

October 2020

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. We are in the process of taking individual photos to be compiled as class photos that we will send home in October so you can 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 8 days and the MWF children have been to school 10 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 we feel warrants parental discussion, we will address it with you. Otherwise, minor daily infractions are handled at school. If we tell you your child had a great day, they truly did, for numerous reasons! Often times, no news is good news. If we do report something to you, please know that is in order to keep you informed. We realize that you can not help your child's behavior while they are away from you and we have their best interest in mind while they are here. Our goal is for all of the children to feel safe and learn to enjoy their Preschool experience and time with classmates and teachers.

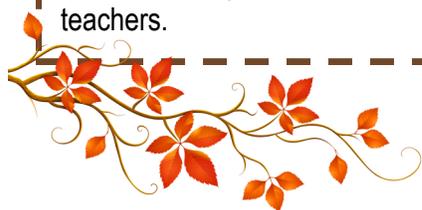
Noteworthy News

Oct. 1st & 2nd: October birthday parties

Oct. 29th & 30th: 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 (enough for your child's class) anytime during the month. We have dry storage and a refrigerator/freezer. Fresh produce is always appreciated!



Weather Update

There's a chill in the air, so come prepared! We have entered autumn, which means it is getting colder outside. We plan to play outside when the weather is nice. Please bring a jacket with your child so they can enjoy the outdoors with their classmates.



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.

Quote of the Month

"Play is the highest form of research."

-Albert Einstein



What's New

On October 29th and 30th, 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 office down the hall. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the front door if you are interested in helping out by providing prepackaged snacks (**NUT FREE**), a game, or a craft.