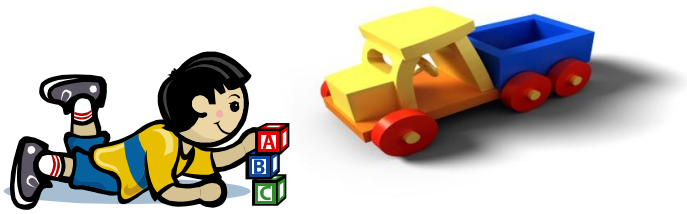


Bonny Doon Community Preschool *NEWSLETTER*- September 2011



Welcome Back!

We will begin the 2011-2012 school year exploring “**Me, My Family and My Community**” as our theme. This theme provides the children and staff opportunities to share about ourselves, our families and our lives at home!

Don't forget to create a Family collage! If you didn't get the poster board on the first day be sure to ask one of the staff. The children really enjoy showing the other children their families. We would love to see every family represented on the wall!

Sharing & Items from Home!

We understand that sometimes an item from home can help your child transition in the school day. We always try to accommodate these situations as needed.

However we ask that families try to limit the toys from home, as they can easily be lost, broken and are often a source of conflict in the classroom.

If your child has something special they would like to show the other children, let us know and we will try to create an opportunity during the week for your child to formally share it at circle time.

Parent Task Hours

There are lots of great ways to fulfill your parent task hours requirement. Be sure to look in the black binder and sign up monthly, or quarterly as jobs become available. Also be sure to turn in the Parent Task Hours slip by the 30th to receive your credit.

BOARD INTEREST

WELCOME TO BONNY DOON COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL!

Rosy, Erin, Nicole, Becky and Kenny would like to welcome all families to Bonny Doon Community Preschool.

We are actively looking for new board members, as one member will be leaving very soon. Please consider joining the board and have a voice in your community preschool.

Preschool board meetings are normally held the third Thursday of every month at the preschool and are open to all parents and community members. We are considering changing the meeting time to accommodate schedules. The next meeting will be on Thursday September 29 at 6:30pm. We invite you to attend and support us in making this a great year for BDCP and all of our students!

If you are interested in serving on the board please talk to an existing board member or Jennifer.

Curriculum

Literacy- *Owl Babies, The Kissing Hand, My First Day at Preschool*

Writing- Our Names, Family Names, Our Jobs, Journals

Art- Dress “Me”, Body Tracing, Name Mosaic, My House, Face Expressions, Self-Portraits, Felt people, Family Collage, Easel Painting, exploring the primary colors and much more!

Math- Counting Everything!, Sorting, Colors, Measuring

Science- Our Five Senses, Where Do We Live?, Maps

Music & Movement- *If You're Happy and You Know It, Willoughby Wallaby, Name Songs & YOGA*

Social/Emotional- Making new friends, What do we do at school?, Missing our families. Sharing toys.

Friendly Reminder

Parking for families is in the Upper Lot only!

Clothes Boxes!

Your child will have a storage box in our bathroom to keep extra clothes to use throughout the year. Please remember to bring clothes that are expendable, as our play can get very messy! Also the weather changes frequently throughout the school year, so please try to update your child's box with appropriate clothing on a regular basis.

Dates to Remember

Weds and Thurs., Sept 7-8 8:30-9:30am

Board Members Meet and Greet at the Preschool.

Mon., September 5

Labor Day NO SCHOOL

Weds, Sept. 7th **Back to School Night 6pm**

Thurs., September 29 @ 6:30pm

Board Meeting

Sat., October 15th **Fall Parent Workday**

10a-1p

Tues, October 18th and Weds October 19th

Picture Day at Preschool!