



# THE COUNTRY WOODLAND CONNECTION AUG. 2017



Theme this month...Super Heroes!

*“Fallible characters are more interesting than superheroes in the end.” Damien Lewis*

*As summer comes to a close there will be great activities to fill up the month as we look forward to some relief from the heat! We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to our graduating class. You will all be greatly missed and we are confident in your success and accomplishments throughout your elementary careers. Please come back and visit.. It is always bittersweet as we see our little ones growing up and moving on. Congratulations again on your hard work and achievements. We are so proud!!*

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CW has a facebook page! Check it out regularly for updated pictures and info.

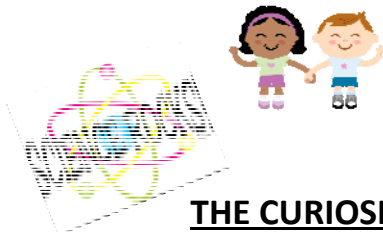
## COLOR BURST BUILD-A-BEAR... A NO MESS TIE-DYE ADVENTURE

Color Burst Teddy Bear uses a unique bottled paint system which when applied, seeps and flows, creating a tie-dye effect without the mess.



Before kids paint their white teddy bear, they first bring it to life by hand stuffing it with fluff. Kids can then drop, dribble, squirt and scribble paints on, creating a burst of tie-dye color and creativity, while teachers don't have to worry about mixing, soaking or the mess associated with traditional tie-dye systems. We have never done this activity before and are super excited! All of our classes will do this here at CW on 8/21.

*“We don't need Batman, Spider-Man, Wonder Woman or Superman or any other superheroes, because we are all superheroes in our own right.”  
— Anthony T. Hincks*



### THE CURIOSITY CREW

### POLICY REMINDER

Tuition is due by Wednesday of each week or a \$15 late fee will be added to your account. We appreciate those families who consistently pay on time.

The Curiosity Crew, starring Ryan Buckle, is an interactive science and music show for kids. Since launching in 2010 at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, the show has wowed curious kids with great music and amazing science at major festivals, museums and schools throughout the D.C. metro area.

The show features music from their debut CD, Swamp Stomp Boogie and several popular new singles, including Amphibian the Frog and The Sun Song. The songs highlight discoveries kids can make in the world around them, and inspires kids to ask questions like: Ever wonder where bats live? What a gas is? How spiders and insects are different?

In addition to live music, Ryan performs awesome experiments to inspire and amaze kids, often inviting friends on stage to help him. Audiences of all ages ooh and aah at the floating smoke rings, circle of electricity, expanding "gas heads", disappearing water and more. We are fortunate to have The Curiosity here at CW on 8/9 at 10am!



### Mr. Henry

Mr. Henry and his fuzzy, furry animal friends visit CW on 8/7 @ 9:30am. Always one of our favorites!

“Being a superhero is hard work. You have to save the world. But going to school is even harder. You have to save yourself.”

– [Lenore Look](#)



### STORYTIME EXPRESS

This interactive storytelling technique transforms the written word into the realm of the imagination. Music, props, puppets, creative dramatics, movement, and drawing are just a few tricks that make the story zing and involves audience participation! The Storytime Express pulls into CW on 8/1 at 10:30.

### CLOSED!

Country Woodland will be CLOSED on Friday 9/1 for a teacher workday and Monday 9/4 for Labor Day. Everyone will be working very hard to get their rooms ready for the new school year. See you on Tuesday, Sept. 5!

### SOCCER CAMP!

On Wed. 8/16 from 3-5 pm for our 2s,3s and 4s, Coach Ollie will be here presenting a no-cost, educational, fun and exciting soccer “camp.” He will teach socialization skills and sportsmanship, and of course soccer skills. Coach Ollie will be back in the Spring offering optional soccer classes. More info to be sent home soon.

### FALL PICTURES

Fall Pictures will be taken on 9/19. Everyone will be photographed, no need to pre-pay. Pay only after you have viewed the proofs, that usually come back a week or so later, if you like the picture. An image of the background will be posted soon.

### UPDATED INFO

In an effort to assure that the information in your child's file is complete and accurate, all families will receive a brand new parent pack in September. Please read over everything, if none of your info has changed, you can simply fill out the “nothing has changed” form and return to the office ASAP. If any info has changed, please complete new registration and emergency medical forms and turn those in. Also, please remember to bring in copies of your child's immunizations as they get updated. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### BIKE & WATER DAY

Bike and water day will end the first week in September. Please take home your child's bike by Thursday 8/31 and any water play items. Bug spray and sun screen can remain here for a while longer. Once they are no longer being used, they must be taken home or thrown out.

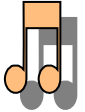
### SPECIAL LUNCH

Keeping up with tradition, we will officially end the summer with a special, surprise lunch on Thursday, 8/31!



### KONA ICE

The Kona Ice truck pulls into CW again for an end of the summer treat on 8/14 at 10:00 am. Everyone loves making their own icee, picking their favorite flavor and listening to great party music!



### MUSIC & PE

We are so excited to have p.e. class starting up again next month. Mr. Justin will be back again for p.e. on Mon. and of course Mr. Spencer will be with us for music every Tues.

### Aug./Sept. ACTIVITIES

- 8/1 Story Time Express @ 10:30
- 8/7 Mr. Henry Animal Show @ 9:30
- 8/9 The Curiosity Crew Science Show @10 am
- 8/14 Kona Ice@10:00 am
- 8/16 Soccer Camp 3-5pm (2s, 3s and 4s only)
- 8/21 Build a Tie Dye Bear
- 8/31 Special Surprise Lunch
- 9/1 CLOSED Teacher Workday
- 9/4 CLOSED Labor Day
- 9/5 First Day of Fall Session
- 9/19 Fall Pictures