

Preschool Newsletter



The Enriching Hour Preschool



October 2017

Dates To Remember

October 11th- Fall Field Trip For All Classes Part Time and Full Day No School After Trip

October 27th-For All Classes Costume Parades

Red Tuition Box Out On Desk - Tuition Due First Of Each Month



Enrichment Notice

Enrichment is available M-F for one or two hours for children ages 3 and older. The cost is \$10.00 per hour. Enrichment is very popular. Please let the office know in advance to ensure there will be a spot for your child. Children must be potty trained.

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:



The children have begun talking about Halloween. Soon our classrooms will take on the decor of the season and Halloween fun will begin. Pumpkins, hay and Jack-O-Lantern activities will start to get us ready for our fall field trip. We will be counting and sorting more October favorites such as bats, cats, and spiders. Holiday songs will be sung about FUNNY witches and FRIENDLY ghosts.

Notices have gone home about our annual fall field trip. This year we will be going to Underwood Farms. Be sure to let your child's teacher know if you plan to participate in the Family Option

Day. (All children must be with an adult.)

Our annual Dress-Up Parade will be held on Friday, Oct. 27th. All classes are invited. Ask your child's teacher for further information. Afternoon and Full Day will be provided. We are in need of parents from all of our classes to bring Halloween snacks, drinks, plates and napkins for all to enjoy!! Please look for the sign-up sheets on the teachers' clipboards. As always, your participation is greatly appreciated by children and staff.

Reminder: Children must be supervised by their parent at this event. The area must be cleaned after the picnic.



HALLOWEEN PARADES:

On Friday, October 27th, the children from all classes, Monday-Friday, will have the opportunity to parade in costume and "Trick-or-Treat" to the friendly neighbors on our "block." The festivities will begin at 11:30 A.M. If your child does not come to school on Fridays, please bring your child to school in costume at 11:25. Afternoon and Full Day will be provided for those children who come to school on Fridays.

Please send your child's costume to school in a separate bag on this day. It is easiest for us if the costume can be put on over what your child is wearing. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MASKS OR WEAPONS TO SCHOOL AS PART OF THE COSTUMES. These items can be frightening for many of the children and dangerous for all.

The Parade route will take us Trick or Treating to The Enriching Hour and several other "neighbors". The parade will then proceed to our picnic area on the grassy hill. Please join us with your cameras and well wishes!!!! Trick or Treating treats are purchases for the children enrolled at The Enriching Hour. There are usually plenty of treats at the park for everyone.

Speaking of costumes.... If you have any old costumes you no longer need, we would be happy to have them. We plan to expand our "dress up" area for Halloween dramatic play. Any costumes, large enough to fit over the children's clothes for dress up would be useful. Just bring them to school.

Reminder: Sign your child out of class when you arrive. Once your child is in your care, he or she must be supervised by you.

Family Option Day:

A trip to the Pumpkin Patch (Underwood Farms), Wednesday, October 11th. Arrival time is 9:30. All classes are invited to attend this event. Children must be accompanied by a supervising parent. This is a non-school day.

There will be no Extended, Enrichment or P.M. Class on this day.



Halloween Parade Days:

Our Halloween Parade Day is a parent/child activity. **All classes, M-F, are invited to the parade.** If your child does not come to school on Fridays, please bring your child to school at 11:25. Your child may join the parade. We will have Enrichment, Extended and Full Day on Friday, October 27th for those children who attend school on Fridays.

Important Reminders:

Please help us keep our little ones and our Staff healthy!!!! If your child is sick **PLEASE DO NOT** send him/her to school. (A child should remain home from school until he/she is **fever free for 24 hours.**) Our policy at The Enriching Hour is to call parents who have little ones in school who are showing signs of sickness. Parents are expected to come and take a sick child home from school. If a parent is not available then someone listed on the emergency form will be contacted. We do our best to provide a

healthy environment for all children and teachers but we need your cooperation and support in this matter.

WE ASK THAT YOU UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION AND ABIDE BY OUR POLICY. IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK, KEEP HIM/HER HOME FROM SCHOOL. IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL FROM THE OFFICE, BE PREPARED TO TAKE YOUR LITTLE ONE HOME. THANK YOU!!!



Children running up and down the walkway can be a potentially dangerous situation as doors to the building open outward. We ask that a parent supervises the children after school hours and that they remain in front of our classrooms. In addition, the tricycles and wagons are to be used only during school time. The children know they will get a turn to ride with their class.....please help them to remember this rule before and after school. Thank you.

Please use caution when driving through the parking lot. Small children cannot be seen when large vehicles are backing out. Give your full attention to the children. (cell phones can be a distraction.) Children should be supervised by parents at all times. Obey all traffic laws when entering and exiting the parking lot.

* The highest compliment our families can give is the referral *
* of another family. *

*Special thanks to Michelle Theobald, Nixon's mom, for taking on the awesome task of keeping track of the monthly Scholastic Book Orders. Order on-line now at <https://orders.scholastic.com/MJGRD>





The Enriching Hour Preschool CALENDAR 2017~2018



The following is a list of school closure dates. Please keep these dates for your reference during the school year. You will be reminded of these and other important dates in the monthly Newsletter under “Dates to Remember”. We do attempt to implement the same holidays as those offered in the local public school district.

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS	July 10, 2017
LABOR DAY	September 4, 2017
IN SERVICE	October 11, 2017 (optional farm field trip)
THANKSGIVING	November 23 & 24, 2017
WINTER HOLIDAY	December 22, 2017– January 1, 2018
MARTIN LUTHER KING	January 15, 2018
PRESIDENTS’ DAY	February 19, 2018
SPRING HOLIDAY	March 30 & April 2, 2018
IN SERVICE	April 25, 2018
MEMORIAL DAY	May 28, 2018
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS	June 28, 2018
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS	July 9, 2018

