



Wichita Friends School Newsletter

Fall Edition Volume 7

Upcoming Events

Oct 12

- KCI Immunization Form Due for all Preschool and Jr. KG students

Oct. 16

- End of 1st 9 weeks
- All-School Bonfire - 6:30pm

Oct. 22

- Parent/Teacher Conferences starting at 1:00
- 1/2 Day of School (dismiss at noon)

Oct. 23

- Parent/Teacher Conferences starting at 9:00
- No School October 23rd (latchkey offered)

Oct. 30

- All-School Field Trip to the
- Pumpkin Patch



Volunteers Needed! Red Wheel Pick-Up

We are looking for volunteers to help distribute Red Wheel orders Tuesday, October 13th from 4:30-6pm. Please call the office at 729-0303 if you can help.

Thank you for the Red Wheel orders that will help us purchase new playground equipment.

Enrichment with the Early Childhood Students

Each day the students are given the chance to explore, practice and discover new skills, techniques and the chance to get messy! Here is a small glimpse into the enrichment classes they are experiencing.

Foods with Miss May: We are learning some of the basic skills in cooking, such as, washing our hands with soap, following directions, and having fun. So far this year we have made mini strawberry cheesecakes, Rice Krispy treats, and this week we are making "cool cones." We are putting jell-o, strawberries, and whip cream into an ice cream cone. The best part of cooking class is at the end, getting to eat what we make!

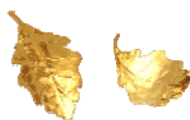
Fine Arts with Mrs. Kadel: In music, to work on the basic skill of keeping a beat, we have been playing the drum, the sticks and stepping at various tempos. Drama/role play and large/fine motor skills have been reinforced through moving to songs like "Eency Weensy Spider", "Boa Constrictor" and "Hello Everybody." The children have been delightful!

Spanish with Mrs. McElroy: We have been learning lots of new words in our Spanish class. We learned how to say grande and pequeno, hola and adios, and named a lot of body parts. The children really enjoyed taking different body parts and sticking them on our big monster on the wall. They made some crazy-looking monsters!

Health and PE with Miss Atwater: The students have been working on the game of soccer. The basic skills they are practicing are playing catch with each other (kicking the ball to your partner, not bombing it past them), soccer style kicking, kicking the ball while running, being the goalie, kicking the ball in the goal and defending your side of the field. The kids really love our new soccer goals and have a blast "playing" the real game of soccer.



Goddard Fall Festival Parade



SAVE THE DATE!
WFS All School Bonfire

Where: Heck Farm 16501
Pawnee (W. 23rd St. S.),
Goddard KS 67052

When: Friday, October 16th
- 6:30-8:00pm

Questions: Call the School
Office 729-0303

*Come spend the evening with
friends and meet some new
families.*



WFS Soccer Players!



Traffic Flow at Dismissal

Traffic flow has been working very well in the mornings. We still have a few challenges in the afternoons. Please form the pick-up line on the right side (outside) of the driveway. A staff member will bring your child to you. If you choose to come inside, please park on the left side (inside) of the circle or to the west of the building. Staff members will bring your child to you; please do not go into the latchkey room.



Parent Handbook - Policy Change

Please take note of the following policy change to the Parent Handbook – the changes are in bold.
(Field Trip Policy page 11)

Field Trip policy:

- To insure that each individual student has a seatbelt, the field trip coordinator will assign seats **by 4:00 of the previous day with the field trip information that we have in writing.** This assures that there are an adequate number of drivers and cars.
- Drivers will be assigned their own children and the remaining number of seatbelts will be filled. Neither drivers nor students may choose who does or does not ride with them.
- 24 hour notice needs to be given to the school if you are unable to drive for a field trip that you committed to previously. **Please leave a message on the school phone or email your child's teacher as soon as you know that you are unable to drive.**

