

# WOODINVILLE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

WCDS Newsletter  
September 29, 2017

## REMINDERS!

- Scholastic Book Order is DUE today, Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>!
- PICTURE DAY is Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for WCDS! Dress your best! 😊
- We are excited for our upcoming Field Trips! You will be receiving information from your homeroom teacher, as well as a permission slip to complete. If you are driving someone other than your child, please make sure we have a field trip driver form on file.
- PreK families, mark your calendars for the annual Pumpkin Carving Night! Students bring a special guest and a hollow pumpkin! Ms. Dani & Ms. Shaila's Party is on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30. Ms. Clarice & Ms. Cathy's PreK as well as the PM PreK will have their party on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30. Invitations to follow!
- The Halloween Parents' Night Out is Sat. 10/21, from 4-8 PM! Please pick up a form and drop it in the tuition box to reserve your spot! Send kiddos in their costumes...it's going to be Spooktacular!



Outdoor Play!

Dear Families,

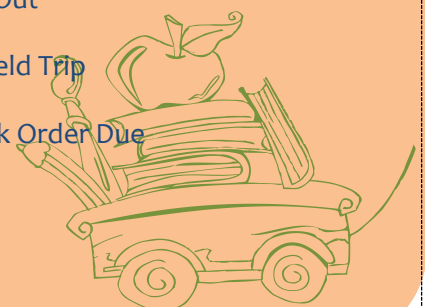
Just like that, we are wrapping up a spectacular September! The 3 year olds made some delicious JAM from scratch and have been settling in beautifully to their fun routines! The 4s class shared all about themselves and created some fantastic sunflowers. The PreK class put their senses to the test! They used touch to figure out what was in the mystery box and taste to discover what their tongue liked (and disliked). The entire school ended the month sorting, counting, stamping, tasting, and cooking APPLES! It was a delicious week!

The students did a wonderful job practicing the fire drill! October has lots of fun in store! Both the 3s classes and the 4s class will be visiting the Pumpkin Patch! The PreK will be heading all the way to the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery! All classes will be celebrating Halloween with a class party. Your homeroom teacher will give you details and provide a sign up for volunteers and donations!

## Upcoming Dates



- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Picture Day
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – 4's Pumpkin Field Trip
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – 3's Pumpkin Field Trip
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent's Night Out
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – PreK Salmon Field Trip
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Order Due



# La clase de español

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¡Es octubre! It's October—the perfect time to learn all about rain (*la lluvia*), pumpkins (*las calabazas*), skulls (*las calaveras*), and of course, spiders (*las arañas*)! In addition to continuing the process of building our basic listening and speaking skills, we will be practicing *Rain, rain go away* and *The itsy-bitsy spider* in all Spanish classes during the month of October!

## *Rain, rain go away*

Lluvia, lluvia vete / Rain, rain go away  
Otro día vuelve / Come again

## *The itsy-bitsy spider*

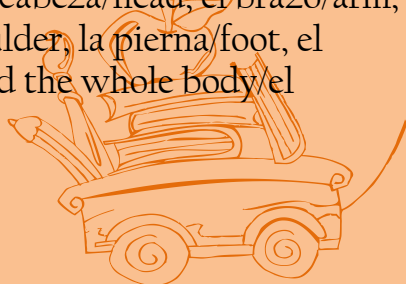
La araña pequeña subió, subió, subió  
Vino la lluvia y se la llevó  
Salió el sol y todo lo secó  
Y la araña pequeña subió, subió, subió

We will also continue practicing parts of the body in Spanish with everyone's favorite movement song, *The hokey pokey*!

## *The hokey pokey*

Mete la mano, saca la mano  
Mete la mano y sacúdela  
Baila el hokey pokey y date una vuelta  
¡Así se bailará!

(Note: insert various parts of the body for la mano/hand, including el pie/foot, la rodilla/knee, la cabeza/head, el brazo/arm, el hombro/shoulder, la pierna/foot, el codo/elbow, and the whole body/el cuerpo.)



Esmeralda

## Egg-xtra! Egg-xtra!

*Read all about it!*

Meet Esmeralda, the Easter Egger chicken! Esme hatched in April of 2016, and she's one of the most personable hens in the WCDS learning flock! An "Easter Egger" isn't technically a breed (they're considered to be mutts), but as her type indicates, she lays a lovely light blue egg four to five times a week!

Esmeralda loves to munch on blackberries, sunflower seeds, and mealworms, and she will come right up to you if she suspects you may have a treat to offer!

