

Olympic View Montessori Newsletter

September 2009



Future Events:



Thursday, October 8th...Morning Field Trip to Hands on pumpkin patch (9:30-10:30)

Thursday, October 8th...Afternoon Field Trip to Hands on pumpkin patch (1:00-2:00)

Thursday, October 22nd ...No School
Teacher In-service

Thursday, October 29th... In Class
Halloween Party

Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter!

When you ask your child "What did you do today?" do they say, "Nuthin"? Do they respond, "We had raisins for snack, they were yucky"? Or do they answer, "I built the pink tower and the brown stair in a variety of combinations, then I sorted magnetic from nonmagnetic objects and finished up with 1 to 6 counting on apple trees." If the latter is true then you probably don't need this newsletter. For the rest of you, read this and find out what we do all day.

A note from Ms. Kait:

The first month of school has gone very well. We will finish evaluating your children soon and begin using our goal sheets. You will receive a monthly calendar at the end of the month with all the activities your child did during a particular week. Please let us know if you have any questions. The following is one thing in each of the areas of the classroom we learned last month.

Practical Life: Pouring

Sensorial: Knobbed & Knobless Cylinders

Math: cards and counters

Language: Sounds and Letters a, b, c

Geography: Names of the seven Continents & land, air, water sort

Science: Color Unit

Halloween Party:

The children may wear their Halloween costumes on the 29th. We will trick or treat around our complex. Please come join us at 10:00 for the morning class and 1:15 for the afternoon class trick or treating. Siblings are welcome for trick or treating, please let us know if you are bringing one so we can let the merchants know the right number of children. **No weapons please.**

Olympic Ballet Theater:

In December we will be attending the Nutcracker on Friday, December 4th in Edmonds. If you would like to attend and if any siblings would like to attend, please let us know by October 29th, so we can purchase enough tickets. Sibling and Parent tickets are \$8 each and payable by **November 30th**. This is a special day, no school, but the children can meet at the school at **8:45am and attend together and be picked up by 11:15am**. Permission slips and driving slips will go out in mid-November.

EMAIL MISS KAIT FOR EXTRA TICKETS:

Students : Paid for

Siblings and Parents: \$8 each

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Dress for Weather: Don't be in denial—the rains will start again. We try to take the kidlets outside everyday, so be sure they have warm coats. **If you send them in boots, pack a pair of shoes for the classroom.** Otherwise they clunk and stumble all over the place. And write their names on the label to avoid Gap jean jacket mix up.

Picture Day: Picture day is Thursday, October 15th. Packets to come soon. We will need 1 volunteer for each class to walk to children to pictures in the other building. Siblings welcome for pictures. Group photos too. Let us know and we will let you know the time to be here. Thanks

Pajama Day: November 3rd is pajama day. The children can wear pajamas and bring in a special friend. We will have a special teacher snack..

Practicals: Remember to check your cubbies daily. Also, label everything so we can find backpacks, lunches, water bottles when your child can't. Drop off and Pick up times:

Drop off: 8:45am-9:00am (morning/full day)
12:15pm-12:30pm (afternoon)

Pick up: 11:45am-12:00pm(morning)
3:15pm-3:30pm(afternoon/full day)

Please be on time. If you are late for drop off please come in and quietly drop off your child, so as to not disrupt the circle.

If you are late picking up there will be late fee of \$5 for every 5 minutes you are late. If you need to pick up your child early please call the school so we can prepare your child and not disrupt the other children's learning process Thank you.

Lunches: Corner Coffee Café, across the street, offers a box lunch for those who stay full day. It is \$4 and includes four of the following items: sandwich, (pbj, turkey, or ham a whole is 2 items) carrots, cheese stick, chips, cucumbers and/or a rice krispie treat or a cookie. You can purchase prepaid cards there or send in \$4 the day of with your order. Order forms are on top of the cubbies.

Address list: We are sending out an updated address list. If you have any corrections, please let me know.

Kid's Tidbits

Jordan: "When I was in my mommy's tummy, I kept rolling around asking for more chocolate milk."

