



# THE SCHOOL SHED

NOVEMBER 2009

## Director's Message

I guess you could say it has been a busy month. It is already the third of November and I am just now getting the newsletter out.

October was full of fall activities. The children learned the parts of a pumpkin and how they grow. Pumpkin pancakes and shakes were a few tasty treats we made. The children learned that spiders have 8 legs and insects have six legs. Our pumpkin hunt and family hayride was a success once again. Thank you to all the parents that participated and sent in pictures for our collection.

Although the weather was touch and go, we were able to have our fall fests for most classes. Those classes that were unable to have their parties, we have rescheduled them for Thursday, Nov. 5th.

Our theme for November is "Giving Thanks." The children will talk about what they are thankful for. You would be amazed at what they come up with. We will learn about American Indians and Pilgrims. The children will paint with corn cobs, feathers and they will make costumes for our family feast. Those are just some of the activities for November.

## SNOW CLOSURE POLICY

We have designed two separate snow closure policies due to the different needs of our families. Our policies are as follows:

If D49 closes due to inclement weather we will close the preschool and pre-k classes. The extended care class will remain open UNLESS we determine a need to close. If a delay is announced by the district we will run classes

as scheduled UNLESS we determine the need to delay.

Please keep in mind that there have been a few instances that D49 announced a delay and then updated to a closure. There are several ways to learn about closures for Town and Country Preschool:

- \* Call the office @ 494-0758 to get a recorded message by 6am
- \* Watch the local news channels for D49 information
- \* Check the web site. Information will be posted by 6:30am
- \* Sign up for the Newsletter/e-mails on the web site
- \* Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/tandcpreschool](http://www.twitter.com/tandcpreschool)

Please do not hesitate to ask for details.



## PLEASE READ!!

It seems as though some of your emails may have been entered into the data base incorrectly and I have gotten a few Newsletter and closure information e-mails returned. If you have given us your email and the monthly newsletters and/or closure information are not being sent to you, please let me know.

## Thanksgiving Feast

Each classroom will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday with a family feast. This has been an amazing gathering since our opening and we look forward to it each year. Please keep your eyes open for sign up sheets. Due to space limitations, we are asking that guests be limited to immediate family.

Room #1 MWFam Fri. Nov. 20, 5:30-6:30pm MWFpm Fri. Nov 20, 7-8pm

TTHam Thurs. Nov. 19, 5:30-6:30pm TTHpm Thurs. Nov. 19, 7-8pm

Room #2 MWFam Mon. Nov. 16, 5:30-6:30pm MWFpm Mon. Nov. 16, 7-8pm

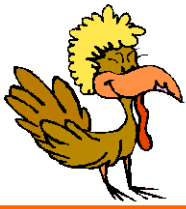
TTHam Wed. Nov. 18, 5:30-6:30m TTHpm Wed. Nov. 18, 7-8pm

(Please note that room #2 TTH classes will have their feast on a Wed.)

Room #3 Thurs. Nov. 19, 6-7pm

For those of you who did not attend last year, this is a full family feast with all the fixing's





## DON'T FORGET!!

Town and Country will be closed on Thanksgiving AND the day after.  
Happy Turkey Day!!

### Original Artworks is Here!!

Your child's art work has arrived. They are exciting. Everything turned out great. Please take a look at your order and let me know if you have any questions. Last year we were able to purchase our reading center with the funds raised. This year we earned slightly over \$300. We have divided the funds between the three classrooms to purchase something for their room. Thank you so very much for your support, we couldn't do it without you!!

## Thank You

All of us at Town and Country would like to thank all of you for a wonderful appreciation luncheon last month. The food was amazing! We greatly appreciate your kindness. We would like to recognize and thank Tracey Garcia for organizing this event. Thank you Tracey, you are special. We continue to get random donations of glue sticks, hand sanitizer, crackers and more. We can't thank you enough.

### EYE EXAMS

The Lyons Club of Falcon will be offering eye screening to our children on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2. Authorization forms will be available at the end of November.



### PUMPKIN PIE PLAY-DOUGH

This special fall recipe will keep your children busy for hours.

5 1/2 cups flour

2 cups salt

8 tsp. cream of tarter

3/4 cup oil

1 container (1 1/12 oz) pumpkin pie spice  
orange food coloring

4 cups water

Mix all ingredients together in a pot. Cook and stir over medium heat until all lumps disappear. Knead dough on floured surface until smooth. Store in airtight container.



### November Birthdays

Jayden 11-3	Katie K. 11-18
Colin L. 11-4	Alyssa 11-18
Ella 11-4	Tommy 11-20
Kendan 11-5	Zaria 11-22
Taylor Brann 11-7	Sammy W. 11-23
Matthew 11-9	Ms. Donna 11-28
Evan M. 11-13	Josiah 11-29
Mollie 11-14	



### Halloween Leftovers Wanted!!

Rocky Mountain Classical Academy's Club Kid Force would like your help in sending Treats to our Troops. We are collecting bags of candy, HALLOWEEN LEFTOVERS WELCOME to send to soldiers overseas. The troops use this candy to give to the children in war areas and sometimes get valuable information that saves lives. If you would like to make cards or write letters please feel free, they love them. Holiday cards will go into care packages that will be shipped in December. You can drop off your candy and letters/cards at Town and Country Preschool until November 25th. We appreciate your support., Thank you to Miss Tanya for allowing us to do this. Questions contact LaChon Smith 719-694-9160 or LaChon.Smith@yahoo.com. For more information on "Treats for Troops" go to [www.treatsfortroops.info](http://www.treatsfortroops.info)

### TOY Drive

Town and Country Preschool will be having a Toy Drive. Discovery Toy Consultant and one of our parents, Lisa Roenfeldt will be demonstrating her passion for these high quality educational toys for all ages. Orders placed will be delivered before Christmas. It will be an open house event on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4. Come when you can!!





2nd Annual

# VANGUARD CRAFT FAIR



**LOCATION: FT CARSON  
SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER**

*Enter thru Main Gate  
off of HWY 115*

*Only \$1*

*Friday, 13 November from 4-9pm  
Saturday, 14 November from 9am-5pm*

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*Decorations*

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*Designer  
Crafts*

*Original Artwork*

*Seasonal  
Treasures*



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