

October 2017

Parent Connection

Pullman Parks & Recreation Preschool

The Shape of Things

Our first month of preschool is behind us and the children are starting to become familiar with their classmates. The lists we send home will help you talk to your child about their preschool peers or help them remember who they played with during the day. Please remember that the TuTh children have only attended school for 10 days and the MWF children have been to school 13 days. If your child does not recall their classmate's names yet, it may take some more time. If you ask "What did you do today?" and you get an answer of "Nothing", "I just played" or "I don't know", this is very normal. They are "in the moment" while they are here and when their time is over, it may be difficult for them to recall just how everything went. They are probably tired as they are still adjusting to their new schedule and all the new stimulation. Please remember, we welcome any and all questions and truly believe that open and honest communication between home and school helps all of us feel comfortable and familiar with the program. If we have an incident at school that I feel warrants parental discussion, I will address it with you. Otherwise, minor daily infractions are handled at school. If I tell you your child had a great day, they truly did, for numerous reasons! Often times, no news is good news.

Noteworthy News

October: Fire Safety Month—We will walk to the fire station with the PM classes and fire trucks will come visit the AM classes

Oct. 5 & 6: October birthday parties

Oct. 30 & 31: Harvest Parties



We would like to thank all of the parents who were generous in the amount of snack items brought in the first month of school. Remember, you are welcome to bring a snack and a drink (enough for your child's class) anytime during the month. We have dry storage and a refrigerator/freezer. Fresh produce is always appreciated!



Individual Pictures



Leo's Photography will be at preschool on Monday, Nov. 6th. This is will be the only day individual photos will be taken. If your child does not attend school on Mondays, please arrange for them to be here if you are interested in photos. More information regarding picture day will be sent home soon.



Curriculum Corner

Our theme for October is **The Shape of Things**. The goal for this month is that children will examine, compare, and evaluate their environment. We will become more familiar with our indoor environment (classroom, building, and Parks and Recreation staff) as well as exploring our neighborhood and looking for the changes the season has caused. Each Thursday and Friday is Show and Tell. It is totally optional. Your child may bring one non-violent toy or item to "show & share" with the class at the end of the day before departure time.

What's New

On October 30th and 31st, we will have Harvest Parties! The children may wear costumes to school if they wish, but it is not required. We try to keep a fall theme without the scary aspect. If you do not celebrate Halloween or have any concerns, please talk to me. We will trick-or-treat through the Parks & Recreation offices and the school district offices down the hall. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the front door if you are interested in helping out with snacks, games, and crafts.

