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Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS
HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO THE
WEBSITE ON:
9/23/2007

**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!**

LOGIN:

Username:
xxxxxx

Password:
xxxxxx



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Upcoming Closures

The center will be closed for provider's vacation the first week in October. **Monday, Oct. 1st – Friday, Oct. 5th**. Please speak with me if you need assistance finding alternate care for the week.

October Preschool Lessons

This month we will focus on the following lessons:

All About Things That Go

Letters: C, D, V

Number: 5, 6

Opposites: Stop/Go

Theme: Vehicles that carry People & Things

Colors: Review

Shape: Review

Theme: Vehicles for Fun & Work

Holiday: Halloween

Character Education: Following Rules

Swim Lessons

The new 5-week session for swimming lessons begins the week after my vacation on **Monday, October 8th**. Please include the \$30.00 swimming lesson fee with your tuition payment that week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Thank you for your September orders! I have included the October Scholastic Book Club catalogs: *Firefly*, *Honeybee*, and *SeeSaw* along with the newsletter. You may 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 Family Resource Area of the website.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class User Name: xxxxxx

Password: xxxxxx

All orders are due by Monday, October 22nd.
Thank you for your support!

Halloween Celebration

We will be visiting The Children's Museum on Halloween for **Trick-or-Treat Street** (Wednesday morning the 31st). Please dress your child in his or her Halloween Costume (or you may bring it with you). We will leave here at **8:30 a.m.** and should return approximately **11:30 a.m.** For more information about Trick or Treat Street, please visit www.cmdenver.org (the museum's website). We will have cake here at the house in the afternoon.



Bluff Lake Nature Center

October Field Trip

We will be visiting Anderson Farms (www.andersonfarms.com) this month for our annual Pumpkin Patch field trip. This will be our fourth year visiting the farm, and I look forward to returning.

Our trip is scheduled for **Friday, October 19th** at 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We will depart here promptly at **8:45 a.m.** and will return at **12:15 p.m.** Anderson Farms is located in Erie, just 12 miles north of 120th Ave. There is a **\$6.00** admission fee for the field trip due by **Monday, October 15th**. Parents are welcome to join us!

In the past we have brought lunch to eat at the farm. However, it tends to be windy and chilly which makes it difficult to eat and stay warm. This year I will pick up McDonald's and bring it back with us to eat.

WHAT TO BRING:

The weather is never predictable on the farm, and it is usually cold when we go. *Please* make sure your child has the following items:

- **MITTENS**
- **HAT**
- **WARM COAT**
- **SHOES or BOOTS**

Last year it snowed a few days before our trip making the farm very, very muddy and wet. If this happens again this year, your child will need **BOOTS** instead of shoes. Please be sure your child is wearing play clothes that you do not mind being soiled. When we returned last year all of our coats and boots were caked in mud. ☺ Each child will get to pick a pumpkin to bring home with them.

Welcome and a Sad Goodbye...

I would like to give a big WELCOME to Logan (age 2), who will be joining our group at the end of this month on the 29th! I would also like to say a very sad good-bye to Antonio, as he will be moving on at the end of September. He will be greatly missed!

Kid Friendly Recipe

Spiders

- 1 (12 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
- 1 medium can of chow mein noodles (use only the amount you need and freeze the rest)
- 1 pkg. M&M's candy.

Melt chocolate chips in microwave (if needed, add 2 to 4 tablespoons water to thin chocolate). Stir in noodles. Drop by the spoonful onto waxed paper. Add two M&M's for the spider eyes.

Halloween Face Paint

- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. water
- 1/2 tsp. cold cream
- 2 drops food coloring.

In a small mixing bowl, combine all ingredients, mix well. Place in fridge for two hours and apply to dry face. Let set at least 20 minutes before going outdoors. (This is not an edible recipe but will not cause a health risk should it somehow end up in the mouth.)

Have a GREAT month and a SAFE Halloween!
-Babette

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OCTOBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 CLOSED FOR VACATION	2 →	3 →	4 →	5 →	6
7	8 Swim Lesson Fee Due-\$30.00	9 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	10 Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	11 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	12	13
14	15 Field Trip Fee Due - \$6.00	16 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	17	18 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	19 FIELD TRIP Anderson Farms 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	20
21	22 Book Club Orders Due	23 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	24 Library Day 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	25 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	26 Play @ the Park Day 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	27
28	29	30 Swimming Lessons – Depart @ 10:00 a.m.	31 Halloween @ Children's Museum 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.			