

Wichita Friends School

Newsletter

Volume 2

Fall Edition

September 4, 2009

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7 Labor Day
No School (No Latchkey)

Sept. 8
T-Shirt orders Due

September 18
K-1 Class Field Trip to
the Zoo

September 18
Chili Cook-Off 6:30 – 8:00
Heartland Meeting

Sept. 21
Red Wheel Starts

Sept. 25
In-service Day (Latchkey
Offered)

Oct. 4
Goddard Fall Festival

Oct. 16
All-School Bonfire



Cool Cooks, Cool Cookies!

In Cooking Class we will be learning how to read and follow recipes. The little ones will learn how to make tasty treats at home that require no cooking. The older students will learn how to do light easy cooking and baking.

All the classes have learned to make color wheels this week using frosting, vanilla wafers, and food coloring. The students all had fun blending colors together. They first had to decide on a recipe which was Color Wheel Cookies. They made a grocery list of what they needed and Mrs. Duckett was nice enough to grocery shop for us. They had a recipe to follow and each student was in charge of making a color on the color wheel by using vanilla icing and food coloring after spreading on all six colors and displaying them for all to see. Their wheels became a tasty treat and was enjoyed by all!

Field Trip Information

The Early Childhood Classrooms had a great field trip to the zoo on Thursday. The children learned about elephant skin, chameleons, giraffes, turtles, and had a train ride. The Kindergarten and 1st Grade will be going on a field trip to the Sedgwick County Zoo on the 18th. The children should arrive by 8:45 A.M. so that we can load and be at the zoo on time. We will be learning about our "backyard buddies", animals that live in Kansas. Also, we will be learning about how the animals are taken care of including what they need to eat, where they need to live, and training they need to help them develop healthy habits.



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

Health Department Immunization Records

If you have a child in either the Preschool or the Junior Kindergarten classes this new regulation will affect you. We have just received a new immunization record sheet from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but to stay in compliance with the licensing agency, each child will need the new form filled out by a physician. You will find the new form in your child's backpack going home this Friday. There is a new shot that now needs to be recorded that was not needed on the old form. All forms need to be filled out and returned to the office by Monday, October 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Atwater.

Super Time, Souper Night!

Heartland will be hosting a WFS Chili/Soup Cook-off! What a great idea. Last year's winner of the coveted "Golden Ladel" has left the state, so there is room at the top for a new winner!! If you would like to bring a pot of soup or chili to share, please sign up in the foyer. There will be a contest for the best chili or soup going, so please bring a buck to vote on your favorite soup. All proceeds will go toward new playground equipment. If you do not care to bring soup, we are asking that you bring cheese, crackers/bread, or dessert.



Fantastic Cells!
Way to go 4/5/6!

MISSING!!

Someone has snuck in and taken the weeds right out of our front flowerbeds!! We don't know who the secret helper is, but we certainly do appreciate it!

It is so wonderful to pull up and see such a lovely well-tended area. **Thank you** for giving so generously of your time and talents to help improve our school!!



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Early Childhood Director - Laura Atwater
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Kindergarten/1st Grade – Diana Rankin
2nd/3rd Grade - Gail Moore
4th/5th/6th – Jan Van Fleet



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