



Fair Acres News

November 2014

Halloween Party

Our annual Halloween Party was such a success. The children all seemed to enjoy the games, treats, hayride, and most of all- having you all here! It was so fun to see all the great costumes and smiling faces! Fair Acres extends a special thank you to all of the parents who were able to contribute a treat or their time to volunteer. These events would not be as successful without all of you!



Holiday Craft Night

The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be holding a holiday, family craft night during the evening of Thursday December 11th from 6-7 PM. Children are invited to come with their family and participate in the many crafts set-up throughout the Pre-K classrooms. It is always a fun night! We are looking for volunteers to supply crafts for the night. We need supplies for 50 children to complete each craft. If you are able to contribute a self-serve craft for the night, please sign up in the classroom. If you are willing to contribute but are not “crafty,” oriental trading.com has some great choices for very reasonable prices. Additional details can be found on the flyer in your child’s art cubby.

Afterschool Enrichments

We just finished up a great session of our afterschool enrichments. We had art with Ms. Jennifer, kidfit with Ms. Lori, and Cam’s sports camp. The activities were very popular and the kids had a blast! Stay tuned for our winter session which will start up mid-January. Two of the highlights will be a yoga class with Ms. Meghan & a music class with Ms. Meryl!

Baby it’s cold outside!

With the changing of the seasons, comes a few reminders...

Bike days are now over until the spring. If your child’s bike is at school, please take it home for the winter months.

Please check your child’s extra clothes- they may need updating for the colder weather.

We continue to go outside to play every day! Please be sure to send your child to school with jackets, hats, and mittens. When the snow starts to fall, we also will ask for snow pants, boots, and recommend extra sock and extra mittens.



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CLASSROOM UPDATES

Younger 3's

We have been exploring vegetables and cooking in Younger 3's classroom. The house keeping center has been turn into a farmers market filled with vegetables, reusable shopping bags and cash registers for the children to play with. In the sensory table, the children are able to "cook" alphabet soup by playing with the "ABC" pasta, foam letters and cooking utensils. Projects for the next two weeks will be directed towards our Thanksgiving Feast.

~ Ms. Anina & Ms. Judy



Older 3's

Fall is here and the Older 3's are in full swing! We have been working very hard on our cutting and tracing. We also are proud to announce that all of our friends in our classroom can zip his or her coat. We have had a lot of parent's involvement including special visits from Molly's dad with his skeleton "Slim" and Parker's mom showing us how she takes special care of horses like Amigo. We are excited for winter to arrive. Some themes you can look forward to see are animals, preparing for winter, gingerbread and holiday fun.

~ Ms. Jen & Ms. Sandy



Pre-K

The weather is starting to change and so is our classroom... We have been busy learning about nocturnal animals, fire safety, scary things and even manners. We are thankful that so many of you were able to join us for our big Halloween party and look forward to seeing you all again in December for a special holiday craft night. We are so excited to see so much progress in your child's learning and we know you must be as proud of your child as we are!

~ Ms. Kristy & Ms. Tracy



5 Day Pre-K

It's amazing how quickly the first day of school turns into Halloween and then winter break is here before you know it! As the saying goes, "time flies when you're having fun!" In the 5 Day Pre-K room we can attest to that. We have quickly become a little community unto ourselves where learning, play and growth are an everyday occurrence. We are so grateful to all of you for supporting our efforts and extend a special "thank you" for your response to our open invitation to visit and share in our class. We have had enriching lessons on everything from architecture, dentistry, fire prevention and sing language from parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents! We have kicked off our "bucket-filling" activities and will continue to focus on kindness as an ongoing theme throughout the year. Please take advantage of the many ways in which we try to communicate what is happening in the classroom and as always, to join us as we witness the amazing developments that take place in these wonderful young minds.

~Ms. Hope & Ms. Linda



Kindergarten

We have been so busy in Kindergarten learning all about pumpkins. We learned farmers start to grow pumpkins in July in order for them to be ready for picking by Halloween to make just the right Jack O' Lantern. We weighed, measured and categorized them by color, size, smoothness and bumps. We also learned that pumpkins are a fruit, not a vegetable. We even turned our block area into a pumpkin patch. The children have also been busy working with their reading decodables. We have been so proud to read to the other classes!

~Ms. Kara

