



# October 2022

Wayne PAL's Little Footsteps

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Theme: "All Around Town"



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## Dates to Remember

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

- October 4 Yom Kippur begins
- October 5 World Teacher's Day
- October 10-14 Fire Prevention Week
- October 10 Columbus Day
- October 13 Breast Cancer Awareness Day, **Pink Out!**
- October 14 Ashley Farm Fundraising Due
- October 17 Back to School Night—Toddler Class Only
- October 19 Back to School Night
- October 17-21 National Character Counts Week
- October 21 Picture Day!
- October 31 Happy Halloween and Halloween Parade!



Parents are invited to join us for our **Back to School Night**

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, learn about their daily routines, and see your child's classroom.

Monday, October 17th at 4pm  
Toddler Class Only

Wednesday, October 19th at 6pm  
Waddlers, Preschool & PreK

## Halloween Parade

Little Footsteps will celebrate the holiday with an outdoor Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31st (weather permitting). All parents are welcome to enjoy our parade beginning at 10am. Classroom parties will immediately follow the parade. Details coming soon!



Our Character Counts Critter this Month:

**Rusty the Respectful Raccoon**

Every day he tries to :

- \*Be Kind to His Friends & Family
- \*Use Good Manners
- \*Not to Hit or Hurt

## PINK OUT



We march on Thursday, October 13th for Breast Cancer Awareness. Please wear pink to show your support. We will be taking donations for the **National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc.** (suggested donation \$5/family). Donations can be placed in the jar at the check-in tables starting October 3rd through October 21st. 100% of the money collected will be sent to the **National Breast Cancer Foundation.**

Let's make this a total **PINK OUT!**



(Checks payable to National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc.)

## Character Counts!

Beginning in October, we will be introducing 6 Character Traits through classroom lessons and activities as part of our Character Counts program! They are: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. We will begin with "Respect" in October. Each trait is represented by a character animal with their own story to teach the lesson of that particular trait. As part of our program, we will celebrate

National Character Counts Week!

Mon. 10/17-Wear **Blue** for Trustworthiness

Tues. 10/18 - Responsible students wear **Green** today!

Weds. 10/19 - Wear **Purple** to represent Citizenship

Thurs. 10/20 - Wear **Red** ~"Caring" Cards for Senior Citizens

Fri. 10/21 - Wear **Yellow** for Respect &/or **Orange** for Fairness

As required by the State of NJ,

please be sure you are signing your child in/out daily on the attendance sheets.

Thank you!



## Reminders...

\*Please be sure your child has weather appropriate change of clothes and everything is labeled.

\*LFS continues to practice the health and safety guidelines of NJDCF and CDC. Please visit [www.nj.gov/dcf](http://www.nj.gov/dcf) and [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for the complete list of guidelines.

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