

October 2009

DATES to REMEMBER

- Oct. 21 & 22 —Pre-K Parent-Teacher Conferences and Home Visits after 3:00
- Oct. 22—Pack Your Lunch
- Oct. 23—UNA Holiday—No School
- Oct. 26—Field Trip to the Dawson's Farm
- Oct.. 27— Family Enrichment "Introduction to Creative Curriculum.net" @ 3:00
- Oct. 30—Fall Festival - 8:30 a.m.—12 noon

FALL FESTIVAL!

On Friday, October 30th, we will have our annual Fall Festival and Costume Parade!! (Happy Costumes Only!) We will be asking for volunteers to help with face painting, cooking, games, etc. We will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until lunch. Please make plans to join us!

Tupperware Fund Raiser

Our fund raiser was a huge success! Thank you to everyone! We will let you know how much we made as soon as possible!

Classroom Happenings...



This month we will begin talking about farms and the many wonderful things that farmers provide for us. We will begin the month focusing on apples. We have plans to taste, sort, and graph different types of apples and to make homemade treats such as apple pie, apple crisp and apple sauce.

Later in the month we will take a look at pumpkins. We will learn about the different parts of a pumpkin and how pumpkins grow from seed to fruit.

Farm animals and their special place on the farm will also be a topic for exploration this month.

Continue the learning at home.....

During your next trip to the grocery store, talk with your child about the different fruits and vegetables available in the produce section. Let your child pick out something different to try such as zucchini or snap peas.

PTO Picnic and Meeting

Our PTO Picnic was a success! We had a wonderful time and I think the children did too!

Thank you to Haley Herring (Olivia's Mother) and Betsy Harmon (Dakota's Mother) for volunteering to serve another year as President and Treasurer of our PTO. Our parent organization plans and carries out activities to benefit the CDC program. In recent years these plans have included fund raising for new playground equipment, classroom computers, field trips, and expeditions to local plays.

FIELD TRIP NEWS



Trenton and Cara Dawson (Madelyn's parents) have graciously invited us to visit their farm for a special fall field trip. We will be going on Monday, October 26 from 8:00-12:00 noon. The children will be riding on UNA buses equipped with seatbelts. Parents are welcome to come and may follow behind the buses. Everyone is invited!



October Book Orders went home today, October 5, 2009. Please return by Wednesday, October 14th. We had several families order books in September and received free books from Scholastic. Thank You!