

# 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat event October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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:

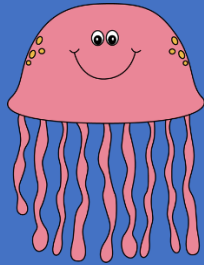
- OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>- HALF DAY SCHOOL CLOSED AT 12:30PM
- OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>- HALLOWEEN PARADE
- OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> TRUNK OR TREAT (TIME TBA)

## 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,  
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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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Graham Crackers Milk  Celery with Cream Cheese	2 Waffles Apples  Animal Crackers Apples
5 Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED AT 12:30</b>	6 Pancakes Milk  Ritz Crackers String Cheese	7 Oatmeal Apples  Cheese Itz Apple Juice	8 Graham Crackers Cream Cheese  Trail Mix Apples	9 Waffles Milk  Animal Crackers Oranges
12 Cinnamon Rolls Milk  Goldfish Pears	13 Pancakes Apples  Granola Bars Oranges	14 Oatmeal Milk  Wheat Thins Orange Juice	15 Apple cinnamon Bread Milk  Trail Mix Pears	16 Waffles Apples  Animal Crackers Apples
19 Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges  Gold Fish Oranges	20 Pancakes Milk  Ritz Crackers String Cheese	21 Oatmeal Milk  Cheese Itz Cheese	22 Banana Bread Pears  Trail Mix Oranges	23 Waffles Milk  Animal Crackers Pears
26 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples  Goldfish Apples	27 Pancakes Bananas  Granola Bars Oranges	28 Oatmeal milk  Wheat Thins Apples	29 Apple Bread Milk  Trail Mix Oranges	30 Halloween Snacks  Fruit Salad Pita Chips



# OCTOBER 2020 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Mac N Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	2 Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Pears Milk
5 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Peas Peaches Milk	6 Pasta with Meat Sauce Carrots Pears Milk	7 Chili Biscuits Green Beans Peaches Milk	8 Baked Chicken Quinoa Peas Peaches Milk	9 Cheese Quesadilla Refried beans Pineapple Milk
12 Pizza Carrots Apples Milk	13 Stroganoff Corn Pears Milk	14 Bean and Cheese Burritos Peaches Milk	15 Chicken Quinoa Green Beans Pineapple Milk	16 Sunflower Butter Jam Sandwiches Green Beans Apples Milk
19 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Apples Milk	20 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Milk	21 Chili Biscuits Green Beans Peaches Milk	22 BBQ Chicken Quinoa Corn Peaches Milk	23 Bean and Cheese Burritos Peaches Milk
26 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Peas Pears Milk	27 Mac N Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	28 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Milk	29 Teriyaki Chicken Quinoa Peas Pears Milk	30 Jack-O-Quesadillas Carrots Tangerines Milk

\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY