



# Growing with Grace

## Director's Newsletter

### October

In House Camping Adventure	3-7
FCPS Closed No School	5
Indigenous People's Day No School	10
Consignment Sale	14-15
Firefighters Visit at 11:00 a.m.	17
Peter Wabbit Photographer	19
FCPS Closed No School	24
In House Pumpkin Patch	25-28
FCPS Closed No School	31

### November

School Closed FCPS Closed, Election Day	8
School Closed Veteran's Day	11
Thanksgiving Classroom Celebrations Students Only**	15-17
Last Day of Fitness & Fun	17
Thanksgiving Holiday School closed	23-25
Music & More Performance at 1:00 p.m.	29

\*\* To keep families healthy for Thanksgiving, we will hold classroom celebrations for students only this year. More information coming in November.



#### In-House October Events

Students will enjoy an In-House Camping Adventure and Pumpkin Patch during the weeks of October 3th and 25th, respectively. Room 14 will be transformed using teachers' imaginations and energy.

#### A Super September!

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start. The first weeks of school continue to be filled with fun and adventure. Your children are meeting new friends and exploring their classrooms and their school. We are so thankful to be back in school with your children!



#### School Fundraiser

Look for information coming home soon about our fundraiser with Butter Braid pastries, which will be perfect for the holiday season! A representative will be here at dismissal on November 2 with samples for all!

**Picture Day** with Peter Wabbit Photography is Wednesday, October 19. Family photos will be taken in the Family Room beginning at 8:30 a.m. **If you would like to have your Tu/Th 2-year-old photographed, please come in between 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.** There is no charge to be photographed, and any photos purchased earn funds for the preschool.



**Our Fall Consignment Sale** will be held Saturday, October 15th. Consignors and volunteers are needed! Please consider donating your time and/or selling your gently used, outgrown children's clothing. We will also have a Bake Sale during the event. Please consider donating individually wrapped baked goods...Remember... we are a **nut-free school**. For more information, please call the school office at 703-451-3314.



#### GWP Salutes

#### Community Helpers

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 10th-14th and GWP children will learn about fire safety. In addition, the children will get a first-hand look at fire-fighting equipment and vehicles during a visit from local firefighters this month. They are scheduled to be here on Monday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. **Parents of children not in class that day are invited to accompany their children for this special event.** We are also waiting to hear about a date for the Fairfax County Motorcycle Police to visit our preschoolers in November!



Our fundraiser is open and ready for you to place an order to label your child's items. Please pass this along to friends and neighbors. The fundraiser will continue through the entire 2022-2023 school year. Please go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and enter Grace Weekday Preschool to place your order.