

Wichita Friends School Newsletter

Volume 4

Fall Edition

September 18, 2009

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21**
Red Wheel Starts
- Sept. 25**
In-service Day (Latchkey Offered)
- Oct. 3**
Goddard Fall Festival
- Oct. 6 9:00am**
School Pictures
- Oct. 16 6:30pm**
All-School Bonfire
- Oct. 30**
All school Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch

H1N1 (Swine Flu)

Response

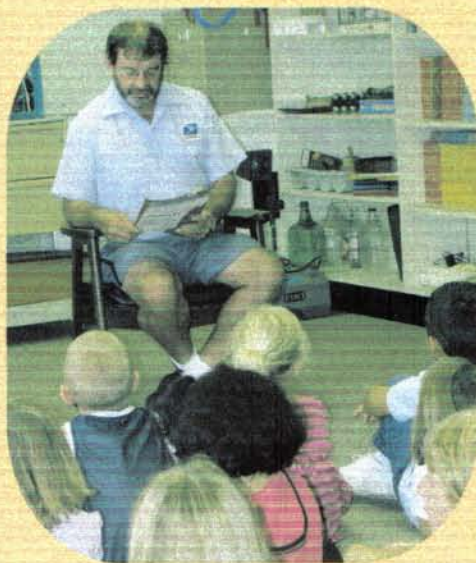
Wichita Friends School has received and distributed updated information on the H1N1 flu from the Health Department to our Teachers and Staff to continue our efforts to minimize illness this year.

Additional information can be found at www.sedgwickcounty.org 316.660.5558

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night...

Our First Community Helper Visitor

Here at Wichita Friends School we are blessed to have many volunteers that come and share the jobs they do everyday to help our community. This past week, Gary Jacks, Mrs. Kadel's little brother, and a mail carrier shared several stories about his daily routines and how delivering mail is not his only job. Gary told about the time when he hadn't seen one of his regular route costumers for a few days. He decided to check on that person, and found her hurt and needing medical attention. Because Gary takes the time to really get to know the people in his community, he not only delivers the mail, he delivers friendship, kindness and help when needed. Gary was our first of many community helpers that will be coming to our school and sharing their jobs with each student. Next month we will have the fire department and police officers talking to the school. **Thank you Gary!**



Parents of a Preschool or Junior Kindergarten Student

Just a reminder that the new Kansas Certificate of Immunizations (KCI) is due by Monday, October 12th. Thank you to those that have already turned their forms in, if you need a new form, please contact the school office by phone (729-0303) or by email

(office@wichitafriendsschool.org). If you have any questions, please contact Laura Atwater.

Mrs. McElroy's class learned all about fire fighters and fire drills this week. We enjoyed dressing up as fire fighters, reading about how they fight fires, and climbing in and out of the window in our practice fire drills.

The Wichita Friends School instills integrity, responsibility, dignity & respect through a well-rounded educational curriculum within a caring community of teachers and parents.

2009-10 School Newspaper

This year our school's newspaper will be called The WFS Latest News. This is written by the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade class. We have a few new additions to the newspaper that the students came up with. One is "Candid Camera" where people are photographed unexpectedly. The other is "Would You Want to do Their Job?" The reporter will interview people and report what is required to do their job. Our question and advice column is titled "Ask Lil Person" this year. We really want parents, students, staff, or anyone who comes to the school to write questions for Lil Person and put them in the boxes in the foyer. We will answer them in the next newspaper. We are excited to begin work and we hope everyone enjoys reading The WFS Latest News.



Family Directory Listing

Corrections / Updates

Please notify the front office of any changes that are needed to the Family Directory Listing by 9/25/09.

In Service Day Latchkey

Friday, September 25th the children get to have the day off while the teachers stay and work! While there is no school on the 25th we want to be sensitive to the needs of our families, so we will be offering an all day latchkey session. The session is available from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. There is an \$18.00 fee for this service. Anyone who plans on attending must sign up in advance. Sign-up sheets are located in the latchkey room and on the front foyer bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact the office. *We must have at least 5 Students signed up by Tuesday 9/22 to offer this service.* (There are 2 signed up as of 9/18/08)



Goddard Fall Festival Parade

The 2009 parade starts at 10:30am October 3rd (Line-up begins at 9:00am). The Parade Entry Form, Parade Map and Parade Information are posted on the front foyer bulletin board.

Head of School -- Shelli Kadel
Early Childhood Director - Laura Atwater
Preschool -- Kate McElroy
Junior Kindergarten -- Jessica May
Kindergarten/1st Grade -- Diana Rankin
2nd/3rd Grade - Gail Moore
4th/5th/6th -- Jan Van Fleet



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