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Franklin Park Preschool Newsletter

October 2018

"Autumn / Farms"



NOTES FROM OUR TEACHERS

Early Learners

I want to send a huge thank you to the wonderful parents of this class who have demonstrated a patient and caring commitment to all of the students in our class. While I can always think of projects to for our students, I note that we have a number of extremely knowledgeable and talented volunteers. If you have an interest that you want to share with the kids, let me know. I'd also like to talk with anyone who has their own farm animals to see if we can set up a visit. Our theme this month is farms. We will continue to build basic academic skills with a variety of farm related materials.

-Teacher LaDonna

Pre-K

October is the month of many noticeable changes- breath it in as fall is in the air. We are all getting settled into our routine at school. This month we will be talking about farm animals. So I am guessing we will be singing Old MacDonald one or two times. But there is more than just animals on a farm; so we will also be talking about pumpkins! And we will not forget about Halloween. So there will be plenty of Halloween activities happening. This month we will, also, be starting the alphabet -YAY! So I just want to remind everyone to talk about the letter of the week at home. Hope everyone has a safe and fun October! As, you never know what spooky critters will be hanging around in the classroom.

-Teacher Colleen

BENEFITS OF DRAMATIC PLAY

October makes me think of costumes. You have no doubt noticed how popular our dress up area is. Besides being fun, role play serves a very important function in a preschooler's development.

- Discover their interests
- Develops creativity
- Builds confidence and problem-solving skills
- Expands social vocabulary
- Make sense of the social/emotional world
- Work out emotional experiences by revisiting idea in a safe play
- Create rules for role which helps develop self-regulation

So, embrace those capes and hats as a charming and vital part of childhood. When certain costumes no longer fit or interest your child, please consider donating them to the school.

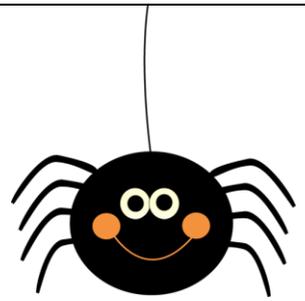


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PICTURE DAY
 ELs Tuesday, October 9th
 Pre-K Wednesday, October 10th



FIRST FIELD TRIP!

Santa Rosa Pumpkin Patch

5157 Stony Point Road

We will go on our first field trip this month. We will meet at the pumpkin patch and sign the children in and out of class from there. In addition to pumpkins, we will play on an inflatable slide, hay bale maze, hay bale pyramid, and a jumpy pillow. Liability insurance requires that only our enrolled students may join in on the field trip activities. Please let me know if you do not plan to drive your child.

Early Learners

Thursday, October 18th 9am and 12pm

Pre-K

Friday, October 19th 9am and 12pm

*Please be sure to arrive 15 min early so the tour can start on time

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Friday, October 26th

On Friday, October 26, we will hold a Halloween carnival. There will not be classes that day. Instead there will be a variety of games for the kids to play and a small snack available. Each class will have a scheduled time to come and enjoy. The whole family is invited to come in costume if you like. The carnival does take a great deal of preparation. Please sign up to help decorate if you are free for a couple of hours on the night before. The children's joy will be worth it!



IMPORTANT DATES

10/1- General Meeting, 7-8:15pm
 10/9 & 10/10 - Picture Days
 10/17 Board Meeting, 6:30pm
 10/18 & 10/19 - Field Trips to Pumpkin Patch
 10/26 - Halloween Carnival




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