



West Point Grey Preschool at Aberthau
October 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

September is ending and most of the children have settled into the routine of school. We have had a few tears in the 30 Months class this year and while most have settled, we still have a few that are taking a bit to feel comfortable without Mom or Dad. The children have had lots of fun meeting new friends and learning about the creatures that live under the sea. At the end of the September, all of the children worked on our giant paper salmon that we have stuffed and hung in the classroom. The children also decorated their placemats, which we have laminated and will keep in the classroom for the school year. For those families that celebrate Harvest Festival and Rosh Hashanah, we wish you a great year! Thank you to Adva (Mia's mom) for bringing in some muffins and worksheets to celebrate Rosh Hashanah with Mia's classmates.

We will begin the month of October making Thanksgiving turkeys and baking Apple crumble. All the children will make an individual one that they can eat in class or take home. For our Fall Harvest and farm theme, we will be making butter in a jar and homemade buns with all of the classes.

During the last two weeks of October, we will carve our class pumpkins, roast the seeds, and celebrate Halloween with crafts, songs and stories. The 30 Months class can dress up on Thursday, October 27 and we will trick or treat in Aberthau and down at the gym office. The 3 and 4 Year Old classes can dress up on Monday, October 31 and we will also trick or treat with them. If your child is uncomfortable wearing a costume they don't have to wear one. On our Halloween dress up days, the children will also have a pumpkin hunt in the lower field. They will take these pumpkins home at the end of class. If it is raining too hard we will place the pumpkins inside or just outside the building to find.

The 4 Year Old class will start their phonics program in October beginning with the letter Aa. Each week we will practice our letter of the week, draw pictures that start with that letter, and work in their alphabet books.

For the month of October we would like to wish you all a cozy Thanksgiving, a Happy Harvest, a good Yom Kippur, a celebratory Diwali, and a fun filled Halloween.

Reminders:

Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7 – Baking Apple Crumble

Monday, October 10 – Thanksgiving Day / No School

Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14 – Making Butter and Buns

Monday, October 24 – Happy Diwali

Thursday, October 27 – 30 Month Class dress up/trick or treat and pumpkin hunt

Monday, October 31 – 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old classes dress up/trick or treat and pumpkin hunt

Friday, November 11 – Remembrance Day / No School

Friday, December 16 – Christmas Party for all classes

As a reminder, if it is raining hard, please drop off your children at the front door of Aberthau under the covered portico.

As we mentioned if your child is not feeling please keep them home to rest up and monitor their symptoms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at: miranda.tagliafierro@vancouver.ca and alissa.reder@vancouver.ca.

Sincerely,

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