



# Jenkintown Journal

## Jenkintown Day Nursery




October 2008

### From the Director's Desk...

All the children appear to have had adjusted to their new classrooms whether it was just a room change or adjustment to starting child care! \* Our Parent Orientation and Back-to-School Night had a great turn-out and I'd like to thank all the parents who attended. I hope you found it an informative evening. \*We sent home new Emergency Information and Emergency Consent forms for you to complete last month! CCFP forms need to be completed and returned! Annual Fees are due! This is the time of year when it seems like we're constantly bombarding you with forms and we are! Thank you for cooperating. If you have any questions, stop by the office. \*Please check your child's cubbie to make sure his/her extra clothes are appropriate for the season. \*Have a fun and safe Halloween!



October Theme	Trip	Parent Events
<p>What a busy month! This month's themes are Fall, the harvest, the farm and Fire Prevention. We'll also be celebrating Halloween! The children will be doing many projects so check the bulletin boards in their classroom.</p>	<p><b>Kohler Farm October 17<sup>th</sup></b> Rooms 4, 5 and 6 will have a hayride at Kohler Farms and pick a pumpkin from their pumpkin patch.</p>	<p><b>Parent Workshop October 16<sup>th</sup></b> "Keeping Touches Healthy and Safe" 5:30-7:15 PM Free dinner! Free babysitting! Presented by Victim Services Center.</p> <p><b>Halloween Parade and Parties October 31<sup>st</sup> 3:00 PM</b> Come watch the children parade around the playground in their costumes. After the parade each class will have a party in their classroom! All parents are invited to join the fun!</p>
		
 <p><b>Color Day</b></p> <p>October's color is <b>ORANGE!</b> Everyone needs to dress in orange on Friday, <b>October 24<sup>th</sup></b>. How many orange fruits and vegetables can you name?</p>	<p><b>Special Events</b></p> <p><b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b> Visit from Abington High School Key Club  <b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b> The firefighters are coming to discuss Fire Prevention.  <b>October 21<sup>st</sup></b> Keeping Touches Safe and Healthy Program  <b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Teddy Bear Day</b> Children and staff bring their favorite teddy bear today!  <b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Halloween</b> Classroom parties and parade.</p>	

# Fundraising

## Pies and Cheesecakes

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

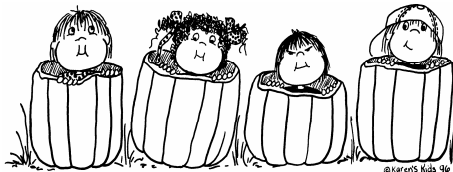
Once you've tasted these pies and cheesecakes, they sell themselves! The pies and cheesecakes will be delivered to the

center for pick-up on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Thanksgiving. Watch for the flyer and order forms in your child's cubby. All profits will directly benefit all the children. Please help us make this sale a huge success. Forget your diet, these are too good to pass up!



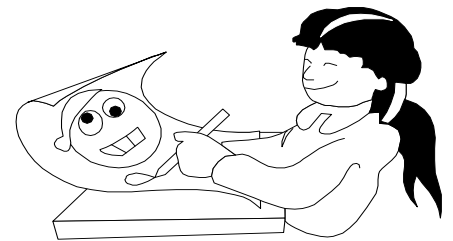
## Book It!

Our Kindergarten class is participating in the Book It! program sponsored by Pizza Hut. The children earn pizza certificates for reading or listening to stories.



## Special Classes

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we have a special teacher who comes in to work with all of the classes individually. Music class is taught by Ellen Price-Maloy. Our art teacher is Amy Wergelis-Isaacson and Carol Miller teaches the movement class.



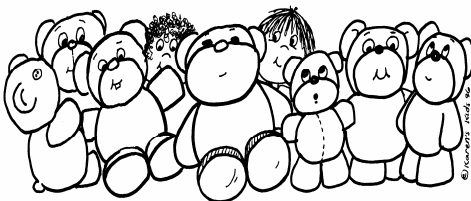
# Reminders

### Due Immediately

- \* Emergency Information Form
- \* Emergency Consent Form

### Due no later than October 6<sup>th</sup>

- \* CCFP form
- \* Annual Fees



**Teddy Bear Day**  
**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**



## Visiting Nurse

Once a month we have a nurse practitioner, Susan Gresko, from the Visiting Nurses Association come and check all the children. She also alerts us to any illnesses that might be going around. If Sue finds a problem, she will call you to discuss it.

# Happy Birthday to You !

## Oct. is Special

- Oct. 8 National Children's Day
- Oct. 5-11 Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 13 Columbus Day
- Oct. 25-31 Peace, Friendship and Good Will Week
- Oct. 24 United Nations Day
- Oct. 27 Teddy Bear Day
- Oct. 28 National Pie Day
- National Pizza Month
- National Pasta Month
- National Dessert Month
- Child Health Month
- National Popcorn Popping Month

## October

- 4 Craig Ellison-Metcalf
- 7 Challan Kligman
- 9 Emmanuel Agron
- 10 Carol Miller
- 18 Laila Minners
- 18 Sani Petrie
- 24 Raven Warner
- 29 Dream Bowie
- 29 Samiyah Wood
- 30 David Bennett

