## October 2025 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 on October 1<sup>st</sup>.



\*All center birthdays will be celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup>\*

Brielle - 1ST

Hunter H - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Charlotte - 7<sup>th</sup>

Trina - 10<sup>th</sup>

Kayson - 14<sup>th</sup>

Grayson - 16th

Kelso - 20th

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our staff of the month – Darcie!

Thank you for all your support not only in Preschool 2 but in all the classrooms! You are always there when we need you and we appreciate everything you do! Great Job!

#### Social Media

Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook! Also, be sure to check out your child's private class group for daily updates on the class. The private groups are a great way for us to keep you updated with pictures and statuses.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 1st - Pink Shirt Day

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pajama Day

October 6-9th - Thanksgiving Food Drive

October 7th - Tracksuit Day

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

October 13th - Thanksgiving (Closed)

October 15th - 90's Day

October 16th - Happy Boss Day

October 17th – Preschoolers Visit to Chudleighs Farm

October 20-23<sup>rd</sup> - Pumpkin Decorating Contest

October 20th - Happy Diwali!

October 21st - ECE Appreciation Day

October 23rd - Band Shirt Day

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating Birthdays in October!

October 27th - Closed for Professional Development Day

October 28th - Orange, Black and White Day

October 29th - Spooky Socks Day

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Spooky Hat Day

October 31st - Dress up Day for Halloween



Just a reminder that October 13<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, 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 21<sup>st</sup> is ECE/ECA appreciation day!
Thank you to all our wonderful ECE's, ECA's, support staff, supply 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!

### PD Day October 27th!



The Children's Services at the Region of Waterloo has committed to offering one Professional Development (PD) Day for RECEs and childcare educators.

For this PD Day, we will be closed, and you will need to find alternate care for these dates.



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 6-9<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> and end on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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