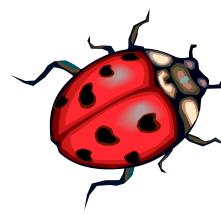


Bonny Doon Community Preschool

NEWSLETTER- November 2011



This month and next month we will be exploring *Life Cycles*, including butterflies, owls, ladybugs, frogs and pumpkins! We will also look at the life cycles of other living things to see how they are similar and how they are different. If you have any books or projects related to our theme please feel free to share them with the class!

Curriculum

Literacy- *The Hungry Caterpillar, Ten Seeds, Ladybugs!*

Writing- Our Names, Weekly Reader, Friends Names, Name tracing, Our Jobs, Journals

Art- Butterflies, Ladybugs, Frogs, Owls, more pumpkins, Easel painting and much more!

Math- Calendar, Patterns, Colors, fractions, measuring and counting!

Science- The butterfly life cycle! Frog life cycles, Pumpkin life cycles, Owl and mammal life cycles. Life Lab!

Music & Movement- *The Hungry Caterpillar Song, Dancing with scarves, sticks and bells!, Songs in Spanish (Buenos Dias and Chocolate)* Yoga

Social/Emotional- Continue to learn about Inclusive play, using kind words, using words instead of our bodies when we are frustrated.

Thank you!

October was a busy month with lots of activities at the Preschool. We want to take this moment to say thank you to all the families that have helped us make everything happen! Thank you to the parent volunteers that have fulfilled their parent hours making our playdough, doing our laundry and shopping, and many more things! We could not do it without you! We also want to thank everyone who contributed and helped out at our Harvest Festival and Parent Workday. The contributions of the amazing families at our preschool are invaluable ☺

Friendly Reminder

Tuition is due by the 5th business day after the 1st of the month. All payments received after this day will incur a \$10 late fee.

Parent Hours!

The parent hours program has been going great! The extra help is really allowing teachers to focus even more on the children and curriculum.

Please remember to turn in your Parent Task Hours slip at the end of the month in order to receive credit for your any work you have done. No slip = No credit ☺

November Board News

A very big thank you to all who participated in our school work day last month! A fun and constructive time was had by all. Many important tasks were accomplished and the play yard is ready for the fall and winter ahead, with more wood chips, freshly turned sand, and various freshly painted things.

Thank you also to everyone who helped out during the Harvest Festival. The craft items were beautiful and well received. We were able to raise money for the preschool through everyone's hard work and effort! Thank you.

We now have two new elected preschool board members: Robynne Nunns and Kristen Hammer – Welcome!

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break...travel safely if you are on the road!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 1

Staff Development Day **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, November 11th

Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, November 18th

Shumei Farm Field Trip

Monday, November 21 @ 1:15pm

November Board Meeting

Monday November 14th -22nd

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 23- Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Break **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, December 19th @ 1:15pm

December Board Meeting

Thursday, December 22

Winter Feast at the Preschool

Monday, December 23rd - Friday, January 6th

Winter Break **NO SCHOOL**

Monday, January 9th

School Resumes