

THE SUNBEAMS

October 2007

"Success in school life and, I dare say, in all of life, requires self-control, awareness of the rights of others, fair play, and a willingness to be taught."

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly
by Mae Carden

Back to School Poem

"We've joined together as classmates
as the school year begins...
A year full of learning
while we become friends.
We'll share and be kind
as we work and play.
And our friendship will grow
with each passing day."

From Mrs. Love

Play Program

We have a new cell phone number to reach play program. Please make a note of it: (805) 750-4179. Please call this number if you will be unable to pick up your child by 6:00 p.m.

Events

Wednesday, October 3rd: Picture Day

Come with happy smiles and come wearing appropriate attire. Make sure your picture money is turned in to your child's teacher by Monday, October 1st.

Friday, October 5th: CCPA General Meeting

All parents are welcome.

Wednesday, October 10th: Hip Hop Hooray

This is the main fund-raiser for the year. The money earned will help to enhance our school with future upcoming events. Remember to dress your child in red, white or blue.

Pre-School: 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten: 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 26th: Fall Festival and Assembly

The assembly will be in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m. Please wait for the upper school to exit the auditorium before entering and finding your seat. The children will wear their costumes to school. We ask that the costumes be fun and cute, not scary. For safety reasons we ask that the children not wear masks, or bring guns, swords, or knives. We appreciate your support in making Fall Festival a fun event. The children will then go to their class rooms for a party before entering the play yard for the fun events.

Teacher/Parent Conferences

We would like all of our parents to have an opportunity to share time with their child's teacher. Please call the office to schedule a conference after October 1st.

Conference Times: Pre-School 9:30 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Pre-Kindergarten 10:00 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.

Welcome

We would like to welcome two new teacher aides to our Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten:

Mdme. Carusetta is in Mrs. Grodt's Pre-School class
Mrs. Vess is in Mrs. Bashardoust and Miss David's Pre-Kindergarten classes.

They come to us with experience in caring for our children. We are very pleased to have them on our staff.

Parent's Share

Any parent or grandparent that would like to come and share a special interest, talent, hobby or occupation with our children, please let us know and we will set up a time for you to come. The children enjoy this special time.

Car Seats

Please remember we cannot release your child without a proper car seat. If a grandparent or babysitter, or friend pick up your child, make sure they have the correct car seat. We have attached a copy of the car seat laws.

Please

Umbrellas are no longer permitted for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten. They have been a safety hazard, a distraction, and cause problems. Raincoats with hoods or rain hats are recommended in lieu of umbrellas.

Room Parents

Liaison - Mrs. Denverly Grant

Mrs. Ellrott

Mrs. Grodt

Miss Hendrix

Mrs. Bashardoust

Miss David

Mrs. Love

Mrs. Madison

Mrs. Deluccia

Mrs. Rasmussen

Mrs. Berlinger

Mrs. McCallum

Mrs. Schuster

Mrs. Kirkdoffer

Mrs. McKenna

Beams from the Pre-School

Red apples, green apples, yellow apples, it must be September. The children brought in apples for "apple stamping" and tasting. Lessons have begun in literature, Ask Mr. Bear, comprehension, speech and math. The children are learning Miss Carden's poems and are enjoying incorporating them with art projects. The children enjoy music, art and playing with their new classmates.

Rehearsals for Fall Assembly will be starting and we look forward to seeing everyone there. Happy autumn.

Mrs. Ellrott, Miss Hendrix, Mrs. Grodt, Mdme. Carusetta and Miss Land

Beams from the Pre-Kindergarten

The Pre-Kindergarten classes started out the school year discovering and experiencing apples in their different colors, shapes, and tastes. They enjoyed celebrating Johnny Appleseed's birthday with an array of fun activities, including "homemade" applesauce.

We are beginning to learn the playnames and have started printing the eight "c's". We are brushing up on our math language and starting to print numbers. We are working our way through the first literature book, The Runaway Bunny, as well as starting Mary's Home and Daddy's Garden.

Our sharing theme for October is autumn. This is a wonderful time of year to go on a nature walk with your child to explore and gather objects. Share day is Friday; please help your child select something that fits within the theme. A list of this year's themes was given at orientation.

The children are excited about performing in their Halloween Assembly and cannot wait for all the fun they will have at Fall Festival. We are all looking forward to this wonderful event.

Mrs. Bashardoust, Miss David, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Madison
Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Vess