

THE COUNTRY WOODLAND CONNECTION SEPT. 2023

THEME THIS MONTH: Nursery Rhymes!



We are so eager to finally get the school year started. All of our teachers have been busy preparing lesson plans and projects to keep our children happy and active all year long. Everyone is super excited for fall and we are positive that this is going to be the best year ever! Some teachers may have changed classrooms but everyone is prepared, optimistic and inspired by new age groups, new friends, and fun!

“Just like children, emotions heal when they are heard and validated.”- Jill Bolte

FOOTBALL SEASON HAS STARTED!!
SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM
AND WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY OR SHIRT EVERY FRIDAY! GO



SOCCKER CLASS!!!!

We are super excited to offer an optional soccer class “Love The Ball” again this fall season. Coach Ollie will be offering a free trial class here at CW on 9/14 starting around 10:00AM for all of our potty trained 2, 3 and 4 year old's. Then if you are interested, you can register your child for the 10 week class that will begin the following week, Thurs. 9/21. Soccer class, at an additional fee, is held here at CW on Thurs. mornings starting around 10 am. More info on soccer classes will be sent home soon.



UPDATED INFORMATION

Children's file must be reviewed and/or updated yearly. The teachers will have a copy of your most recent registration form and emergency medical form. As you drop off or pick up your child, you will be asked to take a look. If everything is still accurate, you can simply complete a form signing off that nothing has changed. If info HAS changed, you can correct it directly on the old form, then initial next to the modification, or complete an entirely new form if you wish. We are still required by the state of VA to keep updated health/physical forms on each child. Depending on the age of your child, you may be due. Children under the age of 2 are due for immunizations every 6 months after their date of birth. Please, remember to bring us in a copy each time your child gets immunizations. Keeping your child's file current is important. It is not only a licensing requirement but vital in emergencies.



FALL PICTURES

Fall pictures are scheduled for 9/19. We have picked a beautiful fall scenery for the background. No pre-payment required, purchase if you like, after viewing the proofs on-line. A picture of the background and more detailed information on how to register on-line will be emailed very soon. If you would like your child to be photographed, please register on-line or scan the QR code on the flyers hanging on the doors. We only photograph your child if registered. Again, information on how to register will be in the email, but feel free to ask the office if you have questions.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

CW will be participating in the Scholastic Book club program this year. The program stops for the summer but has finally started up again! This is an amazing, affordable way for you to purchase books for your family while earning the school points. (teachers will also have wish lists posted!) Points are then added up for us to get free books for each class. It's a great program and we are really excited for it to start up again. Simply go to [scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) to place an order online or fill out the Scholastic booklet, sent home later this week, and turn into the office, or go on-line by 9/27. Books are then delivered to CW and we will distribute to your child's cubby. This program will be offered monthly and seems to always have something for everyone. Our # is **P732G**

FACEBOOK!

Facebook is updated weekly, if not daily. Look for new pictures and videos!

BIKE AND WATER DAY

Bike and water day have ended for the season. Please take home your child's bike if you left it here so it does not get misplaced. We will start up again in June!



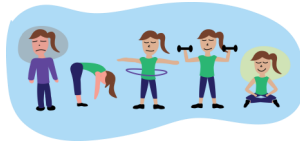
KATE & THE RAINBOW ROCKS SHOW!

Get ready for excitement and fun! The Rainbow Rock Show combines classic and original children's tunes that will keep you bopping in your socks until you just can't rock anymore! And, always on hand, the box of fun, full of tambourines, shakers and more for your little one to join in the show!!! Kate and her friends will be here 9/22 @ 10:30.

Phytivity Music and Movement

Sept. Activities

Phytivity Music and Movement will visit CW on 9/12 starting @ 9:30. Phytivity takes exercise and turns it into fun! Kids will enjoy singing songs and learning easy to follow dances and burn off some energy! This is a great program that allows kids to get fit and have fun doing it, take a break from school and enjoy some fun active fitness games, challenges, and music and movement. We will begin to have Phytivity come to CW monthly and go to each class; toddlers, 2s, 3s and 4s, no charge to the parents!!



LATE PICK-UP REMINDER

CW closes promptly at 6pm. If you are late picking up your child, you will be asked to sign a form and a late fee will be added to your account. From 6:01-6:15, you will be charged \$15. For any pick up after 6:16, you will be charged an additional \$1 per minute there after.

TUITION REMINDER

Tuition is due each week for that occurring week or a \$15 late fee will be added to your account. You are welcome to pay ahead if you like. Payment boxes are located outside of each door and in the main office. Many families are having their payment drafted from their bank and then sent directly to the school. This may help alleviate the bother of handwritten checks each week. Thank you for your consistent, on-time payment.



HEALTH FORMS

We are required by the state of VA to keep updated health/physical forms on each child. Depending on the age of your child, you may be due. If anyone needs a new form to take to their doctor, just stop by the office. Remember to bring us in a copy each time your child

- 9/1 CLOSED-Teacher Workday Day
- 9/4 CLOSED -Labor Day
- 9/5 First day of Fall session
- 9/12 Phytivity Music and Movement Class starting @ 9:30
- 9/14 FREE TRIAL SOCCER CLASS @ 10:00 AM
- 9/19 Fall Pictures @ 8:30
- 9/22 Kate and The Rainbow Rocks Show @ 10:30



JUST A FEW THINGS...

We are super excited to get the year going. Here are a few reminders to help start the day off. Please bring in your child's nap mat every day and make sure your child has an adequate amount of diaper/pull-ups and wipes if applicable, to get him or her through the day. You may be asked to run home or to the store to purchase more if there is not enough for the entire day. Everyone also needs a weather appropriate change of clothes to keep here in their cubbie on a regular basis. We get dirty!!! Toys from home are discouraged unless it is specifically for a show and tell day. Things tend to get misplaced, perhaps even broken or taken home by someone else and this causes hurt feelings. Lunch boxes and Tupperware to store food from home are hard to store in our cubbies and have caused issue with licensing. Please use simple, disposable containers if you drop off early and send a small, healthy snack in with your child. We cannot guarantee other containers will make it back home.

Regarding our playground: For safety purposes, we ask that parents NOT enter either side of the playground. A staff member will be stationed at each gate, another staff member will retrieve your child for you, and sign in/out for you, as well. Our playground is extremely large; this makes drop off and pick up run a lot smoother and is a safeguard for the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS CW



*Country Woodland was voted one of the

"Best preschools in Northern VA for 2023!"

Thank you to everyone who voted. We are extremely honored to receive such an important reward. We love our school and our jobs and appreciate your recognition and trust with your beautiful children. Thank you again for this privilege.

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