

October Newsletter



2022

Spooky Reminders

- On Monday Oct. 10th (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 \$16.00 (\$14.40 if they are an older sibling) will be added to your tuition.

- 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 always remain at the center 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.



Dates to Remember

- Oct. 5th Harrison Early Release
- Oct. 7th No School Harrison & Richmond
- Oct. 9-15th Fire Safety Week
- Oct. 10th Columbus Day – No Public School for Johnsbury, Richmond, & Harrison No attendance for Rangers Pre-K.
- Oct. 10th Scholastic book orders due
- Oct. 11th MTFPD Fire Truck here at NSEC 10:00am



PICTURE DAY PHOTO INFORMATION



Picture day was a success, and we are so excited to see all the smiling faces!

Paper photo proofs will be sent home with your child with an online code that you are able to view and order pictures from. Inquire in the office if you have any questions.



Please provide rain boots or waterproof shoes/boots during this transition to winter. We discourage any open toe shoes for safety reasons. 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.



Halloween Party

(Tadpoles - Ranger's Pre-K)

Our party will be on Monday,

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 Monday'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.



Holiday Closing Days

Thursday, Nov. 24th Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 25th Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, Dec. 23rd Christmas Holiday

Monday, Dec. 26th Christmas Holiday

Friday, Dec. 30th New Year's Holiday

Monday, Jan 2nd New Year's Holiday

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.



'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 of 100.4 or greater, 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.

Sickness Continued

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.

