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Come First!*

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The Children's Center News

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Learning is In Full Swing!

This year is off to a great start... It's hard to believe that we have already finished a month of school! The students have settled into their classrooms nicely. 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 14th. We hope that you will join us for Open House on October 3rd so that you can experience the fun and learning first hand!

Upcoming Events

- 10/3- WPSD Homecoming/Open House
- 10/13 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- 10/14 - Children's Center Farm Trip- Families Welcome!
- 10/18- Family Literacy Workshop-10:00-12:00
- 10/24- End of 1st 9 Weeks
- 10/24 - WPSD Fall In Auction
- 10/31 - Children's Center Halloween Celebration

Reading Corner

Got reading? Have you spent 15 minutes reading with your child today? I know that your child spends time reading daily at school, but nothing beats sharing reading time with their family. So please open a good book and enjoy it... It's time to read!

-Karen Roudybush, Reading Specialist



Contact Us!

Please feel free to contact us at any time should you have any questions or concerns.

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THE WRITE STUFF!

Family Literacy & Sign Language Workshop

For Children of All Ages Through 4th Grade and Their Families!

Saturday, October 18th
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

RSVP to Martha 412-244-4235 by Oct. 14th



Summer Preschool

by: Michelle Zelei, Preschool Teacher

Children's Center students enjoyed a fun filled month of summer preschool! We started with a superhero theme and had a blast learning about popular superheroes, their costumes and various superhero powers... all, of course, while learning our colors, numbers, ABC's and reading various stories. We even had a chance to put on a super boy or super girl cape and mask during play time! The second half of summer school focused on insects. We studied various kinds of insects and their characteristics. During playtime we hunted for insects and ended up finding many different types crawling around! Summer school staff had a blast and are all looking forward to next year!



THANK YOU for clipping and saving your UPC codes and Box Tops! After 4 years, we've finally saved enough to get a new play set for the CC Playroom! The kids LOVE IT!!! Keep sending them in... who knows what we'll get next!



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.

For more information, contact Beth Carr at bcarr@wpsd.org