

October 2010

www.abusychildpreschool.com

A Busy Child Preschool

Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE WEBSITE ON: 9/27/2010

Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

LOG-IN INFO:

Username:

XXXXX

Password:

XXXXX



Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **October 4th – October 8th** for Fall Vacation.

Appointments: I have a doctor's appointment scheduled on Tuesday, October 12th. I will be gone from 12:40 p.m. to approximately 3:45 p.m. Kearyan will be caring for the children in my absence.

October Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *l, m, n, o, p, q*
- **Numbers:** *12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17*
- **Shapes:** *Review*
- **Colors:** *Review*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *Little Miss Muffet*
- **FALL**

October Field Trips

Pumpkin Patch

We will be visiting Anderson Farms on **Friday, October 15th**. A couple weeks ago a Permission Slip was sent home (please let me know if you need an additional) – this and the **\$6.00** field trip fee is due no later than **Monday, October 11th**. We will depart here promptly at **8:45 a.m.** so that we may arrive on time for our 9:30 check-in. You will need to bring in a **SACK LUNCH** for your child. Please make sure it is in a disposable bag, and there is no candy or pop in your child's lunch. Thank you! **We will return at 12:30 p.m.**

Weather is unpredictable on the farm, so please dress your child in a long sleeve shirt and jeans. Send him/her with a coat and mittens if it is chilly that day. Also, there's lots of mud on the farm so dress your child in clothing and shoes that may be soiled.

Parents are welcome to join us, the cost is **\$6.00** per chaperone. I have **1** spot left, please get the permission slip back to me ASAP if you'd like to help chaperone.

Open Gym

Open Gym is on the **1st** and the **22nd** this month – please be sure to have your child's **\$4.00** Gym Fee turned in on time for open gym days.

FIELD TRIP FUND

Don't forget to take advantage of the Field Trip Fund!

October Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Brianna!** Brianna will be **5 years old** on **Tuesday, October 26th**. We will celebrate her special day with treats!

.....

**Find us on
Facebook!**

**Search for
'Babette
Preschool'**

A Few Reminders --

I would like to take a moment to remind all families of a few of our school policies:

Please do not allow your child to bring in **food** or **toys** from home (including unfinished food that was eaten in the car). Please have your child leave toys and food with you in your vehicle. Toys have become a disruption.

Remember, my closing time is promptly at **5:30 p.m.** A Late pick-up fee of \$1.00 per minute will be assessed for late pick-ups. Frequent late pick-ups may result in discontinuation of services.

Halloween Celebration

We will have our Halloween Celebration in the morning on **Friday, the 29th**. We will have various activities planned throughout the morning, and I will order pizza for lunch. Rather than serving sweets in the morning, I will serve a special treat in the afternoon for snack. The children may dress up in their costumes if he/she wishes, however, please do not let your child bring in costume accessories (tiara's, wands, etc.) to prevent losing these items.

Winter Clothing Items

Snow and cold weather will be here soon and I would like to make sure the children are prepared for our Outdoor Play. I firmly believe that fresh air is vital to a child's development, and that it is important for children to be able to get out and run and use their large motor skills on a daily basis. Additionally, snow can be a great sensory experience and a lot of fun for kids. Unless the weather is extreme outside, we will be visiting the outdoors for a minimum of **10 minutes per day** (our time outside will be longer if the weather is warm/mild). I of course will use good judgment when considering weather conditions (wind chill factor, etc). We may even enjoy a walk around our block (no crossing streets).

It is important that your child has the following items available here each day:

- Warm Coat
- Warm Hat
- Mittens (water proof please – your child will want to touch the snow!)
- Snow Boots

I suggest having extra of the above items to leave here for your child so that he/she always has them ready for outdoor play. I do have a few extra mittens/hats if necessary, please keep in mind that they may or may not fit your child. However, ***I will not have extra snow boots or warm coats so please do not forget to provide these clothing items for your child daily or when appropriate.*** The ground may be muddy after the snow melts, you may still want your child in boots so their shoes do not get wet and muddy.

Also, please take a moment and change out your child's extra set of clothes from summer clothing to winter clothing. You can find your child's extra set of clothes hanging on the back of the bathroom door. Thank you for your cooperation, we always enjoy winter here and look forward to the fun!

WET SHOES AND BOOTS

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that when the ground is wet outside due to snow or rain, that the children remove their shoes at the front door upon arrival. Please have him/her place their shoes or boots on the rug at the entrance. This will help to keep the floors dry and prevent falls and injuries.

Scholastic Book Clubs

THANK YOU for your September book orders! And, Thank You for supporting reading in our program! ☺

I have included the October Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

This year, parents are able to set up their own secure accounts for ordering. Just follow the website link below, click on register and fill out the necessary information to create your own user login and password. Once you've registered, you will be asked for the Class Code (below) enter the code, and you will be directed to our catalogs. If you have any questions, please let me know.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class Code: xxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, October 13th*.
Thank you for your support!

OCTOBER 2010

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| | | | | | 1 Open Gym Depart @ 9:00 a.m. | 2 |
| 3 | 4 CLOSED Fall Vacation → | 5 | 6 → | 7 | 8 Fall Vacation → | 9 |
| 10 \$6.00 Field Trip fee/ Permission Slip Due→ | 11 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m. | 12 | 13 Book Club Orders Due | 14 | 15 Pumpkin Patch Depart @ 8:45 a.m. | 16 |
| 17 | 18 \$2.00 Gym Fee Due | 19 | 20 | 21 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m. | 22 Open Gym Depart @ 9:00 a.m. | 23 |
| 24/31 | 25 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m. | 26 Brianna's Bday | 27 | 28 | 29 Halloween Celebration | 30 |

