

Community Preschool Press



October 2011

Peggy's Paragraph..

The beginning of the school year has gone very smoothly. The children have all adjusted to the routine and appear to enjoy school. Please remember to be prompt at arrival time and dismissal time. Being late for the beginning of school or being the last one picked up at dismissal time can be very upsetting to a child. Please call the school if you are running late so the teacher can warn your child so he/she will be aware of the delay.

Please remember to drive slowly through the parking lot.

Children tend to run so please be attentive of your driving and your child when walking to the building. I forgot to mention to please leave a parking space on either side of the sidewalk open for Church staff.

I want to thank everyone for their prompt tuition payments. It is necessary for them to be on time for me to pay the preschool's monthly bills.

Scholastic Books
Scholastic Book Orders are due Thursday, October 13th. Please make checks payable to Scholastic Books or order online. The activation code for online ordering is: **GVGQ4**

Noontime Nibblers
Noontime Nibblers are available everyday of the week. The time for the 3 and 4 year olds is 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Pre K Class has nibblers from noon until 1:00 p.m. everyday that the class is in session.

Water Testing
You were informed at orientation that the Church had the water tested and the results were acceptable for consumption.



School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 13th. More information will follow as the time draw nears.

Save For Us

Clean frosting containers
Clean fruit and vegie trays
Large brown grocery bags
empty pringle cans
We have plenty of toilet paper and paper towel rolls at the moment. Thanks!!

Cookie and Pastry Fundraiser

The cookie dough and pastry fundraiser begins in the middle of October. More information will follow.
The highest seller will receive a month of free tuition. The products sell themselves.

DECA Assessments

Community Preschool has participated in this program for four years. This program involves you filling out a questionnaire regarding your child's behavior in certain situations. Answer the questions to the best of your ability. Please follow the directions on the sheet. Your child's teacher will also complete a questionnaire.

Each evaluation will be entered on the computer and the results will show your child's emotional strengths and weaknesses which coincide with resiliency in life.

The goal is to strengthen any weaknesses your child may have during the school year and monitor and maintain those areas of strength. You will be asked to complete this questionnaire at school next week. You will discuss the results with your child's teacher at conferences in November.

Enrichment Activities

A new enrichment session will mid-October. Watch for a new flyer coming soon!

Halloween Happenings

Your child is able to dress in costume the day of his/her celebration. Please **NO MASKS!** Check calendars for your child's party festivities.

Each child is asked to bring in an individually wrapped "treat" for each child in the class. The class will "trick or treat" in the classroom.

There will be a Halloween parade for you, the parents, a few minutes after arrival time, so bring your cameras! Check calendars for date of party.

3'S The three year olds will spend the month preparing for Halloween! The color of the month is orange. The fine motor skill will be using scissors. The shape that will be introduced is the triangle.

The children will discuss pumpkins, ghosts, spiders and bats. The three year olds will also have a firefighter come in and talk to them about fire safety.

There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 14th.

The 3 year old Halloween party is Friday, October 28th.



4's

The children will work on crafts to help decorate the bulletin board in the hall. The children will be introduced to the letters, C, D, E and F. The children will have a visit from "Dad" firefighters to discuss fire safety. The importance of 911 and the proper steps to take in case of a fire will be highlighted.

The children will also have a visit by the librarian.

The 4 year olds will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31st.

Each 4 year old needs an empty shoebox by Monday,

October 10th.

Pre K

The Pre K will very busy this month. They will learn the letters D, E, F, and G. The children will review fire safety and have a visit from a firefighter. They will also enjoy storytime with the librarian. The children will prepare for Halloween by making several spooky characters.

The Pre K Halloween party is Monday, October 31st. Please send in 10 treats for the class.

The Halloween parade will be at 9:10 a.m. Please bring your cameras. **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 14th.

