on the front desk closer to this event!!!

WE APPRCIATE YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!!

Please help us make this evening memorable and enjoyable for the
children!!!



