

# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

October 2017

## Dates to Remember

- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Picture Orders due!  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day – No Public School for Johnsborg, Richmond McHenry & Harrison  
No attendance for Rangers Pre-K  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> MTFPD Fire Truck here 10:00am  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Scholastic book order due  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Deputies Tim and Sandra have lunch at NSEC with Frontier's  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Party 9:00am – 11:00am

## Coming Up

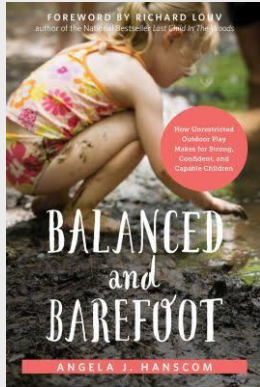
- On Monday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day) The Ranger's morning Pre-K class is not in attendance. You will be charged one less day this week.  
All Public Schools are closed for the National Holiday. Reminder, if your child attends a full day on this day, an extra charge of \$12 (\$10.80 if they are an older sibling) will be added to your tuition.
- On Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having the McHenry Township Fire Department come to show off their Fire and Rescue trucks and talk about their equipment with the children.
- Tuffo Suits are available! If your child is not signed up for the Tuffo Suit Rental Program please see the gals in the front office for a rental form. The rental fee is just \$25.00 for your child to be assigned a suit for as long as they fit into the biggest size of 5T. They remain at the center at all times and each classroom has an individual rack for their children. Soon we will be needing them and with the use of a Tuffo, we can assure your child remains cleaner, dryer and warmer.

## Harvest is in full swing



**Morgan holding a whopper of a zucchini**





With the cooler weather approaching and the thought of cuddling up with a good book, we would like to recommend this wonderful book to read. This book is great for parents, grandparents, teachers and anyone who is around children.

The philosophy & studies that inspired us to create Nature's Scholars is present throughout this book. I was so excited to see it written by a therapist and backed up by Richard Louv, who started the Nature Deficit Disorder movement.

A must read this winter!

## Picture Proofs are in



Please see your child's cubbie for your proofs.

**Orders are due Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

You may place your order online or fill out the proof envelope. Additional options are available online and the back of the envelope contains a 20% off coupon code for multiple packages ordered. All proof envelopes need to be returned by due date. Online orders need a copy of the receipt enclosed in the envelope and returned. Purchased packages will arrive approximately 2-3 weeks from the due date.

Thank you for your orders. We receive a portion of all sales to use for center improvements.

## Halloween Party (Tadpoles - Ranger's Pre-K)

**Our Party will be on Tuesday,  
Oct. 31st from 9:00am - 11:00am**

Please see your child's classroom door for attendance sign up as well as party treat and parent helper's sign up. If your child does not normally attend on Tuesday's they may attend for the party time only. Costumes are encouraged for our party and we will be having a costume parade. Crafts, games and special activities are being planned. Please no weapons, scary costumes or blood. Please send your child in their costume in the morning but provide a change of clothing and bag for the costume so we can change them out after the party.





Our Patriot Day posters were delivered throughout the area to say Thank You to our area HERO'S. Posters were dropped off at The McHenry VFW, Johnsburg Police Department, McHenry Township Fire Protection District and the U.S. Navy poster was hand delivered to Mr. Mann who delivered it to his command to share.

Nature's Scholars representatives that helped deliver the posters were Finley E., Kammeran S., Robert K. & Tegan W.

Please provide rain boots or waterproof shoes/boots during this transition to winter. If your child is not signed up for our Tuffo Suit program please see front office for details. Layered clothing and raincoat are useful for the cool mornings and late afternoons.



A banner for NFPA Fire Prevention Week. It features the NFPA logo, the slogan "EVERY SECOND COUNTS" in large blue letters, and "PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!" with arrows pointing left and right. Sparky the dog is holding a fire prevention checklist. The text "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" and "OCTOBER 8-14, 2017" is on the right, along with the website "firepreventionweek.org".



## Holiday Closing Days

Thursday, Nov. 23rd Happy Thanksgiving  
Friday, Nov. 24th Friday after Thanksgiving  
Monday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day  
Tuesday, Dec. 26th Christmas Holiday  
Monday, Jan. 1st New Year's Day  
Tuesday, Jan 2nd New Year's Holiday

## Scholastic

Take a look at the scholastic flyers that go home. Now is a great time to start thinking about Christmas gifts for your child or even family and friends. Take those new books, grab a blanket and cuddle by the fire while reading a new story. Those are the kind of memories children cherish forever.

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Logan, Maverick, Cecily, Hunter

When the weather is nice, we love to have snack time outside!

## Tis the Season for Sickness

We do our best to keep all children and staff safe while at Nature's Scholars. This includes keeping illnesses at bay. If a child starts to show symptoms or reports that they are not feeling well, we will assess their wellbeing and try to provide a quiet space/activity for the child for a short period of time. However, if a child develops a fever above 101, is vomiting, has unexplained excessive diarrhea (3 or more) or is very lethargic or is unable to actively participate in the program, we will contact the parents to pick them up as soon as possible. If a parent cannot be reached, we will proceed to contact the people listed on the child's "Permit to Pick Up" form. Note: The child must then be fever/symptom free for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school. We are also doing our part in keeping the school clean and as germ free as possible. We make up our bleach solution fresh every morning, disinfect before and after all meals, wash children's hands before/after meals and coming inside or changing rooms. Toys that children put in their mouth are set aside to be disinfected daily as well.

