



Kids Town Connection

Fall is just around the corner and we've had a great start to this school year! We've made new friends along with welcoming our old friends back. Our new and updated website is up and running and we've had a great response from our parents, if you haven't had a chance to log on, go on and check it out and let us know what you think. We will also be posting events and special occasions on Facebook and Twitter. I would also like to thank all the parents for turning in all their forms for their child's record. If you have received a note from the front desk regarding any missing documents please see Ms. Shona with further details.



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Just a quick reminder, when dropping off and picking up please pull to the right side and use the left lane to leave. If you plan on staying longer than 5 minutes, please use a parking space to avoid congestion. Also, please make sure that you are escorting your child to their classroom in the morning.

Parents please mark your calendars for our Parent/Teacher conferences. The following classroom Parent/Teacher conference's are as follow

Room 6	November 1 st and 2 nd	7am- 3pm
Room 7	November 3 rd	7am- 3pm
Room 8	November 4 th	7am - 3pm
Room 5A/B	November 5 th	7am- 3pm

We will send out you scheduled time with you child's teacher the first week of October.

Have a fun and safe Halloween

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Parent News

Mark your calendars, on Wednesday October Rooms 6 and 8 will celebrate Halloween with a special performance followed by a celebration at 4:30. On Thursday October 29 Rooms 5a, 5b and 7 will have their performance at 3:30!

We hope to see you there.

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Rooms 1 & 2

Wow!!! It's hard to believe its October already! Time to get ready to trick or treat :o) Our theme of the month is Community Helpers. We will be reading Mrs. Wishy - Washy by Joy Cowley and singing Old MacDonald. With Halloween coming up we will be having our annual haunted Halloween party October 29th. You are more than welcome to wear costumes. We're going to have a **Boo-REFIC** time!

Happy Halloween!

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FYI

Just a quick reminder on the guidelines to labeling your child's bottles/food:

They must have their whole name completely written out, first and last, no initials and today's date

If the bottle is breast milk or formula, it has to be written on the bottle as well

Room 3

Welcome to the month of October Parents and Children of room 3! We welcome to our classroom some new teachers Ms. Heather, Ms. Alexa, and Ms. Shiela. Each of them will be sending out a paragraph about themselves in order for the parents to get to know each one better. We will be reading Mrs. Wishy - Washy by Joy Cowley and exploring lots of farm animals and noises. And to send October out with a bang, we will be celebrating Halloween the last week of October! This includes reading stories and singing Halloween songs!



Room 4

Hello Room 4 Parents and happy Fall!

This month the theme for the room 4 class will be Mrs. Wishy - Washy by Joy Cowley. We will be exploring farm animals, keeping ourselves and our things clean and shiny, and continue working on our farm animal sounds as well as learning the alphabet song and counting to ten.

We will be singing "Old McDonald" as well as "Five little ducks" and much more. For reading along with us at home my suggestions would be Mrs. Wishy Washy, of course but we will also be reading Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton. Little Spot of Color by William Joyce and First Words at the Farm. A Curious George book.



We are really looking forward to a fun month as well as cooler weather for outside time. Please remember to label your child's jackets and other cooler weather gear as it comes in.

Thanks everyone, We will see you at school!!

Ms. Jeri, Ms. Maria, Ms. Amy, Ms. Chelsea and Ms. Katelyn

Room 5a & 5b

What a busy month we have planned. Community Helpers, Halloween and a performance which are just a few of the highlights we have planned this month. The Firefighters, Police Officers, Letter Carriers and Doctors/Nurses all have important roles in our community. We will be reading ABC of Jobs People Do by Richard Priddy, The Lonely Scarecrow by Tim Preston and Stellaluna by Janell Cannon.



We have a special trip planned this month. We will be going to pick pumpkin at the patch. This will be very exciting for the children.

We are working on a special performance for your enjoyment; mark your calendars, Thursday October 29 at 3:30! We will have a Halloween celebration following the performance. We hope to see you there.

Please remember to check folders daily for updates on academic areas we are working on.

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It's been great fun getting to know each and every one of my students this past month. Together, the students have helped create a home away from home. I also appreciate all the help we get from our parents! As we settle into a consistent routine, we look forward to October! October is filled with fun stories, new science activities, creative crafts, and more advanced mathematics.

The students will get a chance to go on a field trip this month. We will be visiting the Pumpkin Patch at the Hunt Club on October 21st at 1:00pm. We will send home more information as the date gets closer. During this trip, we will be able to learn outside the classroom, go on a harvest hayride, and pick a pumpkin to decorate.



The students will also have a Halloween Program on October 29th at 3:30pm followed by a Halloween party with snacks. As Halloween gets closer we allow the students and teachers to come to school in their Halloween costumes. I look forward to all the witches, pirates, Transformers, cowboys, and princesses that will be filled in my classroom.

As a reminder, be sure to consult your child's personal folder daily. Within their folder, you will find important papers that will be sent home. Thank you!

Ms. Jenna

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Room 6

The wonderful children of Room 6 are ready to take on the exciting concepts of October!

This October we are discovering the wonderful community professionals that make our lives so much safer and easier. We are also learning all about the letters S & V and discovering the shapely fun of Triangles and Rectangles.

During the final week of October we are participating in "Barrels of Halloween Fun," including a Scarecrow making contest for all our teachers and students!



Last but not least please join us on October 28 at 4:30 for our Halloween program here at KTLC, it's sure to be a wonderful time!

Until Next Time...

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Room 7

Happy October,

Autumn is blowing upon us swiftly and with these winds will come more wonderful learning activities in which the Terrific Threes of classroom 7 will participate. Mrs. Wishy - Washy by Joy Cowley will be our center of focus book for the month of October.

In this story, Mrs. Wishy-Washy is at it again. She is rubbing and scrubbing all the animals on the farm. But this time, they aren't standing for it. Duck, Cow, and Pig are leaving mean old Mrs. Wishy-Washy for good! We will go into depth about the importance of being nice to the people that are nice to us and how to apologize when we are wrong.



We will also read the "Crime Prevention" Book by Mr. McGruff the Detective Dog. This month, each week has a particular community helper theme; week 1 focuses on firemen, week 2 focuses on policemen, week 3 focuses on mailmen, and week 4 focuses on doctors and nurses. "Crime Prevention" will help us learn the importance of fire safety and crime prevention.

New vocabulary words will be introduced weekly as we delve into another great month. Blue and

red will be our colors of focus, and the octagon and the star will be our shapes of focus. Our letters of focus will be "F", "P", and "W". Also see the calendar posted on the Parent Teacher Communication Board in the classroom for a more detailed outline of this month's activities.

In addition to the academic activities the students will partake in, there will be a few Halloween-themed activities planned, one of which will be a costume party at the end of the month. So grab your witch hats and your broom sticks because we are flying into another great month in classroom 7 with the Terrific Threes at Kids Town Learning Center.

I look forward to sharing new verbal, social, and gross motor skills with all my students this month. For any questions or comments about October's plan of events, I can be reached at MsDaphneFulson.KTLC@hotmail.com.

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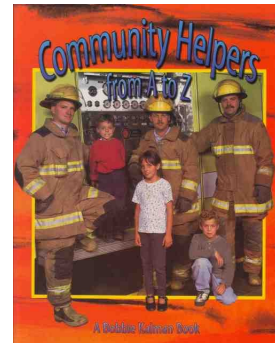
Ms. Alison Williams (Assistant Teacher)

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Room 8

Welcome October. We are so looking forward to spend time learning about the fall leaves and their colors. This month's lessons will be focusing on the colors yellow and orange, the numbers 3 and 4, and the letters Cc and Dd. We will also be reading books about our monthly theme of Community Helpers. Where we will be learning about the Fire Department, Police Officers, Postal Carriers and Doctors and Nurses that work in our community.

A couple of books that we will be reading this month are Mrs. Wishy - Washy by Joy Cowley and Community Helpers from A to Z by Bobbie Kalman. We will also be making police hats during our Art time, along with other art and crafts.



Just a few reminders...

Weather is changing, please bring in some warmer clothes (labeled) and a jacket (labeled)

Take blankets home every Friday and bring them back on Monday morning.

Take Care and Enjoy The Outside Weather,

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Ms. Dawn and Ms. Amber

From the Chef's Kitchen



Quick and Easy Recipes for parents on the GO!

By Chef KJ Robinson

Chicken Bolognese with Penne Pasta

Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil	1 pound ground chicken	1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
4 cloves garlic, minced	1/2 cup finely chopped carrots	1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1 tablespoon thyme leaves	1/2 cup dry white wine or chicken stock	2 cups tomato sauce
1/2 cup tomato juice	Salt and freshly ground black pepper	1/2 cup grated Parmesan,
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley	1 pound penne pasta	Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Heat a large sauté pan over high heat. Add the olive oil and heat. When the oil is hot, add the ground chicken and cook until well browned, stirring occasionally, about 8 minutes. Add the onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme and cook until the vegetables are softened, about 5 to 8 minutes. Carefully deglaze the pan with the white wine or chicken stock scraping the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon. Reduce until the white wine is almost completely evaporated.

Add the tomato sauce and juice and simmer until a thick sauce consistency, about 20 minutes. Season, to taste, with salt and pepper.

Cook the penne in boiling, salted water until al dente. Drain the pasta and set aside. Add a few tablespoons of the pasta cooking water to the sauce. Add the drained pasta to the sauce along with the Parmesan and toss well. Serve in a large bowl garnished with parsley leaves.

I hope you enjoy and look for another quick meal for Chef KJ Robinson, so until next month "Enjoy YOURSELF."

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Nurse's Notes



This month we will be covering influenza ("the flu") which is important to think about this month.

Cold vs. The Flu

Many people may confuse the common cold and the flu here is some signs and symptoms to distinguish between the two.

Cold: develops slowly with a fever up to 102 degrees with or without runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, cough, sneezing, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, & watery eyes.

Flu: onset is sudden with a fever over 102 degrees with a stuffy nose, nausea, chills, sweats, and fatigue, muscle aches especially in the back, cough, headache, & loss of appetite.

Some helpful tips to help you feel better would be to get plenty of rest, drink lots of fluids to prevent dehydration and loosen mucus.

If you have a fever above 103 degrees for more than 3 days, symptoms lasting more than 10 days, breathing trouble, bluish skin tone, earache or drainage from the ear, changes in mental status, vomiting or abdominal pain please call your doctor or go to the nearest urgent care center.

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3	4 Child's Health Day	5	6	7	8	9
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