



October 2020 Activity Calendar

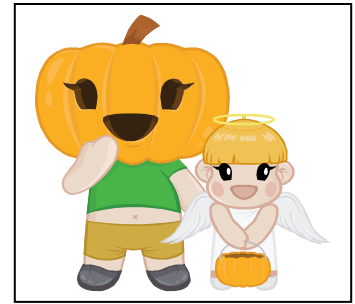


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Share Day	3
4	5 Musikgarten	6 Stretch-n-Grow Tablet Tuesday	7	8	9 Share Day Fall Pictures 9:00	10
11	12 Musikgarten Hanover Schools Early Release \$12	13 Stretch-n-Grow Tablet Tuesday	14	15	16 Share Day	17
18	19 Musikgarten	20 Stretch-n-Grow Tablet Tuesday	21	22	23 Share Day	24
25	26 Musikgarten	27 Stretch-n-Grow Tablet Tuesday	28	29	30 Share Day Halloween Party	31
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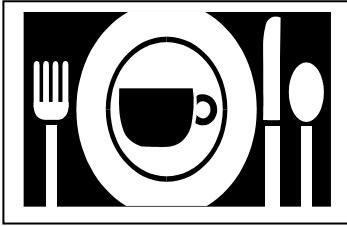


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Toddler Activity Calendar

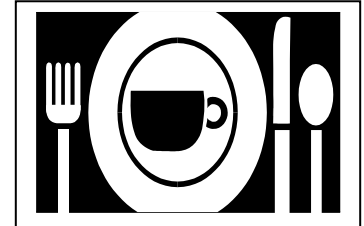


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 “D” Is For Duck	2 How Do We Dress?	3
4	5 Color Your Fire Helmet	6 “E” Is For Eye	7 “E” Is For Elmo	8 “E” Is For Elephant	9 Our Fire House Dog	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13 “F” Is For Fish	14 Fall Tree	15 Leaves Are Falling	16 Happy Birthday Pooh	17
18	19 Our Acorns	20 Oh Bats!	21 Squirrels	22 Handprint Acorns	23 Nuts	24
25	26 Handprint Ghosts	27 My Little Pumpkin	28 Itsy Bitsy Spider	29 Puffy Paint Pumpkin	30 Decorate Your Pumpkin Halloween Party	31



POOH CORNER MENU

October 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 AM: Cereal In Milk LUNCH: Hamburger w/Bun Baked Beans Oranges PM: Butter Cookies w/Milk	2 AM: Graham Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Steak Nuggets w/Bread Corn Mixed Fruit PM: Rice Krispie Treats w/Milk	3
4	5 AM: Pop Tart w/Milk LUNCH: Ravioli Salad Peaches PM: Lemon Poppyseed Muffin w/Milk	6 AM: Cheese Toast w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread Corn Mixed Fruit PM: Coconut Bars w/Milk	7 AM: Oatmeal w/Milk LUNCH: Chili Cornbread Pears PM: Snack Mix w/Apple Juice	8 AM: Raisin Bread w/Milk LUNCH: Tuna Salad w/Bread Pineapple Broccoli w/Sauce PM: Rice Cakes w/Milk	9 AM: Tater Tots w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Beans & Franks Hushpuppies Oranges PM: Goldfish w/Grape Juice	10
11	12 AM: Mixed Fruit w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas & Carrots Applesauce PM: Buttered Noodles w/Milk	13 AM: Teddy Grahams w/Milk LUNCH: Pizza Salad Pineapple PM: Carrot Cake w/Milk	14 AM: Waffles w/Grape Juice LUNCH: Bologna Sandwich Green Beans Peaches PM: Cheese & Crackers w/Lemonade	15 AM: Bagels & Cream Cheese w/Milk LUNCH: Beef Stew Crackers Pears PM: Animal Crackers w/Milk	16 AM: Fig Newtons w/Milk LUNCH: Hot Dog w/Bun Baked Beans Oranges PM: Chocolate Chip Muffin w/Milk	17
18	19 AM: Cinnamon Rolls w/Milk LUNCH: Ham Sandwich Corn Pears PM: Cheez Itz w/Grape Juice	20 AM: Pancakes w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Pineapples PM: Strawberry Muffin w/Milk	21 AM: Finger Cereal w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Chicken Fries w/Crackers Peas & Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Vanilla Wafers w/Milk	22 AM: Butter Biscuit w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Mac & Cheese Green Beans Apple Wedges PM: Bread Sticks w/Apple Juice	23 AM: French Toast Sticks w/Milk LUNCH: BBQ Sandwich Sweet Potatoes Peaches PM: Chex Mix w/Grape Juice	24
25	26 AM: English Muffins w/Grape Juice LUNCH: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Peaches PM: Ritz Bitz w/Apple Juice	27 AM: Jelly Toast w/Milk LUNCH: Spaghetti w/Meat Salad Pineapples PM: Oatmeal Cookies w/Milk	28 AM: Granola Bars w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Tenders w/Bread Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Jello w/Fruit & Milk	29 AM: Blueberry Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: Fish Sticks Pasta Salad Pears PM: Wheat Thins w/Grape Juice	30 AM: Nutri Grain Bars w/Milk LUNCH: Sloppy Joe Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges PM: Brownies w/Milk	31



POOH CORNER NEWS

OCTOBER 2020



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tia Lacy – 8th
Allianah Hammock – 9th
Alexander Sterbenz – 9th
Miss Shalia – 9th
Lilian Jones – 14th
Lucas Cosby – 20th
Brantley Wilkins – 21st



Have a HAPPY, HAPPY birthday!

NEW CHILDREN

We have several new children to introduce who joined us in September. Niko Cavanaugh was new to the Infant class and his brother, Ian, was new to the Bumble Bee class. Vera Rackley and Andre Barsalou were new to the Toddler class. Grace Cumming was new to the Tabby Cat class. Makenzie Bogar and Lily Jones were new to the School Age Virtual Learning class. We would like to welcome these children and their families to Pooh Corner Center.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Pooh Corner's holiday schedule will be as follows: Pooh Corner will be closed on Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. We will be OPEN all day on Friday, November 27th.

Pooh Corner will close at 2:00 on Thursday, December 24th and will be closed all day on Friday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday.

Pooh Corner will close at 2:00 on Thursday, December 31st and will be closed all day on Friday, January 1st for the New Year's holiday.

BE SURE TO MARK THESE DATES AND TIMES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

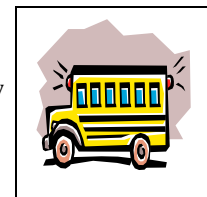
We have set aside times for Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 27th, 28th and 29th between 12:15 and 1:30. If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, please see Mrs. Darlene.

FALL PICTURES

Southern Smiles Photography will be here on October 9th from 9-11 a.m. to take Fall pictures of the children. All infants, toddlers and preschoolers present that day will be photographed. Virtual school age children who are here that day must sign up to have pictures taken. Please watch for a sign up sheet as the date approaches.

SCHOOL AGE REPORT

School has begun, and we are all starting to adjust to our new schedules. For our virtual learners, we have multiple teachers in our two rooms so that we can provide assistance as needed. Our internet service has been updated, and we have more than enough bandwidth for all virtual learners to access their meetings and assignments. There have been a few issues with Zoom, and the Chromebooks occasionally misbehave, but we are quickly becoming experts at troubleshooting these problems. Our goal every day is to complete all assignments so your child won't have to finish anything at home. For those who are attending face-to-face school, we are available to offer homework assistance as needed. Please let us know if you would like us to work with your child after school. Hanover Schools will have an early release on October 12th. (\$12.00 extra for Face to Face children.)



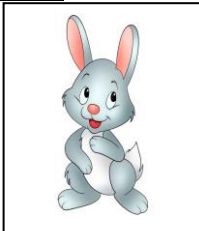
PRESCHOOL REPORT

Our new school year is going very well! Everyone has adjusted to new classrooms, teachers and routines. We are sad to see the end of our ice cream visits, but it was great to have an extra month of sweets. Our demo classes for the extra-curricular activities went very well. Everyone was excited to see Mrs. Coburn again for Musikgarten. Stretch-n- grow is always exciting! Music is set to start on Oct. 5th (\$30/month) and Stretch-n-grow will begin on Oct. 6th (\$30/month). Please return your child's enrollment form ASAP so he/she does not miss any classes. We will have Fall pictures taken on Oct. 9th. Tablet Tuesday and Share Day continue as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays, respectively. Please remember to see Mrs. Darlene if you want to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. We will be having Halloween celebrations in the classrooms on Oct. 30th. Be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher as the date approaches. The themes for October are: Fire Safety, Fall changes, squirrels, mice and nuts, pumpkins, Columbus day, Pooh's Birthday, Halloween and nocturnal animals. The letters for the month are D, E and F and the character is Clifford. Have a great month and a safe Halloween!

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHERS

◆ Bunny Rabbit Class

Dear Parents,
September was awesome! We welcomed Grayson back and we welcomed Raylan and Henry to our class from the Toddler Room. We started the first week off with the Community Helpers theme. We talked about what a Barber does and how they help us look nice. We also made a teacher and talked about how important they are to children. The second week we talked about "Back to School." We made school buses displaying our names to decorate the classroom. We also completed a Weekly Reader called "I Wash My Hands," which taught us ways to stay healthy at school. We designed our own lunch boxes and made a special gift for Grandparents' Day. I hope all of our Grandparents had a wonderful day. The next week we talked about

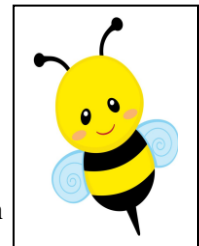


"All About Me" and the letter Aa. We learned that A is for apple and completed a Weekly Reader called "Little Green Apple." We made a colorful apple tree and a tissue paper apple. We read several books about the theme, including Ten Red Apples and Apples. We measured ourselves so that we could tell everyone how big we are and made a booklet about our families. We then moved on to Feelings. We talked about our feelings in different situations and completed the Weekly Reader called "My Feelings." We also talked about the Fair, even though we can't go this year. We talked about the Rodeos at the Fair and completed a booklet called "Cowboy's Roundup." We also made a Fair booklet. For the letter Bb, we made a "Baby's Booklet" and we learned that Cc is for Crayon. We brought the month to a close reviewing letter A and introducing letter D. We made a handprint alien, finger painted Aa, and learned that A is for Alligator. We jumped into D early and made the Dd booklet and learned that D is for doll. It was a great month of getting to know each other! Please make sure you check your child's cubby daily and provide a season appropriate change of clothes. Have a great October and Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,
Miss Anissa

◆ Bumble Bee Class

Dear Parents,
I trust all is well with you and your family. We have begun to adjust to our new routine and are pleased to add opportunities for Stretch and Grow and Musikgarten activities. The selected themes for September were Ready for School Review, All about Me, Apples, Back to School/ Feelings and Manners, Community Helpers and both letter case A, B, and C. We started with a Bumble Bee review. We tested our fine motor skills by tracing uppercase ABC's, tracing lowercase abc's, Letter Pals (matching) both letter case. The number review was Tracing 0-9 for the rising Tabby Cats. Next, it was a week called All about Me for the Bumble Bee class. Each day everyone shared something special about themselves. We included our favorite foods, things and places. Finally, we talked about "What I want to be" for incoming Bumble Bees. Then, it was time to study Apples. The featured Weekly Reader: Little Green Apple. The class was able to follow the journey of apples



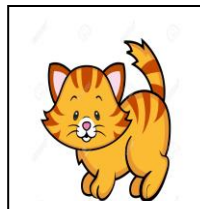
from the trees to the market. In the reader, the children identified who can pick apples, who eats apples, what tools are used to harvest apples. The children completed a Do A Dot activity for Uppercase A, Letter Tree, Letter Aa, and art activity Big & Little Apple. Next, we had a Back to School, Feelings and Manners week. We began with a tracing activity for Letter B, a color sheet B is for Bert, Beaver and Bath. Also, the children used Do a Dot markers to complete a printing activity for letter "B. Our featured book for this week was Manners. In addition to a book on manners, we listened to many stories on feelings and identified feelings of children faces on a poster in our classroom. Finally, the Bumble Bees were participants in our Community Helpers week. The Bumble bees were introduced to this theme through dramatic play, flash cards, puzzles, and books. The children were given various color sheets to enjoy and explore during class time in our study of community helpers. The Bumble bees traced and printed Letter C and identified it's letter and sounds. This week the children used personal size chalkboards to print upper and lowercase letter C. In closing, I would like to take the time to welcome you once again to the Bumble Bee class and invite you to offer any comments, questions or concerns regarding your child. I am here to help to make this a successful year for your child.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sabrina

Tabby Cat Class

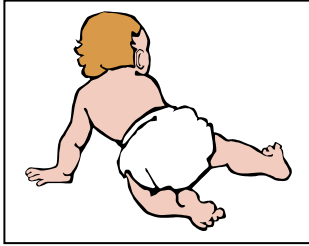
Dear Parents,

We had a great first month together! Everyone seems to have learned the class rules and my expectations. We will continue to work on always following them! We are also working hard on always doing our best and trying hard, even if it seems hard at first. We have been working on counting to 100 and recognizing double digit numbers. Many of the children can already identify all of the numbers on the 100s chart. We have started learning color words also. Letter printing is going very well! Everyone is trying very hard to print on the lines neatly. We started our time together reviewing shapes, letters and numbers to 20. We made Tabby Cats



out of shapes and matched shapes on a school bus. We ordered number buses 1-20 and letter buses A-Z. They all worked hard on these two activities. It was challenging for some. We also made Grandparent's Day cards and a cute pineapple magnet to give to that special someone. The next week, we listened to two versions of Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom, and practiced distinguishing between upper and lower case letters. They did a great job following directions! We completed a Let's Find Out about ways to avoid spreading germs, like washing hands and covering sneezes. We then worked on making patterns. We completed A-B, A-B-B, and A-A-B-B patterns. Our calendar is an A-B-C pattern, so we really work on patterns everyday! They did an excellent job with all of the patterning activities. The next week we focused on Apples. We introduced the topic by completing a Let's Find Out about an apples' journey from the tree to the store. We learned how to read the words red, green and yellow and made a book about apple colors. We created our own apple trees and patterned with apples. We then learned who Johnny Appleseed was and how he is important to our country's history. We listened to his adventures and matched pictures to words. We also made apple trees showing the growth of an apple tree. We sequenced apples by size and tasted different kinds of apples. The last week of the month we discussed Community Helpers. We completed a Let's Find Out about community helpers and matched body parts of helpers. We made a Community Helpers book and matched the helper to his/her vehicle. I am very impressed with what my new Tabby Cats already know and am excited to think about how far we can go this year!! We are off to an amazing start! Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon



INFANT AND TODDLER REPORT



INFANT TIDBITS

Niko is adjusting nicely. He is pulling to a stand and starting to drink from a sippy cup.

Sydney is sitting up without assistance. She is starting to crawl.

Torien is starting to turn himself over from tummy to back. He likes tummy time.

Wise is starting to sit up with little assistance. He has his first tooth in!

Lucas is crawling! He loves to watch the older kids playing outside. He is drinking from a hard top sippy cup.

Kori likes to build with the blocks. She is very friendly with all the parents coming in.

Theo is falling asleep on his own. He loves having books read to him.

Parker is very friendly with everyone. She loves sharing toys with her friends.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**

TODDLER TIME

We had so much fun in September! We had some new friends join us, Vera and Andre, as Henry, Marria and Raylan moved to the Bunny Rabbit class. We all loved having the ice cream truck come for one last month of the season. We started the month of September with the “Back to School” theme and the letter A. We made our first day of school bus using our hand prints. We filled our backpacks and lunch boxes. For the letter A, we made ants and apples. We used black paint to dip our fingers in to make the ants’ bodies. We painted our hands red to make our apples. Next, we had a week of the letter B and Grandparents Day. We made special gifts and cards for our special Grandparents. For the letter B, we made a boat and played in the gym with balls. We made the boats using our handprints. Then we had did a week full of “Feelings and Manners” and the letter C. We learned how to sign “Please” and “Thank you”. We made a tree of good manners with our hands. We also made a picture that says “Hands are not for ...”. For the letter C, we made a finger print caterpillar and made a pretend campfire. Then we had a week full of apples and celebrated Johnny Appleseed’s birthday. We made “I Love You to the Core” pictures. Our last week we took a trip to the State Fair and learned about the people in our community. We had fun learning about all the different community helpers. We are all looking forward to the fun that will come with the October themes, especially Halloween!