



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

October 2020



Dates to Remember

- Oct. 2nd Plaid day- wear your plaid to school
- Oct. 9th No School Richmond
- Oct. 12th **Columbus Day**
No School Johnsburg
No School Richmond
No School Harrison
- Oct. 12th Scholastic Due
- Oct 16th No AM Pre-K Harrison
- Oct. 23rd No School Harrison
- Oct. 26th Halloween Week
- Oct. 31st Halloween Day

Ringwood Hybrid back to school

Thursday, October 1st:

Return of Pre-K

Thursday, October 8th

Return of Kindergarten

Thursday, October 15th

Return of 1st-5th

Last names A-K MR Hybrid

Last names L-Z TF Hybrid



Coming Up

- 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. With the use of a Tuffo, we can assure your child remains cleaner, dryer and warmer.
- Cleaning out the closet? With all the cleaning and sanitizing, we are going through a lot of cleaning rags. If anyone is cleaning out their linen closet and could spare some old towels or wash rags. We could use some.
- NSEC-OG needs scrap small firewood donations for their portable fire pit. If you have any to donate, you may stack it behind the garbage enclosure at our main NSEC location.
- **Everyone- Label everything** including masks and all layers sent with your child (rain boots, jackets, hats, gloves etc.)

Nature's Scholars Holiday Closing Days

Thursday, November 26th
"Thanksgiving"
Friday, November 27th
"Thanksgiving Holiday"
Thursday, December 24th,
"Christmas Holiday"
Friday, December 25th,
"Christmas Holiday"
Thursday, December 31st,
"New Year's Holiday"
Friday, January 1st,
"New Year's Holiday"

Picture Proofs are in

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

If you order before October 2 you get free shipping to the center. After Friday October 2nd you pay for shipping and they get sent to your house.

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 Week (all ages)

Due to the Covid restrictions, we are not allowed to have a traditional Halloween Party. To celebrate, we have decided to have a **Spooktacular Halloween Week** the week of October 26th. Your child may choose to participate on the days they attend (please no blood, weapons, or scary masks).

Monday- Halloween Pajama Day
Tuesday- Spooky/Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday- Superhero/Character Day-Dress as your favorite Superhero or Character.
Thursday- Halloween Shirt and Socks Day
Friday- Black and Orange Day

Each morning Ms. Julie has planned a creepy snack to make and enjoy. The teachers have also planned fun Halloween themed activities and games to participate in daily.



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.



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.



'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 your child shows any COVID symptoms they will not be allowed to stay for the day. 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 100.4, is vomiting, has unexplained excessive diarrhea (3 or more) or is very lethargic, is unable to actively participate in the program or is showing any signs of Covid, 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" list. Note: The child must then be fever/symptom free for at least 72 hours prior to returning to school (per the health department).

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 hourly, before and after all meals, wash children's hands before/after meals, coming inside, bathroom etc. Toys that children put in their mouth are set aside to be disinfect, daily as well.

