



THE SCHOOL SHED

OCTOBER 2008

Director's Message

I love this time of year! Growing up in California, I did not get the opportunity to experience the four seasons. Last weekend my family and I went camping. I was reminded of the time of year. You could see a tree in the distance that was in transition from summer to fall. A single tree consisted of reds, yellows, greens and orange. All of the fantastic colors of fall.

September was a busy month. We had a field trip to Safeway, we met new friends and learned about harvest time and healthy eating. Children taste tested apples and graphed their results, they made giant teeth and learned about what was healthy and not healthy. Some children learned about the importance of family and friends while another talked about their names and addresses. So much to learn, so little time!

For those of you that are returning families you can tell the new families how we get busier as the season progresses. In October, each class is filled with fall related activities. We will have our annual family hayride, the children will decorate a pumpkin, we will have a Harvest party and parade and we celebrate "Orange Day."

Hold on to your brooms as we fly away through the fall. Don't forget to stop by our science activities and see the Indian Corn, fall leaves and see how the children learn about fall. Oh, do you know the parts of a pumpkin?

A Big Thank You!

We would like to thank all of you for all the wonderful snack donations. We had fresh fruit and vegetables, whole wheat bread and real butter to help us teach the importance of healthy foods!



Thanks!!



Out of the Office

I will be out of the office Monday, October 6th - 17th. I will return Monday, October 20th. Ms. Sharon will be covering for me the week of October 6th -10th. Ms. Jeri will cover for me the second week, October 13th -17th. I look forward to seeing all of you when I return.

SAVE

October Tuition

Because of fall break tuition will be adjusted as follows:

TTh Preschool \$60

MWF Pre-K \$90

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



Silly Sayings

Kids say the silliest things.

When Ms. Jen asked Hunter to come to the table and complete his project he responded with, "I am very disappointed in you."

Karson was showing me his a scratch he had on his finger. I said, Oh, I'm sorry you have a boo boo." He said, "no, it's an owy."

While finger painting freely, Caiden R. said, "wow, it really works." He had a look of amazement as if to say, "wow, the teachers really do know what they are doing."

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

CRISTINA 10-1

GIANNA 10-11

VINCENT 10-3

SARAH 10-11

JOCELYN 10-7

BRANDON 10-13

ARIANA 10-8

LOGAN 10-17

SKYLER 10-8

LAUREL 10-24

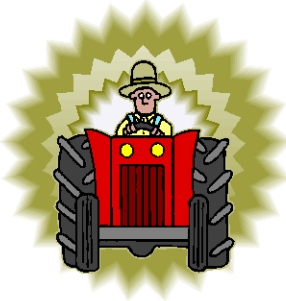
BRIAN 10-10

ETHAN 10-31



Family Hayride and Pumpkin Patch

Please join us for our annual family hayride and pumpkin hunt. The times are as follows:



Classroom #1 MWF Morning, Wednesday, October 22nd @ 9:15

MWF Afternoon, Wednesday, October 22nd @ 1:00pm

TTH Morning, Thursday, October 23rd @ 9:15

TTh Afternoon, Thursday, October 23rd @ 1:00pm

Classroom #2 MWF Mornings Wednesday, October 22nd @ 10:00am

MWF Afternoon, Wednesday, October 22nd @ 1:45pm

TTH Morning, Thursday, October 23rd @ 10:00am

TTH Afternoon, Thursday, October 23rd @ 1:45pm

**We will also be
having ORANGE DAY
on this day. So don't
forget to wear
orange!!**

Classroom #3 Extended Care Thursday, October 23rd @ 10:45am. If your child does not attend on Thursday but would like to join us for the Hayride they are welcome. However, we must know in advance and due to licensing ratio regulations they will be able to attend **only** for the hayride and a parent must attend with them.

WHO'S WHO?

Have you seen the new faces in our extended care classroom? Those faces are our wonderful addition to our extended care program.

Hi! My name is Kiyu Tatum. I am from Peyton, CO. and I am 20 years old. I grew up went to school and graduated from Peyton High School. I attended two years of college, one year at UNC and the second at UCCS with an intended major of Elementary Education.

I am also the girls volleyball coach at Peyton High. I love it! I have always been around young children with my mother owning her own home daycare and my dad working for Headstart. I believe I am meant to work with young children and am excited about working at Town and Country Preschool.

Hi my name is Alison. I come to Town and Country with extensive education, training and experience in childcare, child education and child health. I love kids! My experience has allowed me to guide children through hands on experiences to develop skills necessary for a useful, rewarding life. I have worked in a NICU and maternity nursery, in grade schools and in residential care facilities with special needs children I have taught children and adults many subjects including knitting and crocheting, geography and biology. My husband of 21 years, and I have home schooled our two biological children through graduation. We are now looking forward to our new phase of life which is a long process of adopting three children from an orphanage. I look forward to serving your children with the respect and care I would like for my own children. Blessings to your families for the school year.

Hello my name is Olivia. I am a new employee here at Town and Country Preschool. I am a home-schooled high school graduate. As a career I am planning to pursue either maternity or pediatric nursing. I have experience in child care for a number of years with MOPS, general church childcare, as a crew leader in VBS and baby-sitting. As part of my high school training I have studied early childhood development and proper childcare skills. I have had CPR and first aid training and I have taken American Sign Language for over seven years. I enjoy talking to my sister, friends and neighbor in ASL. I have participated in the 4H program for many years and have a herd of prize winning dairy goats with my sister. Last year we won overall State Grand Champion in the creative cooks category. I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I consider children to be one of my passions in life and I am looking forward to being a big sister. I am looking forward to helping your children learn in a fun and safe environment.

HARVEST PARTIES!

WE WILL BE HAVING HARVEST PARTIES TO CELEBRATE FALL..

TIMES AND DATES ARE AS

FOLLOWS:

PRESCHOOL THURSDAY, OCT. 30TH

PRE-K WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29TH

EXTENDED CARE THE 29TH & 30TH

PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K WILL CELEBRATE WITH A PARTY AND PARADE TAKING PLACE THE LAST HOUR OF THEIR CLASS. EXTENDED CARE WILL CELEBRATE WITH A SPOOKY LUNCHEON.

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL GO OUT THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20TH!

COSTUMES ARE ALLOWED HOWEVER WE ASK THAT THEY NOT INCLUDE MASKS, BLOOD, WEAPONS OR INAPPROPRIATE DRESS.

YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN US!