## October 2024 Newsletter





October is the Month for Breast Cancer
Awareness. While there has been remarkable
progress made against breast cancer, 1 in 8
women in Canada are expected to be diagnosed
with breast cancer in their lifetime. So, to show
our support, we encourage everyone to wear pink



\*All center birthdays will be celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup>\* Charlotte – 7<sup>th</sup>

Trina - 10<sup>th</sup>

Harrison - 13th

Grayson - 16th

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our staff of the month – Laura!

She has been a wonderful addition to the Toddler B classroom with her quirky energy and caring nature. Check out the Star Staff Board to add all the things you love about Laura!

Jen will be off and out of the office from Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024. She will return on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Amanda will be here to oversee everything. If needed, she will be able to reach Jen if it is urgent.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 1st - Pink Shirt Day

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Preschoolers Visit to Chudleighs Farm

October 4th - Pajama Day

October 7-10th - Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 8th - Tracksuit Day

October 10 – Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

October 11th - Little Yogis Academy Visit

October 14th - Thanksgiving (Closed)

October 15<sup>th</sup> - 90's Day

October 16th - Happy Boss Day

October 18th - Crazy Hair Day

October 21-25<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Decorating Contest

October 24<sup>th</sup> – ECE Appreciation Day

October 25th - Celebrating Birthdays in October

October 28th - Closed for Professional Development Day

October 29th – Orange, Black and White Day

October 30th - Spooky Hat Day

October 31st - Happy Diwali

October 31st - Dress up Day for Halloween



Just a reminder that October 14<sup>th</sup> we are closed for Thanksgiving. See you all on Tuesday!



October 16<sup>th</sup> is Boss Day and all the staff at Little Scholars want to say Happy Boss Day to our amazing boss Jennifer Bielby!

You go above and beyond to make our working days a little bit easier. We appreciate all your dedication to us staff, the children, and their families. Thank you for all the hard work you do for us, and we hope you have a fantastic day!

Shout out to all the staff at Little Scholars because October 24th is ECE/ECA appreciation day! Thank you to all our ECE's, ECA's, support staff, supply staff, and all our wonderful staff at Little Scholars for all



that you do. Your dedication to your classrooms, programs and the children have not gone unnoticed, and we appreciate all that you bring to the table. Don't forget to show your appreciation as a little love can go a long way. Have a wonderful day Everyone!



Little Yogis Academy is non-traditional yoga program that combines mindfulness, movement, games, and yoga challenges to build flexibility and

balance to give children a full and active experience. Children will develop tools for relaxation while moving their bodies, building friendships, and learning to connect with themselves and the world around them in a deep, meaningful way. They will visit Little Scholars on October 11 from 9-11am, so if you don't want your little ones to miss this amazing opportunity, please make sure they are here before 9am.



No one should go hungry this Thanksgiving so lets work together to fight hunger in our community!

Little Scholars will be hosting a food drive starting October 7-10th. Drop off will be in the Main Hall and on Friday, we will take all the donations to the Cambridge Food Bank

Here is some Items that are needed most:

- Breakfast Foods: Cereal Hot/Cold, Pancake Mix
- Sandwich Spreads
- Canned Meat and Fish
- Canned Fruit
- School Snacks
- Grains: Rice, Dry pasta, Gluten Free Options

(Also accepting Grocery Store Gift Cards \$25 or more)



We are excited to announce that we will be having our Pumpkin Decorating Contest this month! Each room will be able to work as a group to decorate their pumpkin and you, the families, get to vote! This will begin October 21st and end on October 25th.

Keep an eye out on Facebook to vote for your favourite pumpkin!