

Newton-Watertown Creative Start ~ Children's Center Parent Newsletter



October 2023

Reminders:

Monday, October 2nd-Back to School Family Event at 12:15 p.m. Wear comfortable shoes, the event is outside.

Monday, October 9th-**CLOSED** for the holiday

Policy Council-Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. Let Donna, Hana or Shachi know if you would like to attend.

Monday, October 23rd-**CLOSED** for Professional Development Day

Tuesday, October 31st-Pajama Day

Family Engagement

Hana will be sending out an email with a survey to see what day and times work best for you to attend our monthly Parent Meetings at the center. Please complete the survey by Monday, October 2nd. Thank you for your input!

Our October Family Event, Fall Festival, is scheduled for Friday, October 27th at 2:15 p.m. at the center. We hope to see you!

Social-Emotional Information with Miss Shachi

Dropping off a new preschooler can be an hard—for both your child and you. While some kids skip into their very first classroom and hardly look back, others cry, scream, or beg you not to leave them. This is very normal. And you can help them by talking about school, reading books such as Lama Lama Misses Mama, keeping a routine, making drop off short, and sending a family picture that they can look at in their classroom. It'll get better! We are so happy to be part of your child's learning.

A note from Miss Donna and Miss Hana

October is here! Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have an appropriate set of clothes for the cooler weather, such as long pants, long sleeved shirt and sweatshirt along with socks and underwear.

Thank you!

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Mohamed A. 10/23

Classroom 2-Miss Anahita and Miss Barbara

What we learned about in the month September: We created our classroom rules, we learned about our daily schedule, and we talked about the different things we know about school

Favorite activities were: making a collage with paper and dancing.

Favorite book was: Llama Llama Misses Mamma by Anna Dewdney

Favorite song was: "Tommy Thumb"

Family Engagement activities: Which is best ?

What we will be learning about in the month of October: safety - we Fire safety, children will also learn about other safety practices they should follow at home, in school, and in their community.

Classroom 3-Miss Jen and Miss Carla

What we learned about in the month of September: we learned about our classroom routine by referring to our visual schedule. We also learned all about our friends and who is in our families. We learned how to cross the street safely- using the crosswalk with an adult and we also practiced fire drills.

Favorite activities were: Tearing and gluing paper, using the colors of a traffic light.

Favorite book was: Llama Llama Misses Mamma by Anna Dewdney

Favorite song was: "5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed"

Favorite fingerplay was: "Teasing Mr Alligator"

Family Engagement activities: Bring in a family picture, practice a fire safety plan at home

What we will be learning about in October: We will be learning about Fall, taking Nature Walks to see the leaves changing color. We will also be learning about pumpkins

Classroom 4-Miss Toba, Miss Robina, and Miss Vehanush

What we learned about in the month of September: we learned about back to school, all about me and fire safety. Children have adjusted very well to classroom routines and making new friends.

Favorite activities were: Drawing self portraits, painting traffic lights, and learned Red means STOP, Green means GO and Yellow means SLOW and sensory activities such as sand, water, and playdough

Favorite book was: Llama, Llama misses Mama by Anna Dewdney

Favorite song was: "Twinkle Twinkle Traffic Light"

Family Engagement activities: Fall walk and talk activity.

What we will be learning about in October: Fall, Harvest and colors, also talking about leaves changing and the foods that we see in the fall such as apples, pumpkins, and squash.

