



November Newsletter

Gwyn-Nor 2023

What is happening at Extended Care:

We welcomed all our new families that started at the beginning of October into our Extended School Care Program. We know that we got a late start to the school year. Even with all the changes that we were going through in October we still made sure that we were still having fun here at the Extended School Care Program.

During October, our program switched from two groups to three groups. Group #1 will consist of Kindergarteners and 1st graders. Group #2 will be 2nd and 3rd graders. Group #3 will be 4th through 6th graders. All three Groups will be located in the cafeteria. We will follow a three day cycle so that each group will be given: Homework time, Free Choice time & Outside/Gym time. We have copies of our daily schedules if you would like a copy. We will also write what cycle day it is each morning. As a reminder, we will not be in the cafeteria until 4:00 pm each afternoon. In case of an emergency you can go to the front entrance and ask the secretaries to reach us on our walkie talkies so that we will bring your child to you.

Here is a list of all the crafts we offered in October: cardboard moving spiders, Halloween wreath, Halloween shrink art, candy corn and pumpkin artwork, painted plate apples, suncatcher candy corn and many more.

It looks like the weather is finally acting as if it is fall. We will offer the walking club as an alternative to support some exercise for our children and for them to earn tokens and great prizes at the end of this club. We are not sure when the walking club will come to an end. We usually base that decision on the children's interest or lack thereof.

Important Information:

- All children who attend our AM program need to be escorted to Door #3 by a parent. Parents must sign their child in for AM care and sign their child out for PM care. **Please bring your photo ID until we get to know you. This is for your child's safety. If we are even a little unsure it is safer for us to ask for your ID. Our #1 priority is to make sure our children are safe. #2 is to make sure they have fun. #3 is for us to help our children become the best they can be. We truly appreciate all your help in making this transition back to school as easy as possible for all concerned.**

- It is very important that personal items, not including books, be left at home. If personal items continue to be brought and played with we will confiscate the items.
- The safety of all the children is very important to all of us. It is extremely important that we receive some sort of notification if your child will not be attending in the afternoon or you will receive a phone call to verify where your child should be. You may call the site and leave a message, call the main Extended School Care Office and leave a message or send a note to the attention of the Extended School Care Program. We will do everything in our power to make sure all our children are where they should be each day. We need your help to make this happen. We ask that you also send a message to your child's teacher so that everyone is aware of where your child is to go at the end of the day.
- As a reminder, we are accepting credit card payments. Credit card payments can be made by visiting northpenn.epaytrak.com and setting up an account. Credit card payments must be made by the 1st of the month to be considered on time. Credit card payments made after this date will incur a \$25.00 late fee. If you would like to set up automatic credit card payments please call the Extended School Care Office at 215-853-1039 for assistance.
- We can no longer accept any cash payments.

Contact Information:

- Email for Mrs. Anderson: – andersmm@npenn.org
- Our phone #: 215-368-9720
- The main office for Extended School Care #: 215-853-1039

Important Dates:

- *November 7th - No School/No Care.
- *November 20th - No School/Care offered at Bridle Path. Pre-registration is required.
- *November 21st - No School/Care offered at Bridle Path. Pre-registration is required.
- *November 22nd - No School/Care offered at Bridle Path. Pre-registration is required.
- *November 23rd - No School/No Care.
- *November 24th - No School/No Care.

Gwyn-Nor Staff List:

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| Mrs. Anderson - Site Director - AM/PM | Mrs. Maxwell - Group Leader - AM/PM |
| Mrs. Adams – Assistant - AM/PM | Mrs. Johnson - Assistant - AM |
| Miss Uhler - Group Leader AM/PM | Mrs. Sholly - Assistant - PM |
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