

October Newsletter

October Curriculum

Themes: Fire Safety, Halloween, Apples, Trees, Fall

Preschool Skills: Letters Dd, Ee, Ff

Numbers: 2 & 3

Shape: Circle

Colors: Orange & Black

Spanish: Household Items (mesa, ventana, puerta, luz, silla, baso, plato)



Daycare Closings

Mark your calendars! The daycare will be closed Tuesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. We will also close November 24th through November 28th. You are responsible for Holiday pay only. This means that you are responsible for payment for the following days only: 11/11, 11/27, 11/28.

Children's Evaluations

The first evaluations for the school year will be ready for your review Monday, November 10th. Conferences will also be held on the same day. Conferences usually take a few minutes and can be done during pick up times or on the phone.

Provider's Classes

Beginning Tuesday October 14th through December 11th I will be attending evening classes to renew my Director's Credential. These hours will also be used for my Accreditation training requirements. I will be leaving at 5:45pm every Tuesday and Thursday. My husband will be present at pick up times.

Halloween Fun

We will have a Pajama Party the morning of October 31st. Children are welcomed to come in their pajamas and bring their sleeping bags and flashlights. We will spend the day watching fun Halloween movies, reading Halloween stories, discussing Halloween safety, and eating yummy snacks. More news to come!



Playground Renovations

We are in the process of renovating the playground. Phase I: Mulch barrier around tree house. Phase II: new deck to be used for reading, eating, and art for the kids. Phase III: New sealed concrete patio. Phase IV: Wood canopy for deck.

Change of Clothes

Please make sure that your child has a complete weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby.

Don't forget sweaters/jackets! The weather is beginning to change and we go outside daily.

Safety

Please remember to hold your child's hand while in the front of the house.



Fire Safety Links

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/commclub/firefighter/index.htm> (Online Story)

<http://www.storyplace.org/preschool/preschool.asp?themeid=21> (Online Story)

<http://www.city.davis.ca.us/fire/tour/> (Online Tour of Fire Engine)