Wowzers it’s November! October seemed to flash by in the blink of an eye. We hope you all had a safe and fun Halloween, despite the wet weather. Also, if you came to WCCC’s Annual Haunted, thank you! It is a large event, and we love putting it on for the community. It is an event that is open to the whole community, as we invite friends and families of WCCC to attend as well. As usual it was a great turnout, marking it as another successfully spooky night!

An important day is upon us, Daylight Savings will be ending at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3rd. This also brings to an end (for the most part) us getting to enjoy the outdoors at the end of the day. We have been spending as much time as possible outside in preparation for this event. It does create a bit of a shift in how our days go at After School. We will be inside, doing more structured activities during the darkness of winter. We will be utilizing the gym for active games, as well as other spaces for creative arts and crafts projects. We will do our best to keep things new and fresh for the kids, so we don’t start to feel stagnant in the same routine on a daily basis. To get things off to a slimy start, Rachel is going to be running an “Ooey Gooey” club on Wednesdays. The kids will be making different kinds of goo and slimy goods to make a mess and play with. We will try to send as much slime home with them as we can…you’re welcome!

As the evenings get darker, and the temperature drops, we need to start being aware of proper outdoor gear for the kids. We will be going outside each day at dismissal, barring extreme weather, so the kids need to be prepared for that. Please make sure you are sending them with sweatshirts/jackets, hats and gloves as it gets colder. Although it seems at times the children don’t feel cold, or “can’t shoot a basketball with a jacket on”, and will battle quite a bit to not wear a jacket when it’s 35 degrees out, we will require them to be dressed appropriately. Also, pick up with change a bit for the next stretch of time. You can plan on most pick ups (after 4:00) to be in the gym instead of the structure or black top area.

As always, with any questions, please feel free to check in at pick up time, call, or email.

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