



# WEEKLY CONNECTION

## Early Learning Program E-Newsletter



### Welcome Back!

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy December and welcome back to our bi-weekly e-newsletters! Although it's been 3 months since our last e-news went out, we hope that you've stayed up to date with any new or changed policies. We've tried to send them out in hard copy form as well as via Brightwheel. If you have questions about our policies or are unsure if you have the latest copy, please reach out. We've also created a double-sided reference sheet, including 3 flow charts, that will be going out to all families soon.

On a different note, our Halloween Parade and parties were so much fun! Thank you for your participation. It was wonderful to have everyone together, safely, enjoying time with one another. Even if it was for a short period of time. We are awaiting the day when we can resume family friendly events, like our Fall Festival, Open House, and Literacy Night!



Lastly, thank you everyone for being so up front and proactive with your children's health and getting them evaluated by a medical professional when they have new or unexplained symptoms. You have played a huge role in keeping our school safe and open.

*White Birch Center Administration*

### NEW CUPOLA AT WHITE BIRCH

Recently, our signature white building had its original cupola replaced with a brand new one. As old as the building itself, the cupola and its weathervane hold some historical significance dating back to the 1890's.



With the weathervane rusty but still intact and functional, White Birch donated it to The Henniker Historical Society. We already know the weathervane originated from a well known blacksmith in the area, and The Henniker Historical Society is committed to delving deeper into finding more about its origins.

The new cupola and shining weathervane look spectacular. Please come visit White Birch's front parking lot to see the new edition for yourself!

### THE HENNIKER DENTISTRY HALLOWEEN PARADE



Henniker Family Dentistry invited us to join them in creating and maintaining a fun Halloween tradition. For the second year in a row, we have paraded ourselves and our classrooms down the street to the dentist office for fun activities, games, and even some yummy treats. We were so happy with the turnout from families, and look forward to seeing you all next year! With each participant a donation is made to WBC. This year the dentist office was able to raise and donate over a thousand dollars to the center that will be used for curriculum supplies. Thank you everyone at Henniker Family Dentistry!

### 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Appeal is a great White Birch giving event where you can really make an impact on the community you know and love, as well as the families that are a part of it. Through the Annual Appeal and other White Birch fundraising events, we have been able to enrich the lives of hundreds of children, make the lives easier for their working parents, and provide exceptional senior programming for any local seniors to participate in. If you would like to make a difference and contribute to White Birch through the Annual Appeal, feel free to click on the button below label "Donate Now"



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### STAFF HIGHLIGHT



Jessica Thompson is originally from Sutton, MA but currently lives in NH with her life-long domestic partner. They keep busy tending to the small hobby farm they live on and have hopes of expanding, bringing in more animals and gardens. She has close to 10 years of experience in the Special Education field and is also certified in ServSafe. The main reason she loves working at WBC is knowing that she has a direct impact helping children, families, and community grow.



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