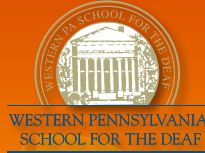


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the Children's Center News

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Reading Corner

Karen Roudybush, Reading Specialist

Parents play a vital role in their child's reading development. From the experiences that connect and shape the things they understand to a child's passion about reading and words, parents make a difference. By reading daily with children, they can use their imagination and explore new things and make sense of the world around them.

Happy Halloween!

We celebrated Halloween in the Children's Center on Friday, October 31st. We started our morning with a Trick-or-Treat parade through the school. We gathered many healthy treats and love seeing all of the students dressed up for Halloween! After enjoying a special Halloween snack, reading a Halloween story and playing some Halloween games in the classrooms, we went on a hayride around campus (despite the gloomy weather!). While waiting for our turn on the haywagon, we enjoyed a maze and obstacle course that the gym teachers, Ms. Bartholow and Mr. Hand, created for us. We received special treats from the members of the local L.A.O.H. (Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians) again this year. What a special organization they are! Needless to say, it was a spook-tacular day!

Dates to Remember

Thanksgiving
Break

November 24th -
December 1st

Breakfast with
Santa

December 16th
WPSD Dining Room

Winter Break

December 22nd -
January 4th



Check out our website at: <http://teacherweb.com/PA/WPSD/crain/apt1.aspx>



Children's Center Trip: Renshaw Farm

Janine McTighe, Children's Center Speech Therapist

It's Fall! The Children's Center celebrates the fall season with our annual trip to the pumpkin farm. It was a beautiful day on the farm. This is our third year that we visited Renshaw Family Farm in Freeport, Pa. We just love all the activities and the wonderful 'farmers' that operate this working farm! This year things just seemed bigger and better! The haystacks we played on and climbed were taller. The corn stalk maze was a real adventure and some of the pumpkins our kids picked had to be rolled to the hayride! The petting zoo had many more animal experiences, piglets, rabbits to feed, miniature ponies, a donkey and a very fat pot-bellied pig! We had many family and friends join us for this great farm experience. We were also excited to have Barb Goodman, former WPSD director and great friend, join us too! Our visit to Renshaw Family Farms is always one of our favorite trips. It was truly a wonderful day for our students and staff.

OCTOBER FUN!

