



THE SCHOOL SHED

OCTOBER 2011

A Message From the Director

Welcome to fall. The leaves are changing, the weather is cooling off and the peak is topped with snow. I truly love this time of year.

The teachers have worked hard to transform the classrooms into the new season. The children are working hard, there is so much to learn. Graphing apples introduces math skills, washing real vegetable teaches fine motor skills, life skills and so much more. Each day the children discuss the different changes that fall brings. Bushy tailed squirrels, colorful leaves and parts of the pumpkin are just a few of the crafts that surround our hallways.

Our Safeway field trip was a big success. The children loved seeing the box crusher, the huge ovens and where the ice cream is kept.

Safeway fed our kids pretty good too. They tasted a slice of bread after seeing how a loaf is sliced all at one. I cookie from the bakery was well received. Sliced cheese from the deli had the parents going back later for more. And the grand finally, Starbucks hot chocolate with whipped cream!!

Town and Country Preschool will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 for Columbus Day!



FALL BREAK

Town and Country Preschool will close their regularly scheduled preschool and pre-k classes from Monday, Oct. 10 - Friday, Oct. 21. Classes will resume on Monday, Oct. 24. The extended Care classroom will remain open during those two weeks with the exception of Monday, October 10 which is Columbus Day. Keep in mind if you need care during those two weeks, whether it be for a few hours or a full day, we will be offering care. Just let us know. We will also be offering this care to the public so help us get the word out to those families who might have a kindergartner or first grader and need care while they work. If your child is enrolled in the extended care program and you choose to take time off during the break, you are still required to pay tuition for that time.



Thank You!

I would like to thank those of you that placed a scholastic order. Town and Country Preschool earns points for every dollar you spend. These points go towards quality books for your child's education. Thank you!



Please watch for details about our annual family hayride and pumpkin hunt!!



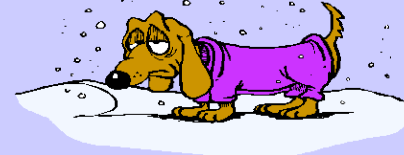
SILLY SAYINGS!!

Marie came to school so very excited that her mommy had her baby. Ms. Regina asked if the baby was as small as a baby-doll. Kaleb added, "yea, but you can't use a baby as a doll. We all found this quite interesting since Kaleb's mother recently had a baby too."



It's Getting Cold!!

The temperatures are dropping. Please send a jacket or sweater with your child each day. Also, please have your child wear closed toe shoes, they are much easier AND safer for outside play.



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

If it is your child's birthday and you would like to provide a special treat, feel free. Keep in mind we do have friends that have allergies. Sherbet cups, muffins, cookies and ice-cream are popular choices.



Robert 10/01
Ms. Bailey 10/21
Sydney 10/25
Jason 10/26

Emanuel 10/28
Kylie 10/30

Happy Birthday!!

FALL FESTIVALS

We will be celebrating fall with a party and costume parade.

Classroom #1 Parade and Party

MWF Friday, Oct. 28 @ 9:30 & 1:00 TTH Thursday, Oct. 27 @ 9:30 & 1:00

Classroom #2 Parade 10:15 and Luncheon 11:30

Thursday, October 27

Children do not need to bring a lunch on this day.

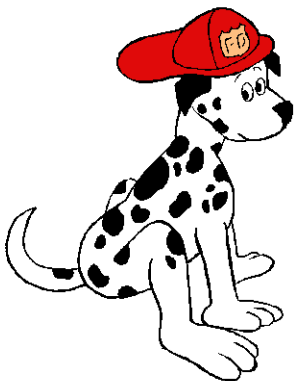
Classroom #3 Parade 10:45 and Luncheon 11:45

Thursday, October 27

Children do not need to bring a lunch on this day.



Please send children to school in their costumes. No blood, masks or weapons.



FIRE SAFETY WEEK

On October 12th and 13th the Falcon Fire Department will do their annual fire safety demonstration. If your classroom is on Fall Break, you are welcome to come as long as you are available to supervise. Or, you can take advantage of our drop in care and have your child attend that day and enjoy all the other activities that go along with this important lesson. The fire department will arrive at 9am and 1pm both days unless they receive a call.