

Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

October 2011



What a pleasure it has been getting to know your children! We've had a great start to our preschool year. The children are doing an amazing job at taking turns and sharing. They are beginning to settle into their new classroom routines and they are continuing to make lots of new friends. I hope they have been telling you the names of some of the children in their class. If you would like, we've been busy making some classroom books that you may "check out" of our classroom library. This is a good way for you to learn the names of the other children in your child's class. Just remember to bring the book back the **next** day to allow another family to "check" it out also. Thanks!

October Learning Theme:

The World Is A Rainbow (Fall Colors & Changes, Pumpkins & Halloween). Fall is in the air! What a great time of the year for preschoolers to learn about the many wonderful and colorful changes in our world. I especially enjoy experiencing it through their eyes, because they pay attention to every detail. We will also begin our "walk through the alphabet" this month. Look for more details to follow later in the month.

Beginning of the Day Routine:

Beginning the second week this month, please try to say your goodbyes by the classroom door. I will be there to help assist the children with the beginning of the day routine (hanging up their purple bag, washing hands, and signing-in). This will help each child further develop their independence and self-help skills.

Sharing Time:

Our sharing day this month will be Thursday, October 13th. Please help your child choose one non-violent toy or object to show to the class. We will be working on our group listening skills as well as having fun learning about our new friends' favorite things.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Thank you to the parents who came along on our Apple Orchard fieldtrip. We couldn't have done it without you. Not only did we have great weather but everyone seemed to have a fantastic time! Thanks for helping to make our first fieldtrip a great experience for all. I will have other opportunities to volunteer this month, so please check the Parent Information board and sign-up if you are able. Thank you!!!

Halloween Program:

On Thursday, October 27th we will be giving a Halloween program (in Costume!) for all of you to enjoy. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends are all invited to attend. This is an opportunity for us to share some of our favorite fall songs with you and practice being on stage in front of an audience. We hope you can join us at 10:30 for the AM session or 2:00 for the PM session.

Dates to Remember:

- October 5- Happy Birthday Grace!!!
- October 6- Lunch Bunch Begins
- October 6- Book Orders/Coffee Orders Due
- October 11- Lunch Bunch Sign Up
- October 13- Picture Day
- October 13- Show and Tell Day
- October 20- No School (MEA)
- October 25- Pumpkin Patch at Preschool
- October 27- Halloween Program (10:30am & 2:00pm)

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns. I am always here to help.
Thanks!

~Suzy Schubloom

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