

Green River Co-Op Preschool

5 DAY PROGRAM – OCTOBER

CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 6th 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 8th and Friday, October 9th
- **In-House Reservations-** (returning students and their siblings) for the 2027-2028 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 in spring 2020, requiring incoming kindergarteners to be 5 years old by **AUGUST 1ST**. 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 12th. If you know anyone who is looking for preschool opportunities in the 2027-2028 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 7th, 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 15th and Friday, October 16th. We are learning letter P that week and will be celebrating with pajamas and popcorn.
- **Pumpkin Patch Field Trip-** On Wednesday, October 21st, we are invited to walk to a Pumpkin Patch outside of Living Hope Church. Students will be listening to pumpkin stories, playing pumpkin themed games, and investigating all things pumpkin/fall. Please send your child to school on field trip day in their preschool t-shirt, comfortable walking shoes, and a jacket.
- **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 9:30-11:25. The afternoon class will meet from 12:05-2:00. We will be posting a party supply sign-up sheet via Signup Genius 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. 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 Self Portrait
- Beginning to write names
- Writing letters: K, S, P, T, O,
- 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
- Knock Out Number Flames Game
- Color Bingo
- 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 a pumpkin
- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- 5 Senses
- Halloween Themes

Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
 - Bus Name Art
 - Family House Pocket
 - "S" Superhero
 - "S" Stars
 - Bat Headband
 - Fire Engine
 - "P" Parrot
 - "P" Pete the Cat
 - Police Dog
 - Paper Bag Vampire
 - Haunted House
 - "T" Train
 - "T" Traffic Light
 - My 5 Senses Chart
 - "O" Ostrich
 - "O" Octopus
 - Room on the Broom
 - Witch Ghost
 - Toothy Jack-o-lantern