

THE SUNBEAMS

October 2009

"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

Events

Friday, October 2nd: CCPA General Meeting

All parents are welcome.

Wednesday, October 7th: Picture Day

More information will be coming in the children's backpacks.

Thursday, October 8th: Goodnight Moon and Runaway Bunny

We are very excited about seeing both plays at the Civic Arts Plaza.

Goodnight Moon is our Pre-School literature book. The Runaway Bunny is our Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten literature book. If you have questions please call Mrs. Smith at 805-497-7005. Thank you.

Wednesday, October 14th: 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. Also, this year's funds will provide a new outside picnic area. More information to come.

Remember to dress your child in red, white, or blue.

Pre-School: 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten: 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 30th: 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 classrooms 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-K & Jr. K	10:00 a.m.

Please Mark Your Calendars

These are the dates for your child's class play:

Thursday, March 18th - Mrs. Love and Mrs. Madison

Thursdday, April 29th - Mrs. Ellrott

Thursday, May 6th - Miss Hendrix and Ms. Vess

Thursday, May 20th - Miss David

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.

Please

Umbrellas are no longer permitted for Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Junior 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. Tricia Berlinger

Mrs. Ellrott
Miss Hendrix
Ms. Vess

Mrs. Celeste Forster
Mrs. Jamie Love
Mrs. Julie Lesser

Miss David
Mrs. Love
Mrs. Madison

Mrs. Andrea Hayes
Mrs. Trish Rasmussen
Mrs. Natalie Kirkdoffer

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 (Good Night Moon), 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, Ms. Vess, Miss Land, and Mrs. Aupperle

Beams from the Pre-Kindergarten and Junior 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 and apple burritos.

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.

Miss David, Mrs. Love, and Mrs. Madison
Mrs. Rosenberg, and Mrs. Brunasso

**Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Junior Kindergarten
Class List
2009 - 2010**

Pre-School

Mrs. Ellrott

Mason Berlinger
Penny Echevarria
Bella Fiouzi
Skye Forster
Dylan Hardy
Delaney Rasmussen
Robert Rasmussen
Connor Zink

Miss Hendrix

Abby Callister
Quinten Ehrlich
Auden Gofberg
Luke Gofberg
Austin Lamy
Shelby Love
Aleeza Niaz
Ryan Schuster
Carter Stambelos

Ms. Vess

Ethan Anka
Makena Jarzyna
Stella Leff
Mia Lesser
Theodore Nichols
Kael Nylander
Lauren Ward
Ryan Yu

Pre-Kindergarten

Miss David

Kameron Anderson
Sofia Candela
Mia Castellanos
Skylar Hahn
Molly Hayes
Luke Jackson
Charlotte Kiser
Nicholas Pieri
Vincent Pieri
Rylee Sada-Ghiani

Mrs. Madison

Roie Castillo
Jadyn Danese
Jack Elginer
Sienna Gustafson
Maile Hepton
Emilie Hyllengren
Kyle Jong
Brittsan Kirkdoffer
Avery Martin
Jacqueline Oshatz
Drew Parker
Abigail Ternan

Junior Kindergarten

Mrs. Love

Sydney Boyer
Nate Franco
Lauren Halt
Bobby Morrow
Sophia Musso
Tatum Rasmussen
Isabela Sabol
Ella Shulze
Makena Tchejeyan
Jack Walsh