



October 2019

Dates to Remember

- September 26.....Let's Eat Out at Goodberry's on Kildaire Farm Road
September 30.....WCPSS Teacher Workday (no school)
October 7 & 8School Picture Day for everyone
October 9.....WCPSS Teacher Workday (no school)
October 16.....Cary Area Teacher Workshop **Everyone walks in to pick up at 12:30**
October 18.....Neighborboy Christmas Tree order forms are due
October 22.....Open House- Yellow Puppies, Polka a dot Puppies, Purple Puppies,
and Penguins
October 23.....Open House –Blue Puppies, Cool Cats, Super Stars, Building Blocks,
Crayons, and Yellow Bears
October 30 & 31.....Halloween Parades
October 31.....WCPSS Dorian make up day (Come to School) – Happy Halloween!
November 1.....WCPSS Teacher Workday (no school)



Dear Parents,

My goodness September has flown by quickly and fall is already here. Most of our classes have settled in quickly and our children are making new friends and learning new things. We are blessed that you have shared them with us and we are looking forward to a wonderful year getting to know them....and you!

- **Always look on the awning pole for your classroom mascot to assure the correct timing for your child's carpool.** Each group of teachers changes the mascots as each carpool time changes.
- **Immunization Records** are due to your teachers by October 1. You may also have your pediatrician FAX it to the school at 919-467-0556.
- **Car seats are preferred on the passenger side of your car's back seat.** If for some reason this doesn't work for your family, your preschooler will need to crawl under the carseat on the passenger side to get out the unloading/loading door. **Parents nor teachers are to walk between running cars or in front of running cars.** This is not safe. We never know if a parent still has their car in gear or if their foot might slip off the brake pedal while Mom/Dad is talking to the teacher or watching their child walk in.
- **Cary Area Teacher workshop** is Wednesday, October 16th at 1:15 here at GFCC. In order to get your child safely off campus before teachers from 20 other preschools begin to arrive, we are having Early Dismissal. **ALL CLASSES WILL DISMISS AT 12:30. There is no carpool on this day....park, walk in, and pick up your child please.** **NOTE A CHANGE**--Workshops will rotate between Wednesdays and Thursdays this year (in the past it has always been Thursdays).

- **Art to Remember** order forms will be coming your way around October 29th. What great Christmas gifts for family and grandparents to cherish with your child's artwork. If you are interested in the products that the artwork can go on, visit info@arttoremember.com and look at the Products section. It is a great fundraiser for the school giving us 25% of the profits which go to our Dr. Jones Scholarship fund. Items ordered should be back to us around December 5.

Orders are On-Line only. Directions for this are on order packets.

- **Portrait Makers** will be here the 7th and 8th to take individual school pictures. Dress your child head to toe. **Shoes will be included in the portrait.** This year's portraits will be made indoors with a white background. Fall clothes, Christmas outfits, nice everyday school dress are all appropriate.

If you have younger siblings and would like to include them in a picture with your preschooler, please sign up on the form posted on the office window.

Open House Information

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00- Yellow Puppies, Polka a dot Puppies, Purple Puppies, and Penguins

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00- Blue Puppies, Cool Cats, Super Stars, Building Blocks, Crayons, Yellow Bears

Babysitting for siblings will be provided at the cost of \$5.00 for each child.

Please fill out a request form and return it to the GFCC office by October 18. You can find these in the school office or in a pocket on the office window.

- **GFCC "Let's Eat Out"** at Goodberry's on Kildaire Farm Road. While the weather is still warm, enjoy some frozen custard and please tell the cashier you are there for Spirit Night so we can get a percentage of the sales for some new fun items on the playground. Get together with friends or take the family out for a treat.
- **Raffle and Silent Auction** will be here soon!!! Themes will be selected by teachers and soon we can begin creating those beautiful baskets. Teachers or Basket Committee moms will be in touch with all of you and **are counting on every parent's help.** **All proceeds go to the Dr. Bill Jones Scholarship fund....**so let's do all we can to help keep this fund going so we can help as many families as we can.
- **Neighbor Boy Christmas Trees** will be available once again through GFCC. Order forms will be coming to you very soon.
- **This year all classes will march in the Halloween Parade on Oct. 30th and 31st.** The children will march with their class, 3 times, around the parking lot. They will then sit on the sidewalk for you to take pictures. Please let your teacher know when you leave with your child. ***Don't forget to bring cameras.....***



Please make sure your child's costume is not too scary so that the little ones will not be scared. Community helpers, friendly ghosts and witches, cartoon characters, etc. are all fun to see and we REALLY ENJOY THOSE HOMEMADE CREATIONS.

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