



Growing Green Child Development Center



Parent Newsletter

October 7, 2016

Fire Safety



Director's Note

We were able to have the Kenosha Fire Department visit us today. They were amazing with the children. Our four-year-old classrooms were able to go inside the fire safety house and learn about what to do if there is a fire in their home. The children were taught to get low to the ground, feel the door with the back of their hand, and find an exit. The firefighters stressed the importance of teaching children how to open a window to be able to shout out for help. Many children do not know how to open a window, but really should for their safety. Also, the firefighters strongly encouraged us to remind parents to discuss a safe meeting place for the family to go to, in case of a fire. A neighbor's yard would be perfect. Please practice with your children tonight. Our two and three-year-old were also able to learn about the firetruck features. The firefighters put on their gear to show the children that they are helpers and remind them not to be scared of firefighters in uniform.

Nap Time Reminder

I have been requested to remind parents to bring in their child's nap time items each week! Children should have a sheet and blanket to nap with. Crib sheets fit our cots best. At the end of your week, you should take home those items to wash and bring back the following week! We have had quite a bit of children that are missing those items and we are required to cover the cot during nap time for your child to lay on.

Conferences

We do not yet have sign ups out, but we will be holding parent teacher conferences during the week of November 7th. We hold conferences twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring.

Jerry Smith Family Fun Night

We have a great turn out expected tonight at Jerry Smith's! And it looks as though the sun will be shining all day. I will be to the pumpkin farm by 5:45 pm. Our table will be near the store and you can pick up your pre-purchased wristbands there!



Classroom Happenings

Our friends in Miss Gina and Miss Katie's class explored leaves this week. They counted and sorted leaves, did stamping with leaves, and made a tree from their own arm!

Our three year olds in Miss Shawna's enjoyed a fall nature walk this week, made a Q-tip lead painting, and practiced cutting out leaves.

Miss Halya explained fire safety to her students. They learned about "stop, drop, and roll". The children also drew a map of their house and discussed where their safe spot would be if they had to get out of the fire.

The children in Miss Brittany's room worked on math skills as they did patterning. They also pretended to extinguish fire using shaving cream!

In Room 6, Miss Karen and Mrs. Hill worked on some assessments and also did fall themed activities.

Teacher Highlight

Everyone knows how much we love Miss Kris at Growing Green. Kris is our Office Manager and helps ensure the center runs like a well-oiled machine. Kris has been with the center for 4 years. She has great experience working in customer service and management. Kris and her husband love watching their daughter play sports of all kinds! As a family, they enjoy pool parties, skiing, tubing, and being very active. They also love spending time up north at their cabin. We appreciate Kris so very much. She is a go-to person for all of our staff and she means the world to us!



Do you have a train-lover in your household? Stop by the Northside Branch of the Kenosha Library on Saturday or Sunday for a fun train extravaganza!

<https://www.mykpl.info/events/public-event/big-read-trains-tracks-whistles-wheels-open-house-0>

