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Special points of interest:

- October 4th—Progress Reports Go Home
- October 11th—No VPK Only. Alumni Club Open
- October 14th—Columbus Day
- October 18th—Fall Festival!
- October 25th—P.N.O.
- October 31st—Halloween! Please Be Safe!
- November 3rd—Daylight Savings Time Ends



We have such a busy and exciting month for everyone! Progress reports go home to the parents on the 4th, Wellington's annual Fall Festival will be held on the 18th, and our monthly parents night out will be on the 25th! Fall Festival is once a year and is lots of fun for the children and parents to dress up as their favorite character or hero. There will be games, contests, refreshments and best of all, everyone gets a goody bag! There is a \$1.00 admission fee and the times are from 7:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. You start at any room and go from room to room playing games and activities. We'll have a cake walk in the commons area as well as door prizes for the parents.

All donations for candy (or baked goods the day of the festival) will be greatly appreciated.

If any parent has access to or

the ability to donate a service to use as a door prize for our Fall Festival please contact the front office. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

October is Fire Safety month. We will have a fireman come in and speak to the children about fire drills and safety in the home as well as at school. This is a good time to check your smoke detectors at home, too!

On the front counter we have a take it and make it activity for you and your child to do at home. If you haven't already, bring it in when you're finished and we'll display them all in the front reception area. Let your imagination go wild and get those creative ideas flowing!

Just a few friendly reminders: Tuition is due on Friday for the upcoming week unless you are on vacation or out due to illness. If not paid by

Tuesday at 6pm there will be a \$40.00 late fee attached to your account.

Also if your child has gotten their medical records updated please supply the front desk with the original forms. The Health Dept. inspects us to ensure everyone's shots and physicals are up to date and not out of compliance. Without this information we are not allowed to have a child in the facilities.

There is no VPK only on Oct 11. We follow the public school closing dates so be sure to check the calendar that was sent home at the beginning of the year. Also, the VPK only hours are 8:30 until 11:30 Monday through Friday.

Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour on November 3!

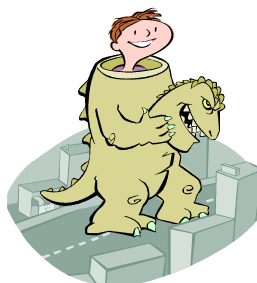
Thanks for all of your continued support!

Tales from the Crib (Infants)

This month is all about "Nature". We will be doing many fun projects. Please keep an eye on our parent board for any donations needed. We would like to welcome our new friends Isabella, Camden, and Chloe to class! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival on Oct 18! Please remember to label all belongings. This month's milestones: Henley is standing up, Ben and Izaiah are walking, Evelyn and Eileen are sitting up, and

Averie is learning to crawl! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Your Infant Teachers



Ghostly Greetings from D1-A

Pumpkins, ghosts, and bats, oh my! This month we have fall festival and fun projects planned! We will be decorating pumpkins—please keep an eye on our parent board for upcoming art activities and cooking projects! Thank you to the parents who were able to make it to parent orientation. If you have any questions please feel free to ask! Just a reminder: Please check your child's daily report for supplies needed. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Ms Melissa & Ms Jan



BOO! From D1-B

Farewell to September! Here we come, October! This month's theme is Nature. We will be talking about the changes Fall brings us! We have a lot of fun activities planned for this month. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Festival. Also, we would like to wish Cullen & Sophia good luck as they move on to D2-A as well as welcome Colin, Calvin, and Ella to our room! Please make sure to check your child's paperwork daily for needed supplies and upcoming events. Also, please label everything that comes into the room. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Ms Lynsay & Ms Jessica

Tricks & Treats from D2-A

D2A is falling for fall! Can you believe it? Fall is here again! We are planning lots of fun activities to go with our theme of Nature. We will be going on nature walks and exploring the great outdoors. There will be some cooking projects so please keep an eye on the parent board!

Don't forget our annual Fall Festival is on October 18! Get your costumes ready! We can't wait to see everyone there! Thank you to all the parents who participated in our parent orientation. Wasn't it fun? As always, thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Ms Maria & Ms Carolyn

EEKS! From D2-B

Welcome October! This month, our lessons will focus on Nature! We have a lot of exciting activities planned for the month so please keep your eye on the parent board! Mark your calendars for Friday Oct 18 as this is our Fall Festival!! You don't want to miss out! A reminder that your child must come with their belongings labeled as we are not responsible for lost items. As always, our day begins at 9 with circle time. Late arrivals disrupt the class and your child misses out on important learning opportunities. Here's to a great month! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

-Ms Katie & Ms Jessica

Monstrous moments from D-3

We are off to another get month in D3! We would like to welcome Avalon to our classroom! Our theme for October is Nature! We will be learning all about the seasons and the weather. Thanks so much to all the parents that attended orientation last month! We are still collecting recycled items for our special Fall Festival projects, any contributions are appreciated! Fall

Festival is October 18 and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes! Please don't forget to check out our parent board as well as your child's folder daily! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Ms Victoria & Ms Kelley



Witches and Werewolves from VPK

We had fun learning about community helpers in September! Thank you to Addison S's mom, Officer Stephanie, for discussing her job as a police officer. This month we are learning all about Nature. Even though we do not experience a true change of seasons, we will discuss what happens in the Fall. We are creating a fall collage and decorating fall leaves. We will also carve a pumpkin and try pumpkin seeds! The students continue working on alphabet and number recognition and handwriting skills. Just a few reminders: Library day is on Monday. Library books are due back by Thursday. Please place them in the white library book return basket! Also, October 11, there is no VPK only, however Wellington is still open for child care. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Your VPK Teachers

Spooky Spiders from PreK

Nature comes in many colors! Brown, yellow, red, green and orange...if you are travelling, we would appreciate some colorful leaves for the class! This month, our class will work on recognizing and writing the letters "I, J, K, L" and the numbers "6, 7, 8". We will also create a real pumpkin patch! We would like each child to bring in a real pumpkin by Friday Oct 11 so we can decorate it and put it on display. Wellington's annual Fall Festival will be Friday Oct 18 from 7-8:30 pm. We encourage all of our families to dress up and attend this exciting event! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

- Ms Ruth & Ms Loumarie

