

Message from Mrs. Tepe



The crisp fall mornings are here! Yippee! Our playground will once again be surrounded by vibrant fall colors and lots of falling leaves! The children are immersing themselves in friendships, play and learning! The children are joyous and actively engaged in every aspect of our school! It is such a refreshing and rewarding community to be a part of. We are truly blessed!

A huge THANK YOU to Emma Trieger, Casey Herrmann and Stacy Kyde for organizing our fall fundraisers! It takes lots of work to make everything

happen and they, and our entire Parent Board, give constantly without hesitation! Thank you also to all who supported our fundraiser! Your support is paramount and appreciated beyond measure! Enrichment programs like Music with Mr. Goldie, Dino Dig and other specials are only possible because of your generosity!

October is full of exciting events! Farm field trip, and our Halloween class parties and parades will be “not so scary” and very festive. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. More detailed information can be found on page 5 and will be sent home with your child regarding parade times and details.

Reminders:

Donuts with Dudes:

We are looking forward to our special Donuts with Dudes Day. Donuts with Dudes is a fun day for our students to bring a Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any special dude in their life. We will have festive fall activities planned for them to enjoy together. Please read over the attached flyer detailing times and dates for each class. Questions? Reach out to Mrs. Tepe or your students’ teacher.

Morning bathroom reminder: Upon arrival, please make your first stop be the bathroom. Even if your child doesn’t think they need to use the restroom, please encourage them to try. This saves a lot of classroom activity time if everyone has already gone potty. Don’t forget to wash hands!

ABSENT LINE - 513-941-7254

Please remember to call if your child is going to be absent.



10/5&10/6	Music with Mr. Goldie
10/7	Scholastic orders due
10/8	Board Meeting
10/12	No School- In Service
Week of 10/12	Little Caesars pizza pick-up. More info to come.
10/15	Tuition Due
10/14	Donuts with Dudes MW, MWF & PreK
10/15	Donuts with Dudes TH
10/16	Donuts with Dudes Friday Friends
10/19	Farm Field Trip MW, MWF & PreK
10/20	Farm Field Trip TH
10/23	Farm Field Trip Friday Friends
10/28	Chipotle Fundraiser- Delhi 4-8PM
10/28	Halloween Party and Parade MW
10/29	Halloween Party and Parade TH
10/30	Halloween Party and Parade PreK, MWF& FF
11/3	No School-Election Day
11/4	Class Pictures MW&MWF
11/5	Class Pictures TH
11/6	Class Pictures FF

CO-OP Corner: A Message from the Parent Board President

Happy October! We had a great first month of school and there are so many exciting things coming up this month at Creative! We have Donuts with Dudes, a Farm field trip and Halloween parties!

Our next Board Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 8th. We would love to see some new faces join us!

The board also is still looking for a Carnival Rep to help organize things for the end of year carnival this year! We would love to have you join our incredible team of volunteers! If you are interested or would like more information about this position or the board in general, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Have a great month!

Thanks so much!

Allison Gunnell

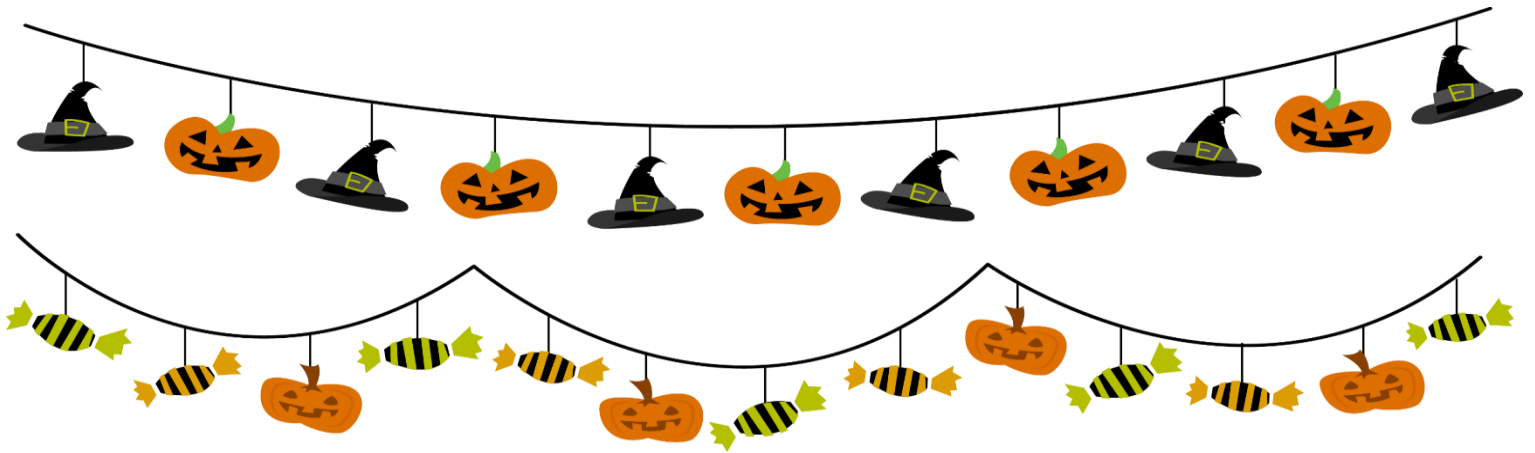
Creative Preschool Parent Board President

Halloween Party and Parage Guidelines

The day of their Halloween Party, the children will be invited to wear their costumes to school. They may also bring a treat to share with their class.

Please keep these pointers in mind:

- Children should wear child-friendly costumes.
- Please either have your child wear shorts and t-shirt under their costume or send a change of clothing.
- No toy weapons are ever allowed at school!
- Costume props, though fun, can create safety issues in the classroom. Please leave them at home.
- Gym shoes are required at school! Leave those princess heels at home!
- The children will trick-or-treat in their classroom, so you may send treats to pass out to their friends. Please send a treat for each classmate *and one for your child, as well*, as we will be developing the concept of one-to-one correspondence while passing treats, one into each of their classmate's bag. Treats will not be eaten at school; they will instead be sent home.
- Children will be making their own trick or treat bag at school, so there is no need to send one with them.



News from Friday Friends



Happy Fall Families! Friday Friends are off to a great start! We are making new friends, learning new things, learning our classroom rules, and practicing putting our toys away. The children will continue to develop the important social skills of taking turns and sharing. We are excited that Fall and Halloween are right around the corner. To get into the spirit, we will also be doing some fun Halloween projects all while learning more about colors and shapes. The children

will use red and yellow paint to create their orange pumpkin face on their bags. Our class Halloween party and parade will be on Friday October 30th. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and may bring a treat to pass out to their classmates. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. Important Halloween party and parade information and reminders can be found on page 5. Please read the guidelines so that the day can be as happy as possible for the children.

To close out our Farm theme from September, we will enjoy Farm field trip on October 23rd. More info to come! Upon arrival, please make your first stop be the bathroom. Even if your child doesn't think they need to use the restroom, please encourage them to try. This saves a lot of classroom activity time if everyone has already gone potty. Don't forget to wash hands!

FRIDAY FRIENDS MONTHLY FOCUS

Colors: Orange

Shapes: Circle

Vocabulary: Halloween, Pumpkin

News from Three's



Happy Halloween Families!

It's time to get silly spooky in our 3's classes. This month we will be talking about Hibernation, and we will take a look at different animals that hibernate, where and what that means. Our science room will be set up for our children to explore this topic. We will also be doing some sweet and spooky crafts to get into the spirit of Halloween. We will read Room on

a Broom and the children will use their fine motor skills to thread beads onto a pipe cleaner and create their own Broomstick. We will also be getting ready for our upcoming Halloween party by creating our Halloween treat bag in class. The children will use red and yellow paint to create their orange pumpkin face on their bags. Our class Halloween party and parade will be on Wednesday, October 28th (MW) and Thursday October 29th (TH). Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and may bring a treat to pass out to their classmates. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. Important Halloween party and parade information and reminders can be found on page 5. Please read the guidelines so that the day can be as happy as possible for the children.

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FRIDAY FRIENDS MONTHLY FOCUS

Colors: Red, Yellow and Orange

Shapes: Circle

Vocabulary: Hibernation, Halloween and Pumpkin

News from Four's



As we begin our second month of school, we are happy to say that the children are adjusting quite well to our routines and to their new friends. The children are learning to take care of their own needs, to clean up after themselves, and to be responsible for the proper use of materials in our classrooms. As each day passes, we expect to see more and more independence!

This month we will be going on a farm field trip and we look forward to more visits from Mr. Goldie. We will continue to learn about our senses this month. With the approach of Halloween, we will also be talking about our feelings, and we will create creepy (but fun!) art and crafts in keeping with the season!

To close out our Farm theme from September, we will enjoy farm field trip on October 19th (MWF) and October 20th (TH). More info to come! We will also celebrate Halloween with a party on October 29th (Th) and October 30st (MWF). Halloween party and parade information and reminders can be found on page 5. Please read the guidelines so that the day can be as happy as possible for the children.

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4's MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters - W, B, H, M

Numbers- 5, 6, 7, 8

Shapes- Oval

Vocabulary - Nature, Rough, Smooth, Soft, Hard, Heavy, Light, Bitter, Sour, Sweet & Salty

News from PreK



The first month of school has gone great! The children are becoming good friends, and they have adjusted to the routines and activities in our classroom. Everyone is always excited to participate in whatever is planned for the day and we are all working very hard at being good listeners. They are a terrific group of children!

Themes for this month: we will finish our study of shapes and continue with our study of numbers and letters. Autumn items will be found in our science table along with some hibernation and Halloween themed activities.

PREK MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters - W, B, H, M

Numbers - 5, 6, 7, 8

Shapes - Oval

Vocabulary - Autumn, Sweet, Sour, Salty, Smooth, Rough, Emotions, Geology

To close out our Farm theme from September, we will enjoy farm field trip on October 19th. More info to come!

We will also celebrate Halloween with a party and parade on October 30st. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and may bring a treat to pass out to their classmates. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. Important Halloween party and parade information and reminders can be found on page 5. Please read the guidelines so that the day can be as happy as possible for the children.

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Halloween Party



Here are a few reminders about our class Halloween parties. Please have your child wear his or her costume to school. Make sure all costume weapons and unsafe footwear are left at home! Please send a change of clothes to school with your child or have them wear play clothes under their costumes. We like to make messy crafts on party days and don't want any costumes ruined. Your child may bring a treat in to share with his/her classmates. We will have games, snacks, and a movie on our party day. See page 2 of newsletter with guidelines. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. Times for this are listed below.

Please Park in the upper lot and walk down to the lower lot for the parade.

Please let your teacher or Mrs. Tepe know if you have any questions!

Halloween Class Party Schedule

Wednesday October 28th

Schwertman MW
Vitucci MW

Thursday October 29th

Faillace TH
Fangmann TH
Mazza TH

Friday October 30th

Ballhaus Friday Friends
McGowan MWF
Davis MWF
&
Wagner PreK

Halloween Parade Schedule

Wednesday October 28th

Schwertman *Beginning at 9:15
Vitucci *Beginning at 9:15

Thursday October 29th

Faillace *Beginning at 9:15
Fangmann *Beginning at 9:15
Mazza *Beginning at 9:15

Friday October 30th

Ballhaus * Beginning at 9:15
McGowan * Beginning at 9:15
Davis * Beginning at 9:15
&
Wagner PreK *Beginning at 9:15

Creative Preschool Newsletter – October 2026

When your child is sick, it's important to know when they should stay home from school. If they have a contagious disease, keep them home. If you're unsure if they are well enough to come to school, give us a call and ask. This will help them get better faster and keep their teachers and classmates from getting sick.

As a general rule, your child should not go to school if they have:

- A fever over 100.4° Fahrenheit (F) or 38° Celsius (C) – Your child can return to school after they've been fever-free for 24 hours without antipyretics. Antipyretics are medicines that treat or prevent fever.
- Signs they are weak and tired. This is common with the flu.
- Diarrhea – Having loose poop (stool) more often than isn't caused by a change in diet.
- Throwing up (vomiting) – More than 2 times in a 24-hour period.
- Coughing that disrupts normal activity.
- Wheezing or get short of breath.
- Pain from earache, headache, sore throat, or recent injury.
- Yellow or green drainage from the eye(s).
- A new rash – Not all rashes mean your child must stay home from school. Check with their doctor or health care provider.
- Talk to your child's doctor or health care provider if you are unsure if they should stay home from school.
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Contagious Disease: A contagious disease is one that can be spread by close contact with a person or object. Your child must stay home from school if they have a contagious disease. They may be contagious **before** showing any signs of illness.

- Some contagious diseases include:
 - COVID-19
 - Chickenpox
 - The flu
 - Pinkeye (conjunctivitis)
 - Strep throat
 - A cold
 - Measles
 - Whooping cough (pertussis)
- Good hand washing will help prevent the spread of germs. Teach your child to wash their hands often, especially after using the bathroom and before eating.
 - Wash hands with soap and warm water (see steps below). Wash for 20 seconds, or the time it takes to sing the ABCs or *Happy Birthday*.
 - They may also use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. It must contain at least 60% alcohol. Rub on hands until dry.



I Need to Stay Home if...



I have a Fever	I am Vomiting	I have Diarrhea	I have a Rash	I have Head Lice	I have an Eye Infection	I have been in the Hospital
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" discharge from eyes	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I am Ready to Go Back to School When I am...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals without the use of medications.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medications.	Free from rash itching or fever and evaluated by doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Eye has returned to normal or have a note from doctor to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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Tuition Due

OCT
15

Payments are due on the 15th of the month. Our online payment method link will be sent via text to you on or before the first school day of each month. You may choose to pay online, or check. If paying by check, you can either drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox, located on the post outside the entry doors, or hand it to Mrs. Tepe at drop off or pick up.

Chipotle Fundraiser

OCT
28

What's for dinner? Chipotle!! Grab dinner while 25% of the proceeds go to Creative.



- October 28th
- 5201 Delhi Road
- 4-8PM
- Online Promo Code: **DQA8FM8**

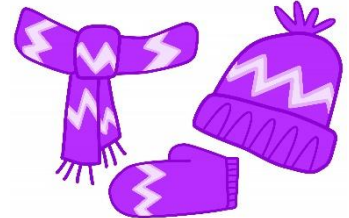
Picture Day

Nov
4,5,6

Picture day for our students will be on November 4, 5, and 6th. We will be sending home information to our parents in October.

Cool Weather Reminder:

As we head into cooler weather, we will enjoy the playground as long as we can! Please dress your child accordingly. Please always send your child with coats, mittens, and hats as winter weather gets closer too!



Gym Shoes Only

Please do not allow your children to wear any type of footwear to school except for **GYM SHOES!** Gym shoes allow for flexibility yet provide proper support and stability for the play we engage in and are most appropriate for the safety of all the children in the class. UGG-type, Crocs, snow, or rain boots do not provide support and the foot moves about inside these boots making running, jumping, and hopping difficult, party shoes can be slippery and do not provide support, and hiking cowboy or ankle boots are stiff and hard-soled. We do a lot of running, jumping, and dancing, especially in Motor Skills, and we would like every child to be able to participate safely. Children who do not wear safe footwear may not be able to participate in some activities.



Please be sure to check out our website for the latest news & calendar updates and “Like” us on Facebook.



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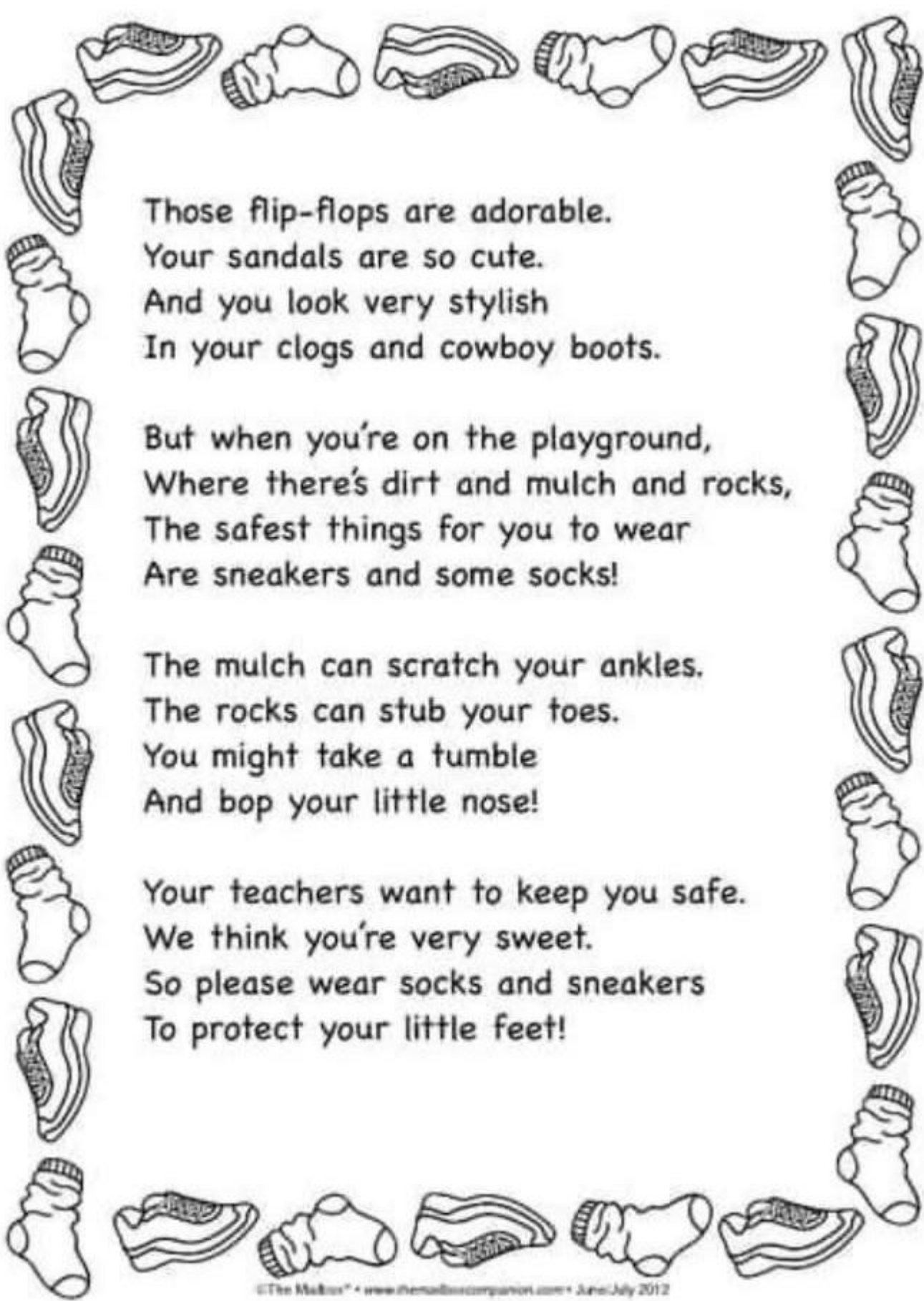


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Working Hand-in-Hand with Parents



and Their Children Since 1972



Those flip-flops are adorable.
Your sandals are so cute.
And you look very stylish
In your clogs and cowboy boots.

But when you're on the playground,
Where there's dirt and mulch and rocks,
The safest things for you to wear
Are sneakers and some socks!

The mulch can scratch your ankles.
The rocks can stub your toes.
You might take a tumble
And bop your little nose!

Your teachers want to keep you safe.
We think you're very sweet.
So please wear socks and sneakers
To protect your little feet!

What Do Children Learn in Preschool?



Preschool is about so much more than ABCs and 123s. It's a place where children grow, explore, and practice important life skills that prepare them for kindergarten and beyond! Here are a few skills we are teaching through each project, activity and even through play.

 Social & Emotional Growth  • Learning to share and take turns • Playing and working with friends • Expressing feelings with words • Building confidence and independence	 Self-Help & Independence  • Putting on coats, shoes, and backpacks • Using the bathroom and washing hands • Cleaning up after play • Making simple choices on their own
 Communication & Language  • Expanding vocabulary • Following directions • Listening and taking turns in conversation • Asking questions and sharing ideas	 Early Literacy Skills  • Recognizing their name in print • Loving books and stories • Beginning letter recognition and sounds • Practicing pre-writing skills (drawing, name writing)
 Early Math Skills  • Counting and recognizing numbers • Sorting and matching • Exploring shapes, patterns, and sizes • Understanding “more” and “less”	 Creativity & Play  • Pretend play and imagination • Music, art, and movement • Problem-solving through play • Exploring new ideas and expressing themselves
 Motor Skills  • Fine motor: coloring, cutting, puzzles, building • Gross motor: running, jumping, climbing, balancing	 The Big Picture  Preschool helps children grow into curious, confident learners who are ready for kindergarten — and ready for life!

JOIN US FOR FALL FUN

WITH YOUR FAVORITE

Dude



OCTOBER 14TH

WAGNER – FIRST 45 MIN OF CLASS 8:30–9:15

DAVIS – FIRST 45 MIN OF CLASS 8:45–9:30

MCGOWAN – FIRST 45 MIN OF CLASS 8:45–9:30

VITUCCI – LAST 45 MIN OF CLASS 10:45–11:30

SCHWERTMAN – LAST 45 MIN OF CLASS 10:45–11:30

OCTOBER 15TH

MAZZA – LAST 45 MIN OF CLASS 11:00–11:45

FAILLACE – LAST 45 MIN OF CLASS 11:00–11:30

FANGMANN – LAST 45 MIN OF CLASS 11:00–11:30

OCTOBER 16TH

FRIDAY FRIENDS – BALLHAUS – LAST 45 MIN OF CLASS 11:00–11:30