

October 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5.....Picture day for MWF students
October 6.....Picture day for TTh students
October 19.....Open House for 3x3, 3x4, and Transition at 6:30 PM
October 20.....Open House for 2x3, 2x4, and 5x4 at 6:30 PM
October 30.....Teacher Workday—no school
October 28 & 29.....Halloween Parades for 2s and 2 1/2s
3s, 4s, and Trans. (check your class calendar for times)

Portrait Makers will be here the 5th and 6th (**next Monday & Tuesday**) take our school pictures again this year. Dress your child head to toe. Shoes will be included in the portrait. If weather permits, pictures will be taken outdoors. If you have younger siblings that you would like to have pictures made by our photographer, please sign up on the form posted on the office window. **Sibling pictures will only be made in the fall—and will not be made in the spring.**

Lunch Bunch for 3x4s and 5x4s has begun. This month's dates are October 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 21, 27. It is "first come, first serve". When the 16 spaces are full and there are 8 on the wait list, I will open a second class. If there are one or two on the wait list, plan to bring lunch and we will squeeze them in. Please keep track of the days you participate and make one check for the month. *If you would like, you can include October's lunch bunch payments in your Nov. 1st tuition payment check. Just be sure to break it out in the Memo line.*

Field Trips have begun for the Fours and Transition. North Carolina law requires car restrain devices for all children younger than 8 years old and weighing less than 80 pounds. We need to check the driving records of any parent who transports our children on a trip. **If you are driving, please come by the office two weeks before the trip and fill out a form.** Any records with license numbers will be shredded at the end of the year for your protection.

Cell phones may not be used while you are driving children on a field trip. *We also ask that you put your cell phone down when your child is unloaded in the morning and loaded in the afternoon. This is a safety issue and a courtesy issue. It must be discouraging to your child when they are trying to talk to you and you are on the phone.*

If you plan to come in to pick up your child, do this before carpool time. **All children must be signed out in the sign-out notebook. Those sign-out sheets are behind the red tab in the green notebook.**

You will be receiving your family's Security Pin # and letter this week. This will start on October 5. If you have any questions, please call the office and we will do the best we can to answer them. I am sure there will be a few kinks to work out.

Open House for 3s, 4s, and Transition will be October 19 & 20. There will be more to come about this later. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Attached is a flyer about our "Online Year Round Book Fair". We hope you will enjoy shopping for books from the comfort of your home and having them delivered to you.

The students in the **3, 4, and Transition Halloween Parades** will be in the parking lot. The children will march 3 times, by classrooms, around the parking lot. They will then sit on the sidewalk for you to take some class pictures before they go home.

Don't forget to bring cameras! Please check with the teacher before taking your child home.

The **Halloween Parade for 2s and 2 ½** will be in the interior hallways and end at the playground. Check your class calendars for correct times.

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