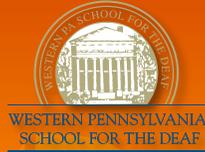


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Reading Corner

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This month's idea in Reading Corner is to increase your child's mental stamina. What do I mean by that? Help your child learn to memorize some text. For younger students, focus on books like *The Wheels On the Bus*, or *Five Little Ducks...* have them use the same phrases in the chorus and eventually the whole story in sequence without looking at the text. Older students can focus on memorizing the pledge of allegiance, or some simple poems and stories... Did you have to memorize anything when you were in school?

Happy Halloween!

Fall is an exciting time in the Children's Center. One of the highlights is always Halloween, which we celebrated on Friday, October 30th. We were thrilled to have so many parents and grandparents join us for this special day! We started the morning with a Trick-or-Treat parade through the school. After enjoying a special Halloween snack and some Halloween activities in the classrooms, we went on a hayride around campus. We then went to the Gym to do a spooky maze and obstacle course that the gym teachers, Ms. Bartholow and Mr. Hand, created for us. Needless to say, it was a spook-tacular day!

Dates to Remember

Thanksgiving
Break

November 25th –
November 30th

Breakfast with
Santa

December 15th
WPSD Dining Room

Winter Break

December 20th
– January 3rd



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Children's Center Trip: Renshaw Farm

Katherine Kolosky, Preschool Teacher

On Thursday, October 15th, the students, staff, and parents from the Early Childhood Programs of WPSD went to Renshaw Farm in Freeport, PA. First, we enjoyed an exciting hayride into the fields to find the perfect pumpkin for carving and then stretched our legs and explored the large bales of hay. Next, we enjoyed a relaxing hayride through the woods and saw many beautiful fall leaves. After lunch the students had a variety of activities to involve themselves in including a bouncy house, petting zoo, nature trail, a box filled with corn kernels to play in, and a beautiful pond to observe wildlife. It was a perfect fall day at the farm and the students benefited from this awesome hands-on learning opportunity! We were thrilled to have so many families join us; our trip to Renshaw Farm is always a highlight of the year!



OCTOBER FUN!

