

# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

October 2019

## Dates to Remember

- Oct. 4th Picture orders due  
No Ringwood Pre-K
- Oct. 11th RGS: No school
- Oct. 14th Columbus Day – No  
Public School for Johnsbury,  
Richmond, McHenry & Harrison  
No attendance for Rangers  
Pre-K
- Oct. 14th Scholastic book orders  
due
- Oct. 16th Harrison No Pre-K,  
early release 1:45
- Oct. 17th Deputies here for lunch  
with Explorers Class
- Oct. 23rd MTFPD Fire Truck  
here at NSEC 10:00am
- Oct. 31st Halloween Party  
9:00am – 11:00am

## Coming Up

- On Monday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>  
(Columbus Day) The Ranger's  
morning Pre-K class is not in  
attendance. You will be  
charged one less day this  
week.  
All Public Schools are closed  
for the National Holiday.  
Reminder, if your child attends  
a full day on this day, an extra  
charge of \$14.00 (\$12.60) if  
they are an older sibling) will  
be added to your tuition.
- On Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
we will be having the McHenry  
Township Fire Department  
come to show off their Fire and  
Rescue trucks and talk about  
their equipment with the  
children.
- Tuffo Suits are available!  
If your child is not signed up  
for the Tuffo Suit Rental  
Program, please see the gals in  
the front office for a rental  
form. The rental fee is just  
\$25.00 for your child to be  
assigned a suit for as long as  
they fit into the biggest size of  
5T. They remain at the center  
at all times and each classroom  
has an individual rack for their  
children. Soon we will be  
needing them and with the use  
of a Tuffo, we can assure your  
child remains cleaner, dryer  
and warmer.

## Harvest is in full swing



**Check out some of our  
vegetables we grew!**





Ms. Laura & Mr. Tyler

Ms. Laura has joined us in September as a co-teacher in our Tadpoles room. She has over 25 years of experience she brings with her.

Mr. Tyler is joining us in October as our afternoon Rangers teacher. He is a student at MCC and will transfer to Illinois State University next fall to major in Elementary Education. Welcome to NSEC!

## Picture Proofs are in

Everyone should have received your proof packet if your child was photographed.

Orders are due Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. You may place your order online or fill out the proof envelope. Additional options and proof pictures may be available online. All proof envelopes need to be returned by due date. If you order online, you do not need to return your envelope. Purchased packages will arrive approximately 2-3 weeks from the due date.

Thank you for your orders. We receive a portion of all sales to use for center improvements.

## Halloween Party (Tadpoles - Ranger's Pre-K)

Our party will be on Thursday,  
Oct. 31st from 9:00am - 11:00am

Please see your child's classroom door for attendance sign up as well as party treat and parent helper's sign up. If your child does not normally attend on Thursday's, they may attend for the party time only. Costumes are encouraged for our party and we will be having a costume parade. Crafts, games and special activities are being planned. Please no weapons, scary costumes or blood. Please send your child in their costume in the morning but provide a change of clothing and bag for the costume so we can change them out after the party.







Our Patriot Day posters were delivered throughout the area to say Thank You to our area HERO'S. Posters were dropped off at the Johnsburg Police Department, McHenry Township Fire Protection District, the U.S. Marines and the Emergency Room Nurses & Doctors.

The Nature's Scholars representatives that helped deliver the posters were: Hattie, Logan, Lanigan, Wyatt and Emilia

Please provide rain boots or waterproof shoes/boots during this transition to winter. If your child is not signed up for our Tuffo Suit program, please see front office for details. Layered clothing and raincoat are useful for the cool mornings and late afternoons. Please make sure all clothing is labeled.



**LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.**

Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere.





## Holiday Closing Days

Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Happy Thanksgiving  
Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Holiday  
Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holiday  
Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve  
Wednesday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day

## Scholastic

Take a look at the Scholastic flyers that go home. Now is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts for your child or even family and friends. Take those new books, grab a blanket and cuddle by the fire while reading a new story. Those are the kind of memories children cherish forever.



Ms. Jessica R.

Please welcome back Ms. Jessica R. to our NSEC team. Ms. Jessica was a teacher in our Tadpoles room from 2015 – 2017. She has since returned and is co-teaching with Ms. Connie in our Little Sprouts classroom. Welcome back Ms. Jessica! We are so glad to have you back.

## Tis the Season for Sickness

We do our best to keep all children and staff safe while at Nature's Scholars. This includes keeping illnesses at bay. If a child starts to show symptoms or reports that they are not feeling well, we will assess their well-being and try to provide a quiet space/activity for the child for a short period of time. However, if a child develops a fever above 101, is vomiting, has unexplained excessive diarrhea (3 or more) or is very lethargic or is unable to actively participate in the program, we will contact the parents to pick them up as soon as possible. If a parent cannot be reached, we will proceed to contact the people listed on the child's "Permit to Pick Up" form. Note: The child must then be fever/symptom free for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school. We are also doing our part in keeping the school clean and as germ free as possible. We make up our disinfecting solution fresh every morning, disinfect before and after all meals, wash children's hands before/after meals and coming inside or changing rooms. Toys that children put in their mouth are set aside to be disinfected daily as well.

