

September 2011

Dates to Remember.....

- Sept. 5—Labor Day
- Sept. 15—PTO Picnic and Meeting @ 5:30
- Sept. 22—Pajama Jam at Florence Public Library
- Sept. 29 - APT workshop @ 1:30

Pajama Jam at the Florence Library!

On Thursday, September 22 at 2:30, please plan to come to the Florence Public Library on North Wood Avenue for the annual Pajama Jam. We will hear some wonderful stories and the children will have an opportunity to sign-up for a library card. Children in both classes may wear pajamas to school that day! Pre-K parents will earn 1.5 hours of family enrichment!

Classroom Happenings...

We are off to a wonderful start!! Thank you for sharing your children with us this year! Thank you also for being so prompt in returning all the beginning of the year forms.



This month Ms. Amy's class will begin a unit on Nursery Rhymes. Nursery rhymes are a wonderful way to help develop readiness skills.

Favorite rhymes can be used to introduce sequence, left-right progression, spatial relationships, number and color recognition. They also foster listening skills and help create an appreciation of story.

Pre-K has been learning about storybook homes while reading favorite fairy tales such as The Three Bears. At the end of September, Pre-K will begin a study of the popular children's book, The Gingerbread Man, to explore the 5 senses and body awareness. They will also begin talking about shadows and reflections. If you would like to volunteer to help trace the children on the sidewalk, please let Ms. Rita know!

Continue the learning at home.....

Share a favorite nursery rhyme or fairy tale with your child. Ask your child to sing a favorite song that they are learning at school.

PTO Picnic

Thursday, September 15
5:30—7:00 pm

Everyone is invited. Please try to come for an evening of food and fun! Bring a favorite picnic food to share, e.g., sandwiches, chips, chicken fingers, etc. We will have a sign-up sheet for food and drinks.

We will talk about fund raising and elect PTO officers for the 2011-2012 school year.

September Vocabulary

These are a few vocabulary words we will be using during the month of September. Find opportunities to use these when talking with your child.

- Fetch, Stare, Invite, Stomped,
Rescue, Blushing, Mane, Pretend,
Same, Different, Alike, Trail, Attic,
Basement, Dull, Shiny,
Reflect, Opaque, Translucent,
Transparent, Shadow, Wrist,
Obstacle, Senses, Waist, Position,
Texture, Blur, Ordinary



Our first book order went home this week. There are many wonderful selections this month! Orders are due by Thursday, September 15th! Make checks payable to Scholastic Book Clubs.

Pre-K will be making castles and building fairy houses this month. If you have any small (5-10 inches) brown cardboard boxes, we would love to have them. Also, if your child would like to paint their castle a special color, you may send a can of spray paint.

