

THE COUNTRY WOODLAND CONNECTION SEPT. 2016



THE THEME THIS MONTH:

FRIENDS AND FEELINGS

FOOTBALL SEASON
HAS STARTED!!

SUPPORT YOUR FA-
VORITE TEAM AND
WEAR YOUR FA-
VORITE JERSEY OR
SHIRT EVERY FRI-
DAY!

GO REDSKINS!!!

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. We are excited to use the curriculum “Mother Goose Time” again along with teacher incorporated ideas and child lead activities. Below is a list of Country Woodland classes and teachers. Everyone is super excited for fall and positive that this is going to be a great year!

Infants Busy Bees

Ms. Tanya
Ms. Leticia
Ms. Loretta
Ms. Katelyn
MS. Francis

Toddlers Cuddlebugs

Ms. Sana
Ms. Yasmeen
Ms. Leydis

Two’s Rainforest Friends

Ms. Dawn
Ms. Lema
Ms. TBD

Three’s Owls

Ms. Amy
Ms. Yadira

Three’s Tigers

Ms. Thathiana

Pre-K Sea Pal’s

(formerly known as
the Dolphins)

Ms. Kareema
Ms. Tania S.



Sept. Activities

- 9/5 *CLOSED-Labor Day*
- 9/9 *Power Tots free Demo class for potty trained 3s, 3s and 4s starting @3pm*
- 9/14 *Free trial Soccer Class for 3s & 4s 10 am*
- 9/15 *Fire Safety Show 10:00*
- 9/20 *Fall Pictures*
- 9/20 *Dance Class Starts for those signed up*
- 9/23 *Ident-a-Kid 9:30*
- 9/29 *Dean Allen Magic Show 10:30*

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

CW will continue participating in the Scholastic Book club program this year. 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 to get it started again. Simply take a look at the attached order form. You may place an order on line or turn the completed form along with payment into the office by the due date. 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.

FALL CLASS FEE

A \$90 class fee will be added to your account the first week in Sept. for all children. (infants will be charged once they move to the toddler room) This covers all shows and field trips. All families will receive a statement so you can get your account balance current.

NO CELL PHONE ZONE

CW would like to be a NO CELL PHONE ZONE, especially during drop-off and pick-up time. This is an important time for you and your child, and also our staff. If you are on your cell phone, it does not allow for adequate communication or sufficient interaction with the important people right in front of you. We truly appreciate your understanding to this matter.

FALL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken on 9/20 starting around 8:00. We usually begin with the infants. Class pictures will be taken at a later date. No need to pre-pay. All children will be photographed, purchase only if you please! More detailed info sent home soon. Get ready for the best pictures ever!

TUITION REMINDER

Tuition is due each WEDNESDAY by 6:00 pm for that occurring week or a \$15 late fee will be added to your account. You are certainly welcome to pay ahead if you like.

FIRE SAFETY SHOW

An educational, interactive FIRE SAFETY Show is planned for 9/15 at 10:00 put on by the Fairfax County Fire Dept. The 3s and 4s will learn important safety information and if there is no emergency the entire school will get to enjoy a visit from a real fire truck along with the fire fighters!

DEAN ALLEN MAGIC

The amazing Dean Allen joins us on 9/29 at 10:30. His magic is always astounding and we especially love the audience participation, silly jokes and fun ways he makes the children feel like they are the most important part of the show.

IDENT-A-KID

IDENT-A-KID is an optional child identification program that will be at CW on 9/23 at 9:30 They weigh, measure, photograph and fingerprint your child, then transfer the information onto something similar to a credit card that you keep with you in case of an emergency. Again, this is an optional service. Application forms will be sent home soon with more information. Turn into the office once completed, if you would like your child to participate.

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 \$5 per 5 minutes or any portion thereof.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Attached is information for optional soccer, ballet, and gymnastics classes We are so pleased to have the opportunity again this year to offer these classes. Soccer and ballet are for 3s and 4s only and gymnastics (Power Tots) is for potty trained 2s, 3s and 4s. Power Tots will be offering a free trial class here at CW on 9/9 starting around 3pm for our 3s, 4s and potty trained 2s. Then if you are intertested, you can register your child for classes that will begin the following week. Soccer will be offering a free trial class here at CW on 9/15 at 10 am. Dance class begins 9/20. You have to resister your child for dance if interested. Dance and power tot classes are held at our sister school, Grasshopper Green, located about 1/2 mile away. Usually Ms. Amy or Ms. Tracy drives the CW school bus over. Dance and Power Tot classes will have a minimum and maximum amount of participants permitted. Soccer class is held here at CW on Wed. mornings starting around 10 am. If you have any questions, you may contact the office or email or call the number on the forms.

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 gets immunizations.

SHOE REMINDER

Our playground is not conducive to sandals. We highly recommend tennis shoes on a daily basis.

*“Accomplishment will prove to be a journey, not a destination.”
Dwight D. Eisenhower*

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!

*“Believe you can and you're half way there.”
-Theodore Roosevelt*

JUST A FEW THINGS...

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 will be asked to run 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. Unless it's for allergy reasons, lunch boxes to store food from home are hard to store in our cubbies and have caused issue with licensing. Simple, disposable containers are best if you drop off early and send a small snack in with your child.

SIGN-IN/OUT SHEETS

All children must be signed in and out daily. Please locate the sheet in your child's class room and remember to fill it out each day. There is a master sheet located on the playground if you pick-up in the afternoon and all of the children are outside playing. Speaking of the playground; parents are not permitted to walk onto the actual playground. There will always be a staff member positioned at the side gate who will retrieve your child for you. This is for safety purposes. We appreciate your understanding.

TIGERS!

If your child is in the Tiger class and you drop off before 8am, please drop off in the smaller building. Ms. Thathiana will retrieve her class at 8am each morning and bring them to their own class over in the main building at that time.

NEW FORMS

Enclosed in the parent pack you have each received is a new Emergency Medical Authorization Form and Registration Form. Every child's form must be updated yearly (we do not need to see birth certificates more than one time.) Returning families have been given copies of last years forms. If all of the information is the same, you may complete a separate form, also enclosed, signed and dated stating that no information has changed. If any info has changed, please complete new forms and return to the office ASAP. New families starting this Sept. can disregard.

2s NOTICE

For sanitary and developmental reasons, we do not use sippy cups, pacifiers or bottles in the 2 year old room. (or any other room after the toddler room for that matter.) We have small, disposable child-appropriate cups that we will teach the children to drink from if they are not accustomed to already.
