



# THE SCHOOL SHED

OCTOBER 2010

## A Message From The Director

Are you enjoying this weather as much as I am? My only fear is that we are going to just get slammed with a winter storm and away goes fall. Who's with me on that one?

September was a very exciting month. We had our field trip to Safeway which is exciting for all. The tour started with a balloon demonstration. Then we moved on to produce where the children were given a banana and an apple. Perfect for our "Healthy Eating" unit. But that's not all. We saw where the bread is baked, the cheese is sliced and how the pizza is baked.

We ended our tour with a delicious hot chocolate from Starbucks. Thank you to all of you who helped out.

For October we move into fall with activities such as leaf rubbing art, nature walks to watch for signs of fall and delicious snacks to celebrate harvest time. We will be going on a family hayride and pumpkin hunt, this is one of my favorite activities of the year. I remember when I was a young girl and my mother always planned very special birthday parties. My favorite one was when I was about 5 or 6 and we had my party at a ranch not far from home. We had hayrides, a BBQ and a pinata. My mother gave the best parties.

October is Fire Safety month. The children will learn some safety tips and will visit with a real fire fighter. In addition to all of the above activities each classroom will celebrate fall with a harvest party and luncheon. And last but not least, a costume parade around the shopping center. Another activity that you won't want to miss. Keep in mind you are always welcome to join us for these activities.

Take time to look at your child's classroom and watch as they transform it into the meaning of fall.



## THANKS

I would like to give a big thank you to a couple of our moms. Carrie Ter Horst for processing all the scholastic orders and to Angel Sarafin for taking on the task of our annual "Original Artworks" fundraiser. Thank you ladies!!

## October Tuition

Because of fall break tuition will be adjusted as follows:

TTh Preschool \$63

MWF Pre-K \$93

Extended Care will remain the same unless you have adjusted your days/times during the break.

We do offer drop in care during fall break whether you need 2 weeks, 2 days or 2 hours.

Rates are as follows:

full day - five or more \$28 per day

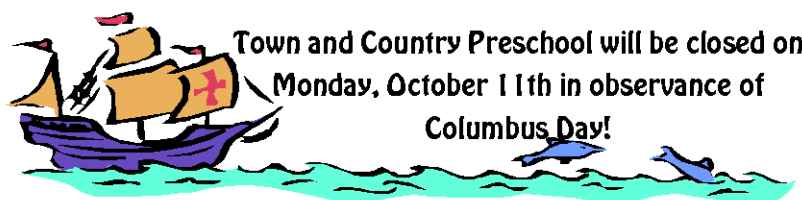
half day - less than five hours \$20 per day

Sorry, no hourly rates available!



## WELCOME!!

Let's give a warm welcome to our newest addition to the Town and Country team. Ms. Shannon has joined Ms. Sharon in room #2. The two will join together to team teach your little ones. Ms. Shannon has over five years experience working as a preschool teacher and also comes to us with training as a nurses assistant. Welcome Ms. Shannon!



Town and Country Preschool will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day!

## FALL BREAK

Town and Country Preschool will close their regularly scheduled preschool and pre-k classes from Monday, Oct. 11 to Friday, Oct. 22. Classes will resume on Monday, Oct. 25. The extended Care classrooms will remain open during those two weeks with the exception of Monday, October 11 which is Columbus Day. Drop in care will also be available. Several of our teachers, including myself, will be on vacation during this two week period, therefore there will be staff changes. Some children may even be in a different classroom. Please let me know if you have question regarding fall break.

## Colorado Car Seat Law Change

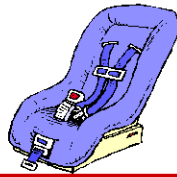
Colorado state law makes it the driver's responsibility to make sure that all children in the vehicle are properly buckled in a seat belt or car seat on every trip. All car seats must be labeled as meeting FMVSS 213 standards. Car seats available in U.S. stores should already be labeled as such.

The state car seat law for Colorado has changed as of August 1, 2010. The new laws give parents more flexibility in choosing the type of car seat for younger children, and increases the age for mandatory booster seat use.

Colorado law requires that babies ride in a rear-facing car seat until they are one year of age and at least 20 pounds. Children ages one to four and between 20 and 40 pounds must ride in an appropriate rear- or forward-facing car seat.

Colorado law also requires that children who are over age 4 but under age 8 ride in a forward-facing car seat or a booster car seat, unless they are over 4'9" tall or weigh more than 80 lbs. Children who are not required to be in a car seat or booster seat, but are under 16 years old, must be buckled in a seat belt.

Keep the precious cargo  
safe!!



## SILLY SAYINGS

•When Gabbie was arranging her numbers on the rug, Ms. Pam said, "good job, you will

have to know those for kindergarten. Gabbie replied, "I'm not going to kindergarten. I'm going to college."

jOn the playground Gannon asked Ms. Cathy how old her kids were. When Ms. Cathy replied, "15 & 16," Gannon got excited and said, "WOW, how many fingers is that?"

jMs. Tanya was reading a story to the children. When she asked who draws the pictures in the story, Jadon shouted, "The elevator."

jAfter Ms. Julie was finished reading *The Apple Tree* to her class, Logan S. sighed and said, "That was a lovely story Ms. Julie."

jDuring the Safeway tour, Mr. Scott asked the children where eggs come from. Rylan shouted while jumping with excitement, "Dinosaurs."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sawyer 10/03

Lake 10/06

Adyson 10/12

Chloe 10/13

Gavin 10/21

Charlie 10/25

Kyler 10/26

Ireland 10/29

## Family Hayride and Pumpkin Patch

You are invited to join us for our fourth annual Hayride and Pumpkin Pick'n. The whole family is invited to join us for this exciting event.

Classroom #1 MWF pre-k Wed. Oct. 27 @ 9:15 & 1:30

TTH preschool Tues. Oct. 26 @ 9:15 & 1:30

Classroom #2 Tues. & Wed. Oct. 26 & 27 @ 10:00

Classroom #3 Tues. & Wed. Oct. 26 & 27 @ 10:45



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# **MAMAS, DON'T LET YOUR BABIES GROW UP TO BE J-PEGS!!!**

It's great to take lots of pictures of your family and the fun events in life.

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