

Fall Newsletter

Fair Acres Country Day School

November, 2023



Make sure to have photos that match your stories well too. The key to compelling newsletters is a fantastic combination of awesome text and brilliant pictures that complement the story you want to get across.

Think Outside

At Fair Acres, we believe that nature-based play and experiential learning are an integral part of a child's development. When children have the opportunity to immerse themselves in nature, their cognitive skills are increased, leading to "whole child" growth and mindfulness.

This Fall, our students have had numerous opportunities to connect with each other in the great outdoors across our beautiful campus. From apple picking to puddle jumping, to engaging in activities in our outdoor learning PODS, we make it a priority to play outside every day.





Fall is Fabulous at Fair Acres

Forging Friendships



Physical Activity



Fine Motor Skills



Collaborative Play





Across Campus

Exploring & Engaging

At the start of the school year, children are busy exploring the classroom environment and surrounding campus, while becoming familiar with their teachers, peers, and their new routine. Our teachers have been instrumental in guiding and supporting this exploration and acclimation by engaging their students in a variety of hands-on, sensory-rich experiences that build self-confidence.



Group Play & Projects

The best kind of learning is a result of collaborative play and projects, through which our students experience a sense of joy, wonder, challenge, opportunity and accomplishment.



Emerging Readers & Writers

Our Kindergarten class participates in weekly Spanish lessons, monthly book themes, story walks, and "Write the Room," an activity that supports letter formation and word recognition. This class has been thriving when presented with questions that encourage divergent thinking and thoughtful conversations about the subject matter or theme they are exploring.





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Write the Wall



Outdoor Adventures



Fire Safety



Nurturing Nature





Across Campus

Hands-On Learning: STEAM

Our academic concepts incorporate hands-on learning activities like painting, crafting, cooking, science activities, engineering projects and sensory bins. These activities stimulate creativity and help build fine motor skills.



Encouraging Creativity

Our Pre-K students gravitate to the free-choice learning centers, which offer an abundance of opportunities for individual and small-group imaginative play. Here, the children have been “learning by doing” in a “yes” environment that encourages them to get creative and try new and unfamiliar things.



Social & Emotional Skills

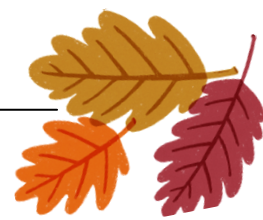
Our teachers provide the tools for our students to develop strong social and emotional skills that help them feel confident building relationships with adults and their peers. Learning how to share, take turns and to be a kind friend and community member are pillars of our classroom culture. Students are encouraged to express how they feel in safe ways and to ask for help when they need it.





Halloween Happenings





Happy Thanksgiving

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