



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

November Newsletter 2021



Dates to Remember

Nov. 3 rd	Harrison early release 1:45
Nov. 4 th	Johnsburg no school/ No Rangers Pre-K this day
Nov. 5 th	Johnsburg no school/ No Rangers Pre-K this day
Nov 7 th	Richmond early release 11:50 Daylight Saving Time Ends – move your clocks back one hour.
Nov 8 th	Scholastic Due
Nov. 11 th	Veteran's Day/Ms. Bre returns part time.
Nov. 12 th	No Ringwood Primary Pre-K
Nov 15 th	Turkey Feathers Due
Nov 16 th	Deputy Tim eats lunch with Little Sprouts
Nov. 17 th	Harrison early release 1:45
Nov 24 th	Albuquerque Turkey Pizza Party- whole school.
Nov 22-26	No School for Richmond all week
Nov. 24 th	No school for Johnsburg & Harrison/ No Rangers Pre-K these days
Nov 25 th	NSEC Closed for Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26 th	NSEC Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Welcome Ms. Rebecca

Our Positive Pollinator has found us! Help us welcome Ms. Rebecca, she comes to us with great passion for teaching children. While pursuing her master's degree in music therapy she will be practicing what she is learning and enriching our NSEC children's experience. Ms. Rebecca will spend part of her time in the Tadpole's room 2 days a week. She will buzz around and assist where needed and within time, she will schedule music therapy time with each classroom.

Important Notes

- All through November the classes will be singing the song "Albuquerque Turkey". It is about a turkey campaigning for pizza on Thanksgiving Day. Usually, our lunch will be one big pizza party in the Rangers room. Due to Covid we are not allowed to have our pizza party together this year. Each class will have to eat in their own rooms unless the weather is nice then we will eat outside.
- Hats, gloves, coats, snow pants and boots are needed daily in order to keep your child comfortable outside. We go outside every day when the weather is above 0 degrees with the wind chill factored in. Tuffo Suits are available to help them stay warm and dry. Please sign up for one for your child if you have not already. Please label EVERYTHING!
- Make sure your child decorates their turkey feather and adds it to our school turkey. We love to watch how big he gets and all that we are thankful for.

Halloween Week



Christmas Charity

It is that time of year that many families seek out charity donations with a giving heart. We would like to suggest a few that are meaningful to the center.

This year we are once again participating in a toy drive.

Chase'n for a Cure
Chase's Annual Toy Drive for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Please see the toy donation guidelines and wish list print out by the front desk.

A drop box will be provided soon.

Deadline TBA

In addition to the toy drive, we would like to suggest St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org) along with Ronald McDonald House Charities (www.RMHC.org). Both are essential to families with children enduring their fight against cancer and other illnesses.

As many of you may know, Ms. Julie is very active in rescuing cats in her spare time. We would like to collect donations for them as well because we know how big her heart is for those animals and they are always in need. A wish list and drop box for that organization will also be provided up front.
www.AHAWORKSorg



Monthly Parent Handbook Reminders!

What hours are you open?

Nature's Scholars is open from 6:00am - 6:00pm Monday through Friday. You may utilize this time as needed. However, we do not recommend that a child's day at the center exceeds more than ten (10) hours in a day. We have an open door policy, however, please direct your attention to our daily schedule. If you expect the most out of our program, we recommend that children arrive no later than 8:30/9:00am. Also, we request no drop offs during designated nap time hours unless arranged with the director. If arrival will be after 9:00am then a phone call would be appreciated so your child will be included in the class lunch count and teachers can plan for their arrival.

What happens if my child is absent?

If your child will not be attending on a regularly scheduled day, please inform us as soon as you can. Preferably by 9:00 am. It is easier for us to plan the day's activities when we know who will or will not be here; it is also necessary for us to know of any illnesses as soon as possible.

If your child will be absent for an extended period of time or vacation, please notify the director/administrator.

Scholastic Updates!

Please be patient with scholastic orders. They are behind on fulfilling orders from their warehouse. We will get them to you as soon as we can!



OUR THANKFUL TURKEY

It is tradition at NSEC to display a very large turkey in the hallway. The one thing that is missing is all his feathers!

Next week, look for your child's turkey feather to come home to be decorated and write what they are THANKFUL for. Bring them back in, so we can add them to our turkey. It is so fun to see all the great blessings our families have. Feathers should be returned by Nov. 15th. May we add that we are so THANKFUL for all of you and your children. We are thoroughly blessed.



Mr. Cody's Outdoor Program



Fall Fun!! 2021



Check out our Facebook page for more fall photos!



NSEC is closed
Thursday November 25th & Friday November 26th for Thanksgiving Break
Thursday December 23rd, and Friday December 24th, Thursday December 30th and Friday December 31st.

