**The Learning Loft at Urban Academy**

**A Wright Childcare Solutions Location**

October Newsletter

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| **Project of the Month**  This month’s family project is to decorate a pumpkin for fall! Please decorate the pumpkin provided with any materials you have lying around your house including paint, magazines, felt, yarn, beans, crayons, glitter or whatever else you may find. Please return these by October 22nd so that we can share them in class. Enjoy this family time and we look forward to seeing your completed projects!  For an additional challenge, try participating in the word of the week activity by using these words at home!  **Word of the Week**  Week 1: Construct  Week 2: Delighted  Week 3: Drenched  Week 4: Carve  Week 5: Nocturnal |

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| **October Themes**  *“Goodbye summer. Hello fall!”*  This month our themes will include Fall, Nocturnal Animals, and Halloween!  **Color:** Orange  **Numbers:** 3, 4  **Letters:** Pp, Ss, Ii  **Shape:** Square  **Vocabulary:** autumn, acorn, pinecones, pumpkins, seeds, pulp, stem, pumpkin patch, costume, jack o lantern, nocturnal, night, day, bat, owl, raccoon, scarecrow, rake, hay, corn stalk  **Curriculum Books**:  “Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins,” “Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin, Pie,” “The Itsy Bitsy Pumpkin,” “Apples and Pumpkins,” “Moonlight Animals,” “Night Animals” |

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| **Important Dates**  **October 4th**: Parent Teacher Conferences  **October 12th**: Teacher Training- 4pm dismissal  **October** **18th**: Preschool Classroom-Pumpkin Patch field trip  **October 31st:** Halloween Party (Costumes Welcome, please send in a marked bag)  **Class pictures: Date TBD**  **October Birthday’s**  October 17th**:** Mrs. Daile |

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| **Resources**  Teacher and Administrator emails and phone numbers:  School Email [thelearningloft@wrightchildcare.com](mailto:thelearningloft@wrightchildcare.com)  Mrs. Daile [dfordoski@wrightchildcare.com](mailto:dfordoski@wrightchildcare.com) 412.361.1008 Ext.203  Mrs. Burley [bwburley@wrightchildcare.com](mailto:bwburley@wrightchildcare.com) 412.361.1008 Ext.234 |

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| **Reminders**  Please review your child(ren’s) daily reports each day as they obtain important information regarding your child’s day, reminders for upcoming events as well as any classroom needs your child might have.  Please remember to pack a full change of clothes to keep in the classroom and a blanket for nap time. All items sent should be labeled with your child’s name.  ***Parties*** Classroom parties will have a sign-up sheet in each classroom if you would like to send something to school with your child. There are 22 children between both classes. |

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**Halloween Party Sign-Up Sheet**

Suggested Items

Juice Boxes

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Bags of Chips

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Fruit Cups

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Fruit Snacks

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Cupcakes

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