

# Crowell Kindergarten Center

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Greetings kindergarten families:

A warm welcome to you all and I hope that the school year is off to a great start for you and your family. We've had a wonderful first two months of school and it seems as though everyone has made a smooth transition. I'm proud of our dedicated, experienced staff and enthusiastic learners! Students have been learning the routines and listening to wonderful stories. I have enjoyed getting to know the children and parents. Visiting classrooms has been the best and most rewarding part of each day.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Gray, Principal

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Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning. Singing songs, reading books, and telling stories are important parent-child activities at home that support learning. Rhyming books help your child pay attention to the sounds in words. Books with repeated words and phrases help your child learn about the sounds of language and patterns in words. Encourage your child to borrow books from the city library. Allow your child to experience the pleasure of choosing books.



Don't forget to send in your Box Tops for Education. We received almost \$200 this fall.

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## Upcoming Events

### October 27

Crazy Halloween Hair Day

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

### November 13

Scholastic Book Fair Begins

### November 29

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## Rogers Spring Hill Farm Field Trip



The field trip was a great success. Students all got pumpkins. A family project of decorating them is now in progress.



## More Important News

In school, children are learning letters, making alphabet books, acquiring a few words that they recognize when they see them in books. Students have daily writing and drawing experiences and they're learning new words in the context of reading and writing.

## Message from the Music Teacher:

As students start to enter the world of Kindergarten Music, we start off with a large variety of lessons that focus on a child's early development as a musician. We do activities centered on the fundamentals of music, using their singing voices and keeping a steady beat as well as activities that allow them to explore instruments and develop their motor skills. As we move into November students will continue with these kinds of activities and start preparing for our first performance of the year! (More information will be sent home soon) **Mr. Davis**



## Message from the Art Teacher:

Kindergartners have been very busy in the Art Room! We are working on shapes and colors by experimenting with different kinds of art materials making all kinds of fun projects!

**Mrs. Frieswick**

## Message from the Physical Education Teacher:

Kindergartners have been practicing their basic locomotor skills: walking, marching, skipping, galloping, hopping and jogging. Also basic ball skills: throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking. **Mr. Kulis**



## In the Community

**Students participated in the  
Jr. Firefighter Program @  
Sacred Hearts School  
October 20, 2017**

## Haverhill Public Library Events

**November 2 – Thursday  
6PM-8PM**

Family Movie Night - Sing

**November 18 – Saturday  
10:30AM – 11:15 AM**

Owls of The World Storytime

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call HPL @ 978-373-1586 \*\*\*\*\*

## Message from the Health Office:

### From the Health Office:

This year we are working on **Safety First** in the Health Office.

In September the first step was a handwashing lesson in all classes. We will review this again during the year. **Handwashing** is very helpful in preventing illnesses and keeping all of our students and staff safe. Students are encouraged to wash hands: before and after meals, after using the bathroom, when someone is sick, after touching pets, after coming home from an activity, and when they are dirty.

#### *Explanation of how to wash hands effectively:*

Roll up sleeves if long sleeved top,

Wet hands,

Turn off water,

Get soap,

Lather hands and briskly rub fingers, between fingers, tips, heel of hands, backs, all while singing the abc song,

Rinse well and dry with paper towel,

Turn off water with paper towel,

Throw away paper towel in trash barrel and DONE! Clean Hands!



We are now working on:

#### **Stair Safety**

Slow and safely

Take 1 step at a time

Always pay attention

In control of body & voice

Rail on the Right side

Stay Safe on the stairs



Stair safety song (to London Bridge)

Clear the path & light  
the way

Hold the rail

Do not play

Keep your hands free

Take your time

Use stairs safely!

