

September/October Newsletter 2017

Activities to try at home

Scissor skills are tough for a preschooler to master. You can help your kiddo practice at home with a pencil, paper, and a pair of kid sized scissors. Simply draw a variety of lines on sheet of paper and have your child practice cutting the lines.

Now that cold season is upon us, please remember that if your child has nasal discharge or a severe cough they need to stay home until they feeling better. We love to share, just not our germs.

Also, please make sure that your child is frequently washing their hands during the day. We wash often here at school and are keeping our fingers crossed for a healthy year!

Thanks for a great start to the year!

Blessings,

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September has flown by and we are getting ready for a very busy October! We have many special events planned this next month. During the month of October we study pumpkins, germs, and fire safety. Of course we also celebrate Halloween! We have so many fun things coming up that there is more information on all of them on the back of the newsletter.

A quick reminder, please put your child's name in **everything**, coats, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, waterbottles, etc.

Also, please have your child use the restroom and wash their hands before they enter the classroom.

Upcoming Events

October 4th & 5th– Fall Footprints

October 16th– Pre-K & 4/5's field trip

October 17th– 2's & 3's field trip

October 25th– 4/5's & Pre-K's Pumpkin Carving Night

October 26th– 2's & 3's Pumpkin Carving Night

October 30th– 2's & 4/5's Trunk or Treat

October 31st– 3's & Pre-K Trunk or Treat

November 6th & 7th– Fire Dept. visit

November 20th & 21st– Picture Day

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Our first field trip is coming up in just a few weeks. We will be heading to Creek House Farm in Port Orchard. This is a really fun field trip. The morning of the field trip we will meet at the farm. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the field trip. Parents also stay and participate with their child at the field trip. I will be sending out a field trip page with more information including the cost as we get closer to the field trip.

Trunk or Treat

Every Halloween we have Trunk or Treat. For the last 15-20 minutes of class on Halloween we take the preschoolers out to the parking lot to "Trunk or Treat". Each family gets to decorate their trunk and each preschooler gets to hand out treats to their classmates. This is done by class only. The dates are on the front side of the newsletter. Kiddos get to wear their costumes that day to school. We ask that there are **no scary costumes, masks, witches, devils, or weapons.** The treats that you hand out are up to you. Get creative and get your preschooler involved! The 2's class will be doing a smaller scale version of this in the building.

Pumpkin Carving Night with Dad

Pumpkin Carving Night is a fun Little Lambs tradition that we can't wait to share with your preschoolers. This is a special night for our preschooler and their dad to come to school and have some dinner and carve a pumpkin. I will have more specifics as the event gets a little closer. Due to space available we ask that no additional children attend this event. If you have multiple children at Little Lambs and want to come for only one night that is fine. If Dad is unavailable feel free to send another adult in his place. More information will be coming out as it gets closer!

A few things...

For the safety of the kiddos here at school, we would like to ask that jewelry is left at home during the day. We have also noticed a few kiddos coming in shoes that make playing on the playground difficult, please leave the shoes with high heels at home.

When your child is the child of the day, please bring snack for the class, (except Pre-K), and a show and tell item. We ask that kiddos do not bring a weapon to share, ie, nerf guns, swords, etc.