

Olympic View Montessori Newsletter

September 2011



Future Events:



Thursday, October 6th... Field Trip to Hands on pumpkin patch (10:00-11:00) and (1:00-2:0)

Thursday, October 20th ...No School
3 day class, Teacher In-service

Friday, October 21st ...No School
5 day class, Teacher In-service

Thursday, October 27th... In Class
Halloween Party

Halloween Party:

The children may wear their Halloween costumes on the 27th. We will trick or treat around the neighborhood. Please come join us at 10:00 for the morning class and 1:15 for the afternoon class. Siblings are welcome for trick or treating, please let us know if they are attending so we can let the merchants know. **No weapons please.**

Dress for Weather: Don't be in denial—the rains will start again. We try to take the kidlets outside everyday, so be sure they have warm coats. **If you send them in boots, pack a pair of shoes for the classroom**, otherwise they clunk and stumble all over the place. Make sure to write your child's name inside their coats,

Picture Day: Picture day is Thursday, November 3rd. Packets to come soon. Siblings welcome for pictures. Group photos too. Let us know and we will let you know the time to be here. Thanks

Pajama Day: November 1st is pajama day. The children can wear pajamas and bring in a special friend. We will have a special teacher snack..

Address list:

We sent out a school address list. If you have any corrections, please let me know.

Welcome to the Monthly Newsletter!

When you ask your child "What did you do today?" do they say, "Nuthin"? Do they respond, "We had raisins for snack, they were yucky"? Or do they answer, "I built the pink tower and the brown stair in a variety of combinations, then I sorted magnetic from nonmagnetic objects and finished up with 1 to 6 counting on apple trees." If the latter is true then you probably don't need this newsletter. For the rest of you, read this and find out what we do all day.

Olympic Ballet Theater: In December we will be attending the Nutcracker in Edmonds, on Friday, December 16th. If you would like to attend and if any siblings would like to attend, please let us know by November 1st, so we can purchase enough tickets. Sibling and Parent tickets are \$8 each and payable by **November 30th**. This is a special day, no school for the 3 day class, but the children can meet at the school at **8:45am or at the art center by 9:00am and attend together and be picked up by 11:15am**. 5 day children can return to class after the performance. Permission slips and driving slips will go out in mid-November.
EMAIL MISS KAIT FOR EXTRA TICKETS:
Students : Paid for
Siblings and Parents: \$8 each
kait.graham@olympicviewmontessori.com

Practicals: Remember to check your cubbies and folders weekly. Also, label everything so we can find backpacks, lunches, water bottles when your child can't.

When parking in the lot please park in the clearly marked spaces, it helps with fitting in cars in a small lot.

Also the ditch in front of the school is a bio-swell ditch for the run off of water from the lot and street. Please don't let the children climb near or around the ditch,. The landlords must maintain it in a special way according to city codes and disruption of the area causes unneeded maintenance.

Thank you.

A note from Ms. Kait:

The first month of school has gone very well. We are finishing evaluating the children and will begin using our goal sheets soon. You will receive a monthly calendar at the end of the month with all the activities your child did during a particular week. Please let us know if you have any questions. The following is one thing in each of the areas of the classroom we learned last month.

Practical Life: Pouring

Sensorial: Knobbed & Knobless Cylinders

Math: cards and counters

Language: Sounds and Letters a, b, c

Geography: Names of the seven Continents & land, air, water sort

Science: Color Unit

A note from Ms. Cindy:

Practical Life: Sweeping

Sensorial: Triangle box

Math: Number rods

Language: Sounds and Letters a, b, c

Geography: Names of the seven Continents & land, air, water sort

Science: Discovery Unit

Lunches: Corner Coffee Café, across the street, offers a box lunch for those who stay full day. It is \$4 and includes **four** of the following items: either a 1/2 or whole sandwich,(cheese, turkey, or ham,) a 1/2 sandwich counts as one item a whole counts as two items; carrots, cheese stick, chips, cucumbers and a rice krispie treat or a cookie. You can purchase prepaid cards as well or send in \$4 the day of with your order.

Kid's Tidbits

Maren: "We drove a real long way to Hawaii"

