

Green River Co-Op Preschool

5 DAY PROGRAM – OCTOBER

CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 7th 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 16th and Friday, October 17th
- **In-House Reservations-** (returning students and their siblings) for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on Monday, September 29th. 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 20th. If you know anyone who is looking for preschool opportunities in the 2026-2027 school year, please let them know to give us a call to get their child on the list.
- **Teddy Bear Day-** On Thursday, October 2nd, and Friday, October 3rd, we will be having Teddy Bear Day. Students are invited to bring a teddy bear to school each day. We will have bear-themed centers and snacks. Students will be able to take their teddy bears along during center rotations.
- **Fire Station Field Trip-** On Wednesday, October 8th, 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 9th and Friday, October 10th. 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 23rd & 24th for Fall Break.
- **Halloween Party** – Our class Halloween Parties will be on Thursday, October 30th and Friday, 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. 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 Lisa, & Miss Julianne

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Hello Neighbors
- Oct. 6-10 Community Helpers
- Oct. 13-17 Using My Senses
- Oct. 20-24 Outside Our Door
- Oct. 27-31 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 Self Portrait
- 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
- Gummy Bear Graphing
- Knock Out Number 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
 - Puffy Paint Pumpkin
 - Brown Bear Sequencing Puppet
 - Gummy Bear Necklace
 - Bear with Questions
 - "P" Pirate
 - "P" Pig
 - Candy Corn Monster
 - Handprint Firefighter
 - "T" Turtle
 - "T" Tiger
 - Mr. Potato Head's 5 Senses
 - Halloween Bear
 - Coffee Filter Bats
 - "O" Ocean
 - "O" Olaf
 - Goldilocks & 3 Little Bears Puppets
 - "X" Exit
 - "X" X-ray
 - Frankenstein Plate
 - Bat Craft
 - Halloween Craft Vampire