

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 8th at 4:00
- **Scholastic Book Orders** – We will be sending home book order options a few times this year. We will be having a book exchange as part of our Christmas Party in December. Book orders are a great opportunity to purchase a quality book for the exchange at a reasonable price.
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, October 3rd and Friday, October 4th
- **In-House Reservations-** (returning students and their siblings) for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Monday, September 30th. Sign-up sheets will be available on top of cubbies to parents at the preschool. Please be aware that Wyoming House Bill 174 passed in spring 2020, 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 Reservations** (open to the community) will begin October 21st. If you know anyone who is looking for preschool opportunities in the 2025-2026 school year, please let them know to give us a call to get their child on the list.
- **Fire Station Field Trip-** On Wednesday, October 9th, we will be walking to the Fire Station as part of Fire Safety Week. Please sign and return a permission slip for your child to attend. Please send your child to school on field trip day in their preschool t-shirt, comfortable walking shoes, and a jacket.
- **Pajama Day-** We will wear pajamas to school on Thursday, October 10th and Friday, October 11th. 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 Parties will be on Wednesday, October 30th and 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 9:30-11:25. The afternoon class will meet from 12:05-2:00. 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.
- **Stairs** - Trona Valley will be working on patching the stairs at some point in October. When they begin, the stairs down to the preschool will be closed for a few days. Teachers will meet/bring students to the front of the building for drop off/pick up. We will post more details when they are available to us.

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

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, Miss Lisa, & Miss Julianne

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Hello Neighbors
- Oct. 7-11 Community Helpers
- Oct. 14-18 Using My Senses
- Oct. 21-23 Outside Our Door
- Oct. 28-Nov. 1 We're Detectives

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: S, P, T, O, X
- Writing numerals: 3
- Haunted House Prepositions
- Letter Hunts
- Letter Character Books
- Listening Center
- Alphabet Rescue

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 3
- Tangrams
- Fire Number Squirt Game
- Knock Out Flames Game
- Mental Blox
- Halloween Bingo

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Lacing
- Puzzles
- Play dough
- Train Tracks
- Magnetic Tiles and Building Blocks
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table
- Hammering golf tees into pumpkins

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various circle action games
- Hammering golf tees into pumpkins
- Halloween 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

- Community Helpers
- Fire Station Field Trip
- Community Structure
- Fire Safety
- Examine inside of a pumpkin
- Taste pumpkin seeds
- 5 Senses
- Halloween Themes

Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Goldilocks and the 3 Bears
- Art Projects
 - "S" Seahorse
 - "S" Snake
 - Lacing Brown Bear
 - Teddy Bear Puppet
 - Leaf Squirrel
 - "P" Pizza
 - "P" Pigeon
 - 5 Little Pumpkins
 - Fire Truck
 - "T" Turkey
 - "T" Tree
 - Halloween Craft Frankenstein
 - Senses Touch Hand
 - Halloween Wreath
 - "O" Ostrich
 - "O" Otter
 - 3 Little Bears
 - "X" X-ray Fish
 - "X" Xbox
 - Mummy Lacing
 - Sponge Paint Ghost

