

Green River Co-Op Preschool
5 DAY PROGRAM - OCTOBER
CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Show & Tell

This month we will begin having Show & Tell on most Thursdays and Fridays. Please have your child bring an unbreakable item for Show & Tell on the assigned dates. Keep in mind that we cannot have live animals in the preschool or any items that could potentially harm someone. 5-Day kids can bring the same item or different items on weeks with 2 Show & Tell dates.

Oct. 1 – Letter “K” Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter “K”.

Oct. 2 – Bring a picture of your family (can be a photo or a picture they have drawn).

Oct. 8 & 9- Letter “S” Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter “S”.

Oct. 15 & 16- Letter “P” Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter “P”.

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 6th at 4:00
- **Scholastic Book Fair** – Book Fair will run Monday, October 5th to Friday, October 9th. We will be having a book exchange as part of our Christmas Party in December. This may be a good time to purchase a quality book for the exchange at a reasonable price. **Book Fair Family Night** will be Wednesday, October 7th, from 6:00-7:00. The school will be open so that families can come in to look at the books. Due to limited space, we will be unable to accommodate the 6 ft social distancing guideline. Please wear a face covering so that our facility is still in compliance with regulations.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th
- **In-House Registration** (returning students and their siblings) for the 2021-2022 school year will

begin on Monday, October 5th. Sign-up sheets will be available on top of cubbies to parents at the preschool. Please be aware that Wyoming House Bill 174 passed last spring, requiring incoming kindergarteners to be 5 years old by **AUGUST 1ST** (rather than the past deadline of September 15th). We give current families first priority to register for the next year before opening it to the community. **Open Registration** (open to the community) will begin October 26th. If you know anyone who is looking for preschool opportunities in the 2021-2022 school year, please let them know to give us a call to get their child on the list.

- **Pajama Day**- We will wear pajamas to school on Thursday, October 15th and Friday, October 16th. We are learning letter P that week and will be celebrating with pajamas and popcorn.
- **Fall Break** – The preschool will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 22nd & 23rd for Fall Break.
- **Halloween Party** – Our class Halloween Parties will be on Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th. Children can come to school dressed in their costumes. The class time will be shortened by a half hour. The morning class will meet from 9:30-11:20. The afternoon class will meet from 12:10-2:00. We will be posting a party supply sign-up sheet via SignUpGenius to our Facebook page. We appreciate all your support in helping us provide class parties. Just a reminder that we are not allowed to have additional adults in the facility during class time, as we have done in the past. We will be sure to post pictures of our party to our Facebook page.

We are off to a great start! Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, Miss Sarah, & Miss Lisa

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Meet My Family
- Oct. 5-9 Hello Neighbors
- Oct. 12-16 Community Helpers
- Oct. 19-21 Using My Senses
- Oct. 26-30 Outside Our Door

Playhouse Themes

- Costume Shop
- Math Concepts Food Truck

Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- All About Me Pages
- Laminate Names
- Beginning to write names
- Writing letters: K, S, P, T, O
- Writing numerals: 3
- Haunted House Prepositions
- Letter Hunts
- Show and Tell

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 3
- Shape Bingo
- Shape Lacing
- Fire Number Squirt Game
- Spider Ring Count

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Lacing
- Puzzles
- Play dough
- Train Tracks
- Fire Number Squirt Game
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table
- Hammering golf tees into pumpkins
- Pumpkin Bracelet

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Hammering golf tees into pumpkins
- Pumpkin Bean Bag Toss

Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing songs
- Playhouse
- Following 1-step directions

Science and Social Studies

- Building Blocks
- Gummy Bear Science
- Community Helper Hats
- Family Structure
- Community Structure
- Examine inside of a pumpkin
- Taste pumpkin seeds
- Sense of Touch Hand

Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- Art Projects
 - Fork Painted Bear
 - Family Tree
 - "S" Superhero
 - "S" Spider
 - Handprint Fireman Art
 - Witch House
 - Fire Engine All About Me Page
 - "P" Pigeon
 - "P" Pizza
 - Community Helper Buddy
 - 5 Little Pumpkin Art
 - Coffee Filter Bats
 - "T" Turtle
 - "T" Triangle
 - Sense of Touch Hand
 - "O" Orange
 - "O" Otter
 - Kid Picture in a Pumpkin
 - Candy Corn Monster
 - Frankenstein Plate

