

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Show & Tell

This month we will begin having Show & Tell on most Thursdays. 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.

Oct. 10- Letter "S" Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter "S".

Oct. 17- Letter "P" Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter "P".

- **Board Meeting** – Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:00
- **Picture Day** – Thursday, October 3rd
- **Usborne Book Fair** – This year we have decided to try an Usborne Book Fair, as many of the public schools will be holding Scholastic Fairs later this month. Our book fair will run Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th. 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 9th, from 6:00-7:00. The school will be open so that families can come in to look at the books.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, October 17th
- **In-House Registration** (returning students and their siblings) for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Monday, October 7th. Sign-up sheets will

be available on top of cubbies to parents at the preschool. 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 28th. If you know anyone who is looking for preschool opportunities in the 2020-2021 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 17th. 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 24th & 25th for Fall Break.
- **Halloween Party** – Our class Halloween Party will be on Thursday, October 31st. 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 9:30-11:30. The afternoon class will meet from 12:00-2:00. We will be contacting the parents who signed up to help a week or so before the party.

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

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, & Miss Lisa

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Meet My Family
- Oct. 7-11 Hello Neighbors
- Oct. 14-18 Community Helpers
- Oct. 21-23 Using My Senses
- Oct. 28-Nov. 1 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
- Laminated Names
- Early attempts at writing names
- Focus letters: S, P, T, O
- Alphabet Rescue
- Show and Tell

Math Skills

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

Physical Development-Fine Motor

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

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Hammering golf tees into pumpkins

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
- Examine inside of a pumpkin
- Taste pumpkin seeds

Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
 - Salt Paint Name
 - Bear Puppet Sequencing Art
 - "S" Snowman
 - 5 Little Pumpkin Art
 - "P" Pete the Cat
 - Puffy Paint Pumpkin
 - "T" Tiger
 - "O" Orange Color
 - Halloween Cat Art