

WARREN WOODS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Good books for October:

The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't
Afraid of Anything by Linda
Williams

Apples & Pumpkins by Ane Rockwell

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by
Kenard Park

Youtube provides a huge amount of
story read-alouds, but lap reading is
best. Don't forget the snuggles.



Learning Corner

Take a walk outside and go on a scavenger
hunt. Have your child look for specific
items such as a red leaf, a pinecone, a pine
needle, a fall flower, a pumpkin, a squirrel.

Make a bird feeder: spread peanut butter
on a pinecone and roll it in birdseed. Hang
by a string in a tree near a window.

Gather leaves in a variety of shapes, colors,
and sizes and let your child sort them out
using different characteristics. These are
the same color... these are all maple leaves
with points...these have more than one
color, etc.

Our school year is moving along great! Your children have done a fantastic job working with their teachers as they learn this new routine. We continue to practice our school rules:



- BE SAFE
- BE RESPECTFUL
- BE RESPONSIBLE

The children are learning ways to follow these rules in the classroom, in the hallway, in the gym and outside. We have successfully conducted two fire drills, as well as a severe weather emergency. You should be so proud of their accomplishments.

The teachers continue to create activities to grow your child's learning. Every teacher, from infants and toddlers through preschool are working with your child to make the most of their time with us. If you ever have questions about things you can do at home, as your teacher for ideas.

GSRP PARENTS: I am looking for some parents to join our Parent Committee. This group will help plan an upcoming family event. Let your teacher, or Mrs. Wadie know if you are interested.



October 22 – WWT Band tour visits ECC

October 29 – Trunk or Treat

November 11 or 12 – Picture Day

HEALTH REMINDERS

Children should not be present in school if they have had a fever within 24 hours (100 degrees+), if they have vomited or had diarrhea within 24 hours, or have lice or an unexplained rash. Any communicable diseases should be reported to the center as soon as possible. A doctor's note may be required for return.

NOTES

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All childcare payments are due prior to service for the upcoming week.

LABEL EVERYTHING

Anything that comes to school with your child has a possibility of being misplaced. To prevent lost items, make sure to label all clothing bags, backpacks, coats, etc.

COOKING WITH KIDS

When cooking with children, always stay nearby.

CARAMEL APPLES

In a large saucepan, combine well:

2 cups brown sugar	1 ½ cups heavy cream
½ cup corn syrup	3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon vanilla extract (slowly add afterward)	

In a 4 quart pot, combine brown sugar, cream, corn syrup, and butter. Stir frequently with a silicon spatula. Cook about 15-20 minutes until it reaches 248 degrees. Slowly add the vanilla. As the mixture cools, it will thicken. Either put a skewer into an apple and dip the whole thing, or slice apples and dip into the mixture. It could be covered with fun toppings such as nuts, sprinkles, mini chocolate chips, oreo or pretzel pieces or drizzle frosting on for a fun twist.



THINGS TO DO

It's a great time of year to get out in the community and do something fun.

HarvestFest – Sterling Heights, Freedom Hill, (October 17/18) TRICK-OR-TREATING STATIONS, BIRD & REPTILE SHOWS, PETTING ZOO, MAD SCIENCE SHOWS, and more.

October 20, 2026 Story Time at Burnette: Monsters Event
Maybelle Burnette Branch Community Room, 23345 Van Dyke, Warren, MI, 48089 6:00 pm - to 7:00 pm. Join us once a month for an evening of stories, rhymes, songs, and a simple craft. This month we will feature monsters at our story time. Ages 3-6. Registration...586-353-0579

LEARNING AT HOME

Young children thrive best with routine and responsibility. It helps them feel confident and worthy. It builds gross and fine motor skills and teaches teamwork. Young children as young as 2 years old can start doing small jobs around the house.

YOUNG TODDLERS: Tasks should be simple and take less than a couple minutes... Picking up toys and putting laundry in a basket, throwing away their snacks

OLDER TODDLERS: watering plants with a small cup, feeding a pet with a scoop, dress themselves, opening own packages

PRESCHOOLERS: Tasks could be slightly more complex and involve multiple steps. They are able to fold towels or shirts, set plates around a table, wipe off a table, open packaging for lunches, help with cooking