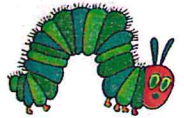




Thriving ... Giving ... Growing ... Together

The Caterpillar News



Hello Preschool Families,

October 20, 2016

Fall is here! We have been enjoying the unseasonable warm weather by trying to get some extra time outside. We had a wonderful time at the Wild Pumpkin for our field trip. Thank you to all who joined us. Take a look at some of our fun below!

Ask Your Child About...

Miss Melissa from MSU extension. What did she talk to us about this week?

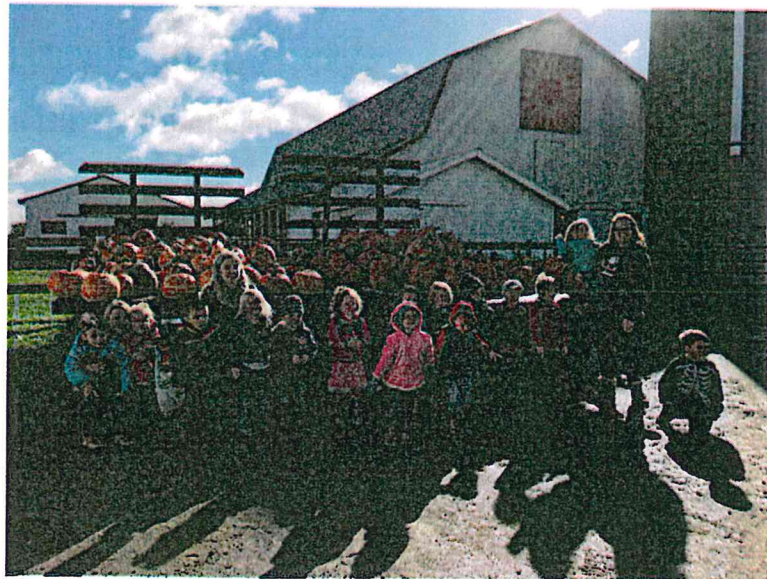
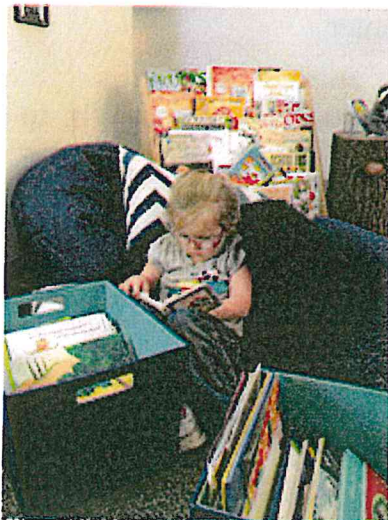


For the next 6 weeks Melissa from MSU extension will be coming in to talk to us about healthy eating and how to keep our bodies strong and healthy. We will be tasting new foods and learning about the different food groups.

Our children have been talking a lot about babies. We are going to be beginning a study on babies next week. Please see the enclosed homework about bringing in a baby photo of your 3 year-old preschooler.

~Miss Stephanie, Miss Kelly, & Miss Holly~

Patencia getting cozy with a book in the Library area.



Group fun at the Wild Pumpkin!

Halloween Celebration Monday, October 31st, 2016

Many of you have asked how we celebrate Halloween. Below is a tentative schedule. We try and keep the day as normal as possible.

8:30-9:30 Choice Time: *Children Arrive in Costumes*

9:30-9:50 Clean-Up and Group Time

9:50-10:10 Trick-Or-Treat Around WMFC

10:10-10:35 Wash Hands & Eat Snack

10:35-11:00 Halloween Games in the Gym

If you would like to come and volunteer this day or have any questions please let us know. You are also welcome to come in costume! @ Thank you!

West Midland Family Center Family Service Events

☞ **Playgroup** ~ Fridays from 10-11:30. Children 5-under welcome with an adult.

Call Sheleigh or Gail at 832-3256 to RSVP or with any questions you have.

Important Preschool Dates

☞ **Thursday, October 27th** ~ Health and Safety Family Night. 5:30-7:30. Snacks included!

☞ **Monday, October 31st** ~ Halloween Celebration In Classroom 9:30-11:00

☞ **Thursday, November 8th** ~ No Preschool: **Bullock Creek Day Off**

☞ **Wednesday and Thursday, November 23rd and 24th** ~ No Preschool: **Thanksgiving Break**

Community Events

☞ **Free Family Film Festival** Midland Cinema. 9:30-11:30 Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire

☞ **Community Christmas Closet** ~ See WMFC front desk. Due October 28th

☞ **Free Dental Service and Health Expo** ~ Midland Community Center
~ Thursday, November 3rd from 10 AM to 7 PM.

☞ **WIC Clinic at WMFC (Room 302):** 1st Thursday of the Month 10:00-3:00 Contact WIC to make an appointment: (989)832-7310 or wic@mmcaa.org

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