St. John's Preschool Newsletter

Hello All,

September has flown by so fast and everyone seems to be in the groove of things. I am excited to announce that we will be resuming Chapel October 1st. We will hold Chapel in the courtyard weather permitting. We are hoping with restrictions moving in a more open direction to hold Chapel in the Church. On October 5th, the preschool will be closed at 12:30pm after lunch so the staff and I can do a deep clean and have a staff meeting.

We will be holding our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat event October 31st. This is an outdoor event that will follow the 6ft social distance and wearing a mask. A flyer will be posted on Remind with more details.

Upcoming Volunteer Hours will be as follows: Halloween Activities, Pumpkins/Gourds, Trunk or Treat, Kitchen Laundry every Friday, Dirt for Garden boxes and classroom Wishlist's.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our first Give Back. I am sure the fire victims will appreciate what you donated. If you know of any other ideas or places, we can donate to we would like to make this a year-round event.

Carolina Cvetovac is your parent representative on our Preschool Board. Please reach out to her with any questions or concerns you would like presented during our monthly meetings. Carolina's email: c.sajadi@gmail.com

Please join me in welcoming a few new families to our wonderful community. We are excited to have you and look forward to a wonderful learning adventure together.

With love,

Ms. Shonece

Calendar of Events:

- OCTOBER 5TH- HALF DAY SCHOOL CLOSED AT 12:30PM
- OCTOBER 30TH-HALLOWEEN PARADE -OCTOBER 31ST TRUNK OR TREAT (TIME TBA)

COVID CORNER

We are currently operating under Contra Costa Health Department Guidelines. All updates will be communicated via Remind App.

- New updates: No new updates as of 9/1/2020
 - All Adults and Children to wear masks while on campus.
- Maintain social distancing
- Use hand sanitizer
- No extra items from home
- Travel Policy
- Updated Health Policy

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via the App, email or by phone.



Dear Jellyfish Families,

We had an exciting September! We learned letters E, F, H, T, and I, we are working on recognizing the letters in our name, colors, shapes, and numbers. In September I introduced Circle Time which has become a favorite of the children. We read and/or sing, talk about what we did over the weekend, what we are feeling, how our day is going, etc. We've started centers where children are paired up and get to explore one learning center at a time before opening up to free play. Each child helps with our class calendar and holds a classroom job.

My goal in October is to reinforce safety and using our words. We will also be discovering new letters, colors, shapes, and numbers in Fall and Halloween themes. It is my plan to arrange our weeks highlighting different learning domains and giving the children hands on science and math lessons with weekly cooking. I encourage families to talk to your child about their day, I will keep the Remind app updated to let families know what we are covering in the classroom.

Thank you, Franie



Hello Starfish families,

This month we will be introducing sight words into our learning routine. We will also be adding some literacy activities into the writing center as well. As we continue through the year, I will update each center based on what I would like the children to learn.

Everyone is doing very well with completing their homework for Thursday Share Day. Please keep a look out for our class wish list as it will be catered to the month of October and classroom learning centers.

Remember each day is a new day for a learning adventure!

With love,

Ms. Shonece



OCTOBER 2020 SNACK MENU

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OCTOBER 2020 LUNCH MENU

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			Mac N Cheese	Bean and Cheese
			Broccoli	Burrito
			Peaches	Green Beans
			Milk	Pears
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5	6	7	8	9
Grilled Cheese	Pasta with Meat	Chili	Baked Chicken	Cheese Quesadilla
Sandwich	Sauce	Biscuits	Quinoa	Refried beans
Peas	Carrots	Green Beans	Peas	Pineapple
Peaches	Pears	Peaches	Peaches	Milk
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12	13	14	15	16
Pizza	Stroganoff	Bean and Cheese	Chicken	Sunflower Butter
Carrots	Corn	Burritos	Quinoa	Jam Sandwiches
Apples	Pears	Peaches	Green Beans	Green Beans
Milk	Milk	Milk	Pineapple	Apples
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19	20	21	22	23
Turkey and	Pasta with Meat	Chili	BBQ Chicken	Bean and Cheese
Cheese Sandwich	Sauce	Biscuits	Quinoa	Burritos
Green Beans	Green Beans	Green Beans	Corn	Peaches
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Grilled Cheese	Mac N Cheese	Sloppy Joes	Teriyaki Chicken	Jack-O-Quesadillas
Sandwich	Green Beans	Green Beans	Quinoa	Carrots
Peas	Pears	Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Tangerines
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*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY