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*WPSD.... Where Kids  
Come First!*

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# The Children's Center News

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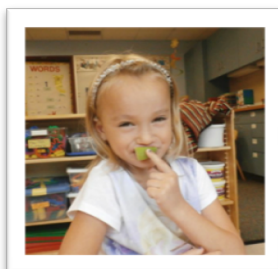
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## Learning is In Full Swing!

What a wonderful month it has been! It's hard to believe that fall has already arrived! Wonderful things are happening at the Children's Center. Students have enjoyed themes such as: "Back to School" and "All About Me" and are excited to start learning about Autumn and the Farm as we prepare for our trip to Renshaw Farm on October 15<sup>th</sup>; we hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events

- 10/3- Family Literacy Workshop- 10:00-12:00
- 10/7- Dan Emerick Fitness Walk
- 10/9 - WPSD Gala/Auction
- 10/12 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- 10/14 - Picture Day
- 10/15 - Children's Center Farm Trip- Families Welcome!
- 10/28- Haunted Village- 6:00 PM
- 10/30- Children's Center Halloween activities
- 10/30- End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks



## Reading Corner

Pick a book to share with your child. Help them to find a letter, word and a sentence. Use the pictures to talk about what might happen. Now dive into the story and enjoy!

*-Karen Roudybush, Reading Specialist*

# Hooked On Books: About Dogs!

## Family Literacy & Sign Language Workshop

For Children of All Ages Through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Their Families!

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*RSVP to Martha 412-244-4235 by September 30<sup>th</sup>*



## Silent Snack

*by: Michelle Zelei, Preschool Teacher*

The Children's Center had special visitors on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The High School students joined us for "Silent Snack". They interacted with the Children's Center students using ASL. They were excellent language models for the younger students and they were so much fun! It's always wonderful when the students can learn from each other. We look forward to the High School students joining us every two weeks for "Silent Snack" because it's a wonderful opportunity to practice our ASL skills!



THANK YOU for clipping and saving your UPC codes and Box Tops! We are able to use the points to purchase items that enhance our educational program.



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## Make a Difference! Join the Parent-Staff Organization!

The Parent-Staff Organization (PSO) was formed to provide parents and staff with current information about education at WPSD, to cooperatively plan activities for students and raise money to directly benefit the students. The next PSO meeting will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

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