

# OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center



## Recent News

- ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. REMINDER, IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS A FULL DAY ON THESE DAYS, AN EXTRA CHARGE OF \$21.00 WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR TUITION.
- OCTOBER IS FIRE SAFETY MONTH. WE WILL HAVE MTFD VISITING WITH THEIR FIRE AND RESCUE TRUCKS. THEY WILL TALK TO THE SCHOOL ABOUT THEIR EQUIPMENT AND WHAT THEY DO!
- MONDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> (COLUMBUS DAY) THE RANGER'S AM PRE-K CLASS WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE THAT DAY.

## FROM THE KITCHEN

Welcome Fall and apple season!

Make some homemade applesauce with your kids!

Recipe for 32 ½ cup servings

Ingredients:

10 lbs. of apples (any variety)

1.5 cups of water

2 TBSP Sugar

Dash of cinnamon

Cooking instructions:

• Peel Core apple

• Bring water and sugar to a boil

• Reduce temp and add apples

• Cook on low for 1 hour covered

• Mash or blend apples to desired consistency

• Once room temp add cinnamon if desired

• Refrigerate or freeze for future use.

• ENJOY!!

\*\* Ms. Julie \*\*



## IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

October 3<sup>rd</sup> : Deputies lunch with Explorers

October 8<sup>th</sup> : MTFD Visit 9:30am whole center presentation

October 6-10<sup>th</sup>: Fire Safety Week

We'll learn important fire safety tips and may even get a visit from the MTFD firefighters!

October 9<sup>th</sup>: MTFD Presentation at NSEC 9:30AM

October 10<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL  
RICHMOND & HARRISON

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Columbus Day  
NO RANGERS AM PRE-K

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Scholastic Book Orders Due!!!

October 31<sup>st</sup> : Halloween Party  
9:00- 11:00 AM

\*Please see note below about the party\*

## A Note from Mr. Cody at the Barn!

Please make sure your child is wearing clothes that you are ok with getting dirty!  
The woods and barn are a time for your child to "take chances, make mistakes,  
and get messy!!"

Each week we learn about a different animal. Something fun to do at home is to  
have your child talk about that animal with you!

PLEASE no Crocs or sandals! Your child should be wearing closed toe shoe.

There will be a question of the week that we discuss and have on our Facebook  
page. Please make sure you are checking for these questions to have the  
discussion at home.

### PROPER WEATHER CLOTHING

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 INFO

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

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

Please see your child's classroom door for treat sign  
up! IF you would like to be a parent volunteer for the  
party you must email your classroom teacher and then  
there will be a lottery draw for who will be the party  
volunteers for that party. 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.



## SCHOLASTIC

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING OUT OUR SCHOLASTIC FLYERS GOING HOME! THERE ARE SET DATES FOR WHEN YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ORDERS IN BY. THIS MONTH SCHOLASTIC IS DUE OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOLASTIC, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO MS. KRISTIN.



## 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), HAS A SPREADABLE DISEASE (I.E., HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH, PINK EYE), 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 USING JAWS PROFESSIONAL DUO COMPLETE SOLUTION, 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.