

Rainbow Room Newsletter Sept. 11-15



Last week...

We made it through our first week! Congratulations!! It was a little rough at times, but overall I think all the kids, and parents ;), did great. We had a bit of a slow start to the week, allowing for lots of adjustment time, but on Thursday and Friday, we were able to have a small circle time where we talked about the weather and counted some numbers. We also were able to read some books on the rug and do a quick table project. The kids had fun reading Mouse Loves School, and the crowd favorite, Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes. We talked a lot about the things that we do at school that are the same as what the characters in the books do at school. We also made our own school books to go along with the story too. Each day was similar last week because I wanted to keep things very simple and predictable for the first week.

This week...

Next week will be "All About Me!" Please remember to bring back your child's All About Me bag so they can share it with the class. It doesn't matter which day since we will be sharing all week long. We will also be doing various art projects and talking about what makes us special. For the most part, each days activities will be different, with a few exceptions. We will have repeat activities when there are things I want every child to be able to do.

Other Notes:

Carnival: Our fall carnival is fast approaching! This is a super fun event for families to come and play games, win prizes, eat and get to know our Little Acorn community. It's also a great way to earn some volunteer time. I will have a sign-up sheet outside our door for those of you that can help man our booth (TBD). Tickets go on sale on 9/13.

Bloomz: I hope you all have been enjoying the pictures that I have been sending through Bloomz. It really has been fun to share a little bit of each day with you :D. If you haven't already, please make sure to sign onto Bloomz. I have extra copies with the information if you need it, just ask :).

Parking: Please make sure to not park in the church only parking spots that have a sign. Those are for the church staff who are there on a daily basis.

Drop off: Now that we have our first week under our belt, please help us make the transition quicker and smoother by dropping off your child and exiting the building by 9:15. There have been many disruptions, not just to our class but others as well when parents have stayed at length and taken pictures through the windows. This is upsetting for many students who are trying to start their school day, but get reminded that they are missing mom or dad. By saying your goodbyes and exiting the building, you are really helping them to have a successful start to their day. As I have said before, we won't let you child be miserable all day. If they are upset and can't be comforted in any way, we will call you. Our goal is to make school a fun, happy place, not a sad miserable one.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Send me an email, a message on Bloomz, or just ask after pick up :D.

Teacher Sally & Teacher Kirby

Ongoing Fundraising

Fred Meyer- www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Box Tops

Scholastic- online code GX4F3

Important Dates:

September

12th: Tuition grace period ends

25th, 26th: School Pictures

28th: Picture make-up day

29th: Fall Carnival 5-7pm

October

2nd-10th: Tuition Due

6th: **NO SCHOOL**- church event

14th: Fall Playground Clean up 8-9:30am

19th: Bizi Farms Pumpkin Patch 9 or 10:45am

20th: **NO SCHOOL**- church event

30th, 31st: class parties & parade