

Whispering Farms News

What a Fantastic Start!!!

We have had such a wonderful start to our school year. It is hard to believe that one month has already passed us by. Fall is here and we have begun getting things ready for this wonderful season. The children have many activities and lessons planned with Fall as the main theme. The Primary classes will visit a pumpkin patch and the Fire dept. will make a visit to show the children a fire truck. All the classrooms will get a chance to garden and take care of our plants. Fall is the perfect time for planting- so we have already started to plant some bulbs which will bloom in the Spring. The children love to check to see if anything is growing yet!

Some of you may have noticed the new teacher in our Transition classroom. Ms. Farahani joined WFMA in September, she is a Montessori Certified Teacher and will be co-teaching with Ms. Douglas. She has many years of experience and bring a fresh outlook on the Montessori method.

Please check the school calendar and newsletter for upcoming events and activities . Our classes have started off so well and we hope that the rest of the year is just as productive and enjoyable.

Grandparent's Day Success

In September children invited grandparents who lived in the area to come and visit their classrooms in the morning. We had quite the turnout and the children really enjoyed it. We also received many thanks from grandparents who did not live in the area and received a letter from their grandchildren.

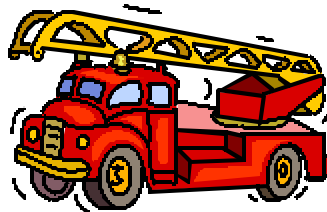
Hearing/Vision/Speech

There will be a screening for hearing/ vision/speech on October 6th. Vision and hearing are mandated by the state for children turning 4 by September. If you would like your child to participate please send in the completed paperwork and proper payment

Fire Safety

October 5-11th is Fire Prevention Week, our school will have a special visit from the Prosper Fire Department on October 17th at 10 a.m. This month the teachers will be discussing fire safety tips with the children. As a school we will do fire drills and make sure the children understand evacuation plans. We ask that at home parents also discuss plans and tips with children.

Make an evacuation plan for the house and practice it so that children are confident on what to do in case of a fire.



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Important Dates:

10/6 Hearing/Vision/
Speech

10/10 Pumpkin Patch
(Primary only)

10/17 Fire Dept. visit

10/24 School Pictures

10/31 Halloween Party

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Pumpkin Patch

It's that time of year again!!! The primary children are going on our annual Pumpkin Patch field trip on October 10th at 9:30a.m. Please make sure that children arrive to school on time. If your child is riding the school van please label and leave the booster seats in the morning of the field trip. Permission slips will be handed out in the beginning of the month and we will need them signed and returned by the 6th. If you have any questions please contact the front desk.



New Extracurricular Activity

We are happy to announce a new activity offered in the after noon. Cranium Kids computer classes will be offered on Fridays for children 3 years and up. This class is in addition to the school provided computer class. If you would like more information or would like to sign up please ask anyone in the front office.

Picture Day

Get those smiles ready! Friday October 24th is Picture Day. Please have your child wear Christmas/Holiday attire to school that day. Backgrounds will be holiday related. Please remember that your child will be wearing this outfit all day so make sure it is something they can play in.



Scarecrow Contest

During the last week of October our classrooms will be having a scarecrow contest. The teachers will be putting notices up at their doors with items they would like donated. The types of items they will be asking for are : pants, shirt, hats, etc. The children will stuff and decorate the scarecrows which will then be placed in our hallways. Parents will then have the opportunity to vote on which scarecrow should win. Announcements will be made on Friday October 31st and the class that wins will be given a special treat. Look for more information in the next week or so.



Halloween Party

Whispering Farms will be having a Halloween party on Friday, October 31st starting at about 3:30p.m Children may bring costumes that they can change into afterschool. There will be a costume parade around the track in the backyard, a train visit, and an appearance from a story teller. Parents are invited to come and enjoy the festivities with their children before they go out to trick-or-treat for the evening. Notes will be sent regarding the schedule that day.

Menu

Our catered lunches through La Dolce Vita are a great healthy lunch option for the children. If you would like to sign up please do so at the front desk. Thank you.

OCTOBER 2008 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Chicken Quesadilla Rice & Beans Apple Sauce	2 Chicken Pot Pie Peaches	3 Cheese Burger 2 Baked Potato Cookie
6 Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans Sliced Peaches	7 Lasagna Corn Fruit Medley	8 Mini Taco's Mac & Cheese Jello	9 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Fruit Melody	10 5 Cheese Pizza Mandarins
13 Chicken Wrap Tater Tots Pudding	14 Chicken Noodle Bake Green Beans Jello	15 Taco Pie Cobbetts Cinnamon Twist	16 Baked Ziti Green Beans Applesauce	17 Cheese Burger 2 Baked Potato Cookie
20 BBQ Chicken Legs Baked Beans Apple Sauce	21 Spaghetti W/ Meatball Sliced Peaches	22 Chicken Quesadilla Rice & Beans Apple Sauce	23 Chicken Pot Pie Peaches	24 5 Cheese Pizza Mandarins
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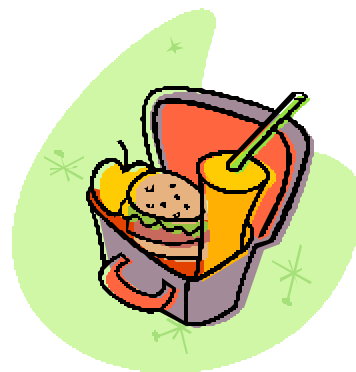
October Birthdays!!!

10/8 Isabel Lujan
10/9 Jacob Reish
10/10 Parker Covington
10/11 Austin George
10/13 Eric Barnes
10/14 Holly Barrand
10/15 Emily Reish
10/17 Shelly Coulter
10/19 Brynn and Brady G.
10/20 Dakota Bach
10/31 Parker Kennedy



Lunch Reminder

Our catered lunches are a easy and nutritious option for your family. If you choose to provide your own lunch please make sure to send it with a cold pack. Also please do not send any frozen lunches, we can reheat food but do not have the capacity to cook them.



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Whispering Farms Montessori Academy is Prosper's first (and only) Montessori school. It was founded in January 2003. New owner Kiran Rai took over the school in March 2008. Lead Teachers in the Primary and Transition program are Montessori Certified. All teachers are Montessori trained, CPR and First Aid Certified. We have a dedicated staff and are proud to have a low turnover in teachers.

Our Goal is to provide a creative environment where each child will excel and learn at their own pace.

We would really appreciate it if parents could place a review about our school on any search engines like Google, Yahoo, etc..
