



PRESCHOOL NEWS



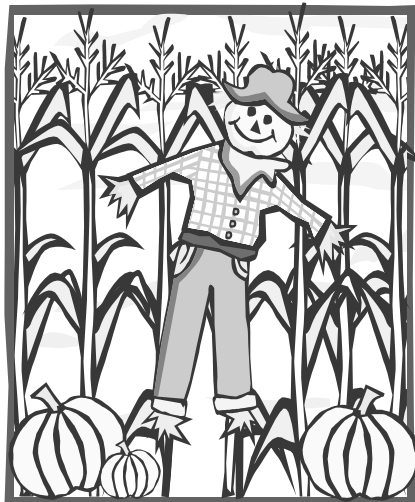
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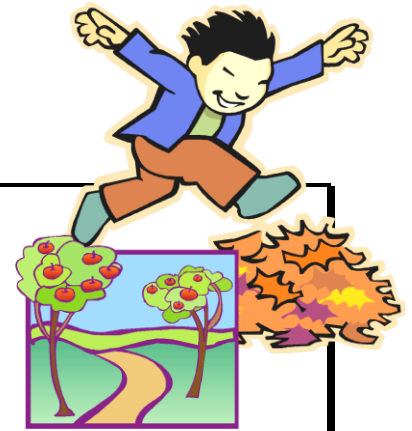
The first month of Preschool is behind us. Everyone is settling into classroom routines and forming new Preschool friendships. If you have noticed that there are days when your child comes home from school with no art project in hand (and they may even say they did "nothing" when asked what they did during the morning), don't worry! Children learn in many ways and playing with friends (both old and new) is one opportunity for learning. Some children are still exploring all areas of the room and don't have time for everything.... This, too, is a process through which they learn about making choices. Cutting, coloring, painting, gluing, etc., are all ways of learning, but the process of cutting, coloring, painting, gluing, etc. is much more important to a 3-5 year old than the finished product. Some finished products may look quite vague to an adult, but provide great pride in the eyes of a child. Our job is to provide your child with opportunities for learning and socialization. If they come home happy, then we've had a successful morning. We hope that if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, you will share them with us!



REMINDER: When making preschool payments, please verify that your name and address are correct as they appear on your personal check.



OCTOBER CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



In the month of October

Walks to our alternative safe site, MTI
Next door to the Preschool

Beginning of October



IMMUNIZATION RECORDS DUE – As required by the State of Maine Department of Human Services, we must have on file a certificate of immunization for each child enrolled in the program signed by your child’s physician. Please bring in the signed certificate to the office; we are able to make a copy if need be. As your child receives new shots, please help us keep our paperwork current.

October 2, 3

Firefighter John visits

Tuesday, October 8
Wednesday, October 9

Book Orders Due

Monday, October 14

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY - NO SCHOOL

October 16, 17

Rocky Ridge: **Please have your child dress appropriately!**
Check with your child’s teacher for date & sign-up sheet.

Wednesday, October 30
Thursday, October 31



HALLOWEEN/FALL PARTIES –

It has been the tradition of the Preschool for the children to make a Halloween craft for their school parties. ***Please do not send in costumes.*** Each classroom bulletin board will have information and a sign-up sheet concerning your child's party. See your child's Teacher for specific details. **Each class is always grateful for pumpkin donations.** Family members are invited to join us at 11:25 a.m. on the day of your child's party.

No show and tell on these days.

Thank you.



ITEMS WE NEED

- Baby food jars, 4 oz.**
- Boys dress up clothes**
- Old (non-working) earphones**