



“A Little News”

October 2021

Important Dates

Fall Parades

Thurs., Oct. 28th 2's

Friday, Oct. 29th

3's and 4's



Gray Squirrel

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail.

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel,
Swish your bushy tail.

Wrinkle up your funny
nose.

Pick up an acorn with your
toes.

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel,
...Swish your bushy tail.



Thematic Units

Twos: Fall

Threes: Night Time/

Nocturnal Animals/

Fall

Fours: Fall

“Fall Parades”

This year we will be doing outside fall parades on campus. Children should dress in comfortable costumes and shoes. We want them to enjoy their walk around the campus. Please **no scary or violent character costumes, including Super Heroes**. We suggest that they dress up as their favorite storybook character, community helper, food, athlete, occupation, or animal/pet. They will not need a trick or treat bag. The 2's will have a parade on the playground, sing songs, and eat a special snack. The 3's and 4's will take a walk around the campus where they will sing songs along the way and then come back to school to have a special snack. More details will be coming out about both parades closer to time.

Did You Know?

- The Picnic PALs book of the month is If You Give a Mouse a Cookie! By Laura Numeroff .
- JU Communication Disorders students, under the direction of their professor, Dr. Wyndi Capeci will conduct Speech, Language, and Hearing Screenings for all children on Oct. 11th and 12th. Permission slips must be signed and returned for participation.
- JU Foundations of Nursing Students taught our Fours a lesson on Germs through a Zoom Presentation last month.
- That we had our NAEYC Accreditation Visit and all went very well! Final Results will arrive within three months.
- Our JU students are available for babysitting. Please let us know, if you would like their contact information.
- We cannot apply insect repellent on children, but we highly recommend that you apply it before they come, in order to protect them from insects on the playground.
- Class notes and a Calendar can be found on our website <http://wlps.ju.edu>

Thank You to:

- The 4's for all of the delicious apples.
- All parents/grandparents for your vigilance in wearing your masks and completing your health screenings.
- Maddix's family for Crayola Color Bath Dropz for the 3's.