



ALL A-BUZZ AT B-E-E-MIS!

A New Face To Our Newsletter

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OCTOBER EVENTS:

- October 5: CPR First Aid; 6:30 p.m.
- October 14: Staff Meeting
- October 16: Saline no-school; field trip to Wiards Orchard
- October 19-20: Picture Day; 8a.m.-noon
- October 28: Family Pumpkin Carving; 6p.m. (read more about this)
- October 30: "Trunk or Treating" in parking lot; 10-11(read more about this)

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

- November 4: Parent Involvement Meeting; 5:30 p.m.(read more about this)
- November 11: Staff Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- November 9-13: Parent/Teacher Conferences
Scholastic Book Fair
- November 19: Thanksgiving Feast
- November 26-27: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

- October 9: Saline Homecoming; Parade starts at 5p.m. starting at Harvest Elementary to football stadium for 7p.m. game.
- October 16: Saline no-school day
- October 17: Pumpkin sale; Loudon Schoolhouse; Lincoln Schools
- October 18: St. Andrews Harvest Dinner; noon to 4p.m.
- October 31: Saline Downtown "Boo Bash"; 1-3p.m.
- November 1: Day Lights Savings Time
- November 14: Craft Show; 8-3:30p.m.; Saline Middle School
- November 29: Tree Lighting Ceremony; downtown Saline



Staff Anniversaries and Recognitions

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES:

Lauren Carnahan: 6 years
Crystal Luellen: 7 years
Scott Stewart: 2 years

NEW STAFF:

Mike Latham
Jennifer Smith
Jennifer Robinson
Kayla Underwood



CRYSTAL LUELLEN

Crystal has been working with Bemis Farms since 2002. As a Support Staff, Crystal assumes many different roles which include:

- Opening in the mornings
- Cleaning sidewalks in the winter
- Covering in the classrooms when needed
- Cooking
- AND, countless hours of volunteering to help cleaning, painting and maintenance repairs.

Crystal is a true "Angel Among Us".

MORE ABOUT PARENT INVOLVEMENT

_Nov. 5 ; 5:30 p.m.

Dinner and Childcare provided.

All interested parents are invited to this meeting for parental inputs and discussions.



MORE ABOUT PARENT/TEACHER

CONFERENCES:

November 9-13

Sign-up sheets in each class-

MORE ABOUT FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING:

Wed. Oct. 28 6 p.m.

Pumpkins and Pizza provided

Cost to be determined

MORE ABOUT "TRUNK OR TREATING" AT BEMIS FARMS PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE:

October 30 in the parking lot.

The children of Bemis Farms Preschool and Childcare will parade around the parking lot in their costumes, stopping at the parked cars for their "trunk treats".

Parents are encouraged to assist. This fun event starts at 10 a.m.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT B2 LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS:

Our Pre-Kindergarten class has moved from Model Elementary to Redner. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition.

There is a half-day on October 30 at Redner and Childs. Child care is provided for the day with activities planned around Fall Harvest.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT

CDC URGES YOU TO TAKE 3 ACTION STEPS TO PROTECT AGAINST THE FLU

1. TAKE TIME TO GET VACCINATED

CDC recommends a yearly seasonal flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against seasonal flu.

The seasonal flu vaccine protects against the three seasonal viruses that research suggests will be most common.

Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older.

Seasonal vaccine also is important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to prevent giving the flu to those at high risk.

A seasonal vaccine will not protect you against the novel H1N1.

2. TAKE EVERYDAY PREVENTIVE ACTIONS:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Avoid contact with sick people.

If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, CDC recommends that you stay at home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Fever should be gone **WITHOUT** the use of a fever-reducing medicine).

3. TAKE FLU ANTIVIRAL DRUGS IF RECOMMENDED

If you get seasonal or novel H1N1flu, antiviral drugs can treat the flu.

Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or inhaled powder) that fight against the flu by keeping the flu viruses from reproducing in your body.

Antiviral drugs can make your illness milder and make you feel better faster.

Antiviral drugs are not sold over-the-counter and are different from antibiotics.

Antiviral drugs are especially important for people who are very sick (hospitalized) or people who are sick with the flu and who are at increased risk of serious flu complications.

Antiviral drugs work best if started within the first 2 days of symptoms.

GROUP NEWS

Infant/Toddler

Welcome to our newest babies: Adilyn Hanes and Imogen Thompson. Just returning from their maternity leaves, Adilyn's mother assists in the Pre-K class and Imogen's mother is our Program Director. The toddlers are all walking. Our older toddlers graduated to the Blue Group in Sep.

Blue Group

We have a new pet in the classroom: A TURTLE! We are going to pick out a name for the turtle this month. Our Halloween Party will be on Friday, October 30 at 3 p.m.

Purple Group

The Purple Group will be attending a field trip to Plymouth Orchards on Thursday, October 29. We will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$6.50 a child. At the orchard, we will go on a hayride, pick apples and select a pumpkin. We also will eat cider and donuts. Our Halloween Party is Friday October 30 at 3 p.m.

Replaces Individual Group Newsletters

Green Group

Ages 3-4

The Green Group will be going on a field trip October 22 to Houpts Farm in Dundee. We will leave at 9:30. The cost is \$4.00 a child. Our Halloween Party is on Friday, directly following the "Trunk or Treating" in the parking lot.

Gold Group:Pre-K

Themes:

Sep. 28-Oct. 2: Apples

Oct. 5-16: Fall

Oct. 19-30: Halloween

Fri., Oct. 9: Family take home project is due

Wed., Oct. 21: Field Trip to the Pumpkin Factory; 9:30 a.m.

Fri. Oct 30: Class Party

School Age

The School Age children will be going on a field trip Oct. 16 to Wiards Orchard. We will be leaving at 9:30 a.m.. At Wiards, we will pick apples, select a pumpkin, play putt-putt golf, eat donuts and cider and go on a hayride. The children will be working on Halloween crafts and science projects the week of Oct. 26.

K-WRAP UPDATE:

The new school year is off to a GREAT START! We have been talking about our families and our community. We are getting ready to kick off our fall theme and we have been having fun doing science experiments and exploring unique sensory items such as frosting and shaving crème. Happy birthday to our October birthdays: Courtney, Oct. 8 and Sabrina, Oct. 16.

Bemis Farms Photo

School-Age
kids
waiting for
the bus for
their first
day of
school!



Adilyn Hanes
sleeps soundly
in her crib in
the
Infant/Toddler
Room.



Kiona
Drummer
paints the
fence with
water
during
afternoon
playtime.



Pallavi
Vemuri
stops
playing for
a moment to
give a big
smile for
the camera!



The Green Group
and Pre-K enjoy
their time on
the playground
together!



Peyton
Cundiff and
Drew Soupal
hang out
while in
Purple
Group.

Ethan
King and
Anna
Mueller
enjoy
their
first day
in the



Anya
Torres and
Kaylee
Drummer
get silly
as they
try on
dress up
clothes in
the Blue



Welcome to our new and returning
students!