

AUDUBON WARBLER

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October 2011

THE NEST **Infant Room**

Miss Kathy, Miss Doreen, and Miss Ashley

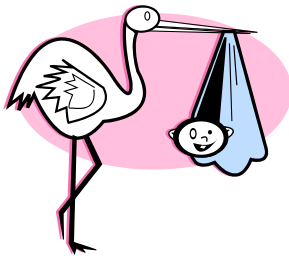
Wow! It feels like we just wrote the September newsletter. Well, Trick or Treat? If it is up to us, we will take the treats and leave the tricks for Mom and Dad.

One trick the babies pull over and over again is that they keep on growing. Please take a minute to make sure your child has the proper size and weather appropriate clothes. You need to do this often as your baby is constantly growing. Please stop by the Nest and welcome our newest goblins, Ryan and Hannah.

Please remove your shoes before entering the room. The floor needs to stay clean and dry for the little ones to crawl and play.

That is it for now. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please stop by and let us know.

Have a happy and safe Halloween.
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Save the Date!!

October 25th

5:30-7:00

Halloween

Party at

Audubon

THE DUCK POND **12-18 MONTHS**

Miss Cindy, Miss Nicole, Miss Ashley and Miss Alli, Miss Chelsea

Happy Fall! We got off to a great start and all of the children have adjusted beautifully. They are having a wonderful time exploring all of the new toys and books around them. They love the dolls, cars and anything they can climb on. It is so much fun to watch the Ducks as they learn to play with the toys and each other. Please check to make sure your child has a warm jacket for our outdoor playtime and a warm enough blanket for nap.

Language Activities

Singing out favorite songs (I'm a Little Teapot and Who is Underneath the Hat are two of our favorites.

Sensory Experiences

We will experience different textures through finger food and art.

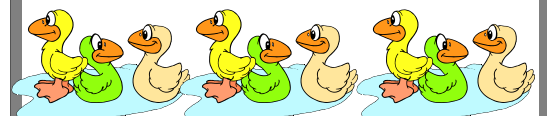
Gross Motor

We will continue to get stronger as we climb on the climber and run. We are also marching and dancing to our favorite songs.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Halloween!!

The Duck Pond



WILDFLOWERS

18-24 months

Miss Kathryn, and Miss Natalie

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

As we look forward to the cooler months, now would be a great time to check your child's cubby to be sure he or she has appropriate extra clothing and outerwear.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Each month, we will be focusing on one color. October will be orange! There will be many activities involving the color orange.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

We will be using several different approaches to build your child's language skills, including a variety of songs, stories, and felt board activities.

"5 Little Pumpkins"

"Go Away Big Green Monster"

"There's A Spider on the Square"

SENSORY EXPERIENCES:

Many of the art and fine motor activities we plan to do this month consist of wonderful sensory experiences.

Paper Mache, finger painting, and making & eating jello

ART:

We will be doing plenty of Halloween related art projects.

Paper Mache Pumpkins

Silly Little Monsters Painting Activity

GROSS MOTOR:

The children will enjoy crawling through our orange tunnel, dancing to "Tick Tock" as well as several Halloween songs and dances in addition to running and climbing on the playground and middle area.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

The Halloween Party is Tuesday, October 25th from 5:30-7



FRIENDLY FROGS

Two Year Olds

Miss Lisa and Miss Kierstyn

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS

The children are adjusting to the Froggie room nicely. We are having a great time playing with our new toys and books.



LOOKING AHEAD:

As the weather grows chilly, please make sure your child has appropriate changes of clothes and a small jacket or sweatshirt in the cubby.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

October fingerplays and songs are here. Please have fun with these at home with your child.

SENSORY EXPERIENCES:

We will be carving a pumpkin this month. How does it feel? Look? Smell? We will taste cider and donuts.



ART:

We will be making lots of different art projects all with a Halloween theme. We will also celebrate with fall leaf activities.

GROSS MOTOR:

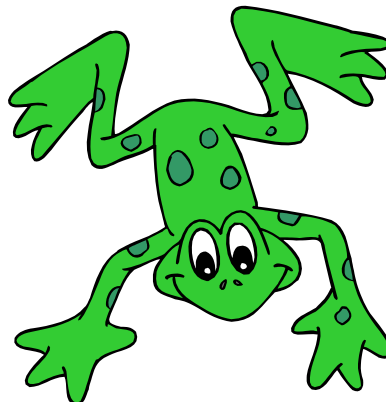
We go outside everyday. Please dress your child accordingly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Helene- 10/17

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Halloween Party- Tuesday, October 25th



BUTTERFLY BUDDIES

Two year olds

Miss Sandy, Miss Leah, Miss Maria

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS: LOOKING AHEAD:

We are off to a great start in the Butterflies. Please remember to check your child's mailbox daily for important papers and art work. The children are working very hard on toilet training, thank you for the at home carry over. Please take time to check extra clothing for size and to make sure it is appropriate for the weather.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Fall changes
911 Fall Safety
Halloween
Spooky Classroom

Working on calendar, names, and numbers.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

We spend a lot of time asking questions. Lunch time is an excellent time to find out about how the morning went. Try asking probing questions at dinner. The answers will not only amaze you, but entertain you as well.

SENSORY EXPERIENCES:

Shaving cream, rice, playdough, sand (wet) at times.

ART:

Painting, gluing and glittering . Please be prepared for your child to get messy!

GROSS MOTOR:

Outside play, running, climbing and Kindermotion with Miss Elizabeth

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Halloween Party
School pictures Oct 4th and 5th
October 25th



Love Bugs Three Year Olds

Miss Melissa, Miss. Susan,
Miss Christine, Miss Carrie, Miss
Becca, Miss Deby

A word from the teachers:

We are off to a great start to the school year! Thank you for your participation with all of our activities so far. We have enjoyed getting to know each other and we are looking forward to having more fall fun!

Upcoming themes for the month:

10/3-10/7: Welcome Fall
10/10-10/14: Happy Harvest
10/17-10/21: Pumpkin Palooza
10/24-10/28: Boys and Ghouls

Language Development:

In addition to working on first name recognition, we are beginning to learn lots of new sign language. We are also very excited to start our letter of the week activity at circle. The Love Bugs will focus on a new letter each week, the sound it makes, and recognizing objects that begin with that letter.

Character Development:

We are working hard on sharing and taking turns, as well as using kind words with one another. We are also focusing on self-help skills such as cleaning up toys, washing our hands, and getting ready to go outside.

Home/School Connections:

Please remember to check your child's mailbox regularly. Also be on the lookout for sign-ups posted on the bulletin board outside of the classroom door and ways to help out in the Love Bug room! Thank you for your support!

Happy BirthdayTo:

Andrew- October 21st

Important Dates to Remember:

School Pictures Oct. 4th and 5th
No Aspire: October 10th, October 12th
Field Trip to Badding Brothers Farm: October 14th
Halloween Party: October 25th- 5:30-7pm



Fantastic Fishies

Three year olds

Miss Sue and Miss Katy

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

We had a great first month! The children seem to be enjoying their time in the Fantastic Fishies and many friendships are being made. We appreciate all of the help and support from parents. We are looking forward to working with your child as they grow this year.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

10/3-10/7 Leaf Me Alone
 10/10-10/14 Harvest Hayday
 10/17-10/21 Did You Say Pumpkins?
 10/24-10/28 Halloween Daze

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We will be learning how to recognize letters in each child's name. We will continue to practice writing their name and identify their name on name tags and cubby areas. Color names and number words will also be focused on during the month.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

The Fishies will continue to work on manners such as saying please and thank you, being kind to all of our friends and picking up after ourselves. We will begin to work on dressing ourselves for outside and putting our things back in our cubbies.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

If any parents would like to volunteer to come into our classroom to help out or read a story to the children, feel free. We would love for you to be a part of your child's education.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

School pictures, - Oct. 4th and 5th
 Badding Brothers Field Trip- October 14th
 Halloween Party- October 25th



Shining Stars

Four year olds

Miss Judy , Miss Susan, Miss Georgia and
 Miss Cortlin, Miss Jillian

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Happy Fall! The Shining Stars are off to a great strt. We have been very busy getting to know each other as well as our classroom routine. Thank you for joining us for our family breakfast and helping out with the farm. October is going to be great, we will be staring the letter of the week and the star of the day as well as many other fun activities.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

The Farm
 Fire Prevention
 Fall Changes
 Halloween Fun

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

The month of October is the star of learning about the letter of the week. Please reinforce the letters with your child. Homework paper will be sent home each week to help with writing practice and looking for pictures that start with the letter of the week.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

Continuing throughout the year, we will be reinforcing the use of good manners.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Please check next to our door for important information and sign up sheets for special projects.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

School pictures—October 4th and 5th
 School Halloween Party- Tuesday, October 25th
 5:30-7:00



BUMBLEBEES

Four year olds

Miss Kara, Miss Jen, Miss Jillian

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

We had a great time in September getting to know the classroom and making new friends. The Bumblebees have many exciting programs starting this month, we also will be having a visit from the Fire Department for Fire Safety Week.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

October 3rd-7th: Farm (F)

October 10th-14th: Fire Safety (Q)

October 17th--21st: Pumpkin (P)

October 24th-28th: Halloween (H)

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

October is the beginning of our "Letter of the Week" activities. We will be exploring letter sounds and words that start with specific letters.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

Our "Bumblebee of the Day" program gives each student a special day every month, where they have an opportunity to take on more responsibility in the classroom.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Now is a great time to send in an extra sweatshirt to leave at school. They come in handy for trips to the playground on warmer fall days and for chilly bees in the classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/25 Audubon Halloween Party

10/31 Bumblebee Halloween Party

(watch your bee's mailbox for more details)



CATERPILLAR CREW

UPK

Four year olds

Miss Tanya, Miss Nancy
and Miss Melissa

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

October is here! September has flown by in class. It was such a bus month. We all got to know each other, explored the classroom and our outside surroundings.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Farm and Farm Animals

Math: Apple Farmer Annie

Shapes: Let's Meet MAT man

Fire Safety

Halloween

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

Our alphabet letters will be R, M, V and H. Alphabet homework and Show and Tell will be every Friday. This activity serves as an excellent opportunity to teach children oral language comprehension skills and new vocabulary.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

Your child will bring home a new alphabet letter each week. It is important that you help create the experience for the letter sound by means of an object. C- a cup for "c" a pan for "p". Please do not show them words at this stage.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

The more association that the children can have with a particular learning activity, the greater will be his retention. Your help will play a most important roll in their learning.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Elizabeth 10/15

Michael 10/29

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

No UPK on October 10th- Columbus Day

Halloween Party- October 25



KIDS KLUB

Miss Kierstyn

Happy October! We have many exciting things planned for Kids Klub this month. Our themes for the month are: Fire Prevention, Fall, Pumpkins, and Halloween. Please be sure to check the Kids Klub bulletin board for the week of October 16th for our Pumpkin week. We will have a wish list posted.. Our Kids Klub Halloween party will be on the 31st. More information will follow.

Please make sure let us know what days your child will be attending Audubon when school is closed. October 7th is a half day, and the kids are off on October 10th for Columbus day.

Have a great month!



PARENT REMINDERS

The Parent Teacher Cocktail party is Saturday, October 1st. This is a wonderful way to meet and chat with your child's teachers and get to know some of the other Audubon families.

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th. We will e-mail the day that your individual picture will be taken. Class pictures will be taken each day.

Please drive slowly in the parking lot. We want to keep our children safe.

