

October

2009

Fall Newsletter

Welcome fall! Hopefully we'll get some cooler weather now! The children will begin planting their gardens with fall herbs, vegetables and flowers. Please see your classroom's newsletters for more details about garden plans.

Mr. Kevin Krueger, (Holden's dad), has offered to help get our fall garden started, but we would LOVE to have any parent help out at any time.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Child's Way is in full swing in the fight against this tragic disease. On **Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**, we will be strutting in our passionately pink attire to show our support for the Susan G. Komen's Breast Cancer Day's. Each classroom will have a donation envelope, asking for a donation of any amount. All proceeds will go to the Austin chapter of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The Pre-K class will feature a PINK lemonade stand with homemade cookies each week. This event will occur every other Tuesday and Wednesday. Another way to show your support, you can join the Child's Way Team in the Race for a Cure to take place on Sunday, Nov. 1st. For those interested in joining our team, please visit our great website, thanks to Ms. Beth Benavidez, at www.childsway.com, and connect to the link provided. Thank You to Ms. Beth Benavidez, (Davis' Mom) for organizing our Race for the Cure team once again. Our commitment to this cause is in part due to the painful thought of losing special women in our lives. In the years past, we have lost two of our former Child's

Way mothers to this killer disease.

At the end of the month, we will have our Harvest parties. The younger classrooms will have a Pumpkin Patch and harvest festival in 2 of the classrooms. See your classroom newsletters for more details.

The 2 older classrooms will take the annual field trip to Don's Grass for fun tour of the pumpkin patch. Please check your class newsletters for any additional festivities planned for the classes.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 1 – Tuition is due.

Oct. 1 & 2– Speech, hearing vision testing today for 3-5 yr. olds.

Oct. 2: All teachers will wear our passionately pink colors today to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness this month. The staff as well as the children are encouraged to wear pink every other Thursday and Friday in the month of October.

Oct 6 & 21: Pizza days at school. Send \$3, some fruit and a drink with your child.

Oct. 5: HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ms. June.....have a great day!

Oct. 7 & 8 Life Touch will be here to take Fall pictures of our beautiful children. A flyer will come home with more details.

Oct. 6, 14, 20, 28 : The Pre-K class will be selling pink lemonade and homemade cookies on these Tuesdays & Wednesdays and all proceeds will go to the local Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer foundation. Please be generous and support this worthy cause.

Oct. 19: CW and AISD are closed today!!

Oct. 28: Austin Fire Dept. will visit CW this morning with a fire truck and lessons for the children, at 9:30am til 11a.m. Please try to clear the parking lot by 9:30, so we can be ready for the demo, for the younger children.

Oct. 14 & 29: Ice cream days at school... \$1 per child.

Oct. 21: Dad's breakfast with their children for ONLY the younger age classes, will be held on the back playground, promptly at 9-9:30 am.

Oct. 26-28: Book Fair @ school, on the outside front entrance.....check out some great gifts for the holidays.

Oct. 26: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Ms. Val, have a super day!

Oct. 28 & Oct. 29: Fall harvest parties for all the children, please check for more details in each class newsletter.

Oct. 23: Pre-K and Ms. Laura's & Amy's classes attend the pumpkin patch today. Please take your child directly there and meet the teachers promptly at 9:00 a.m. We gather @ Don's Grass for a 9:15 demo. Each family will pay there upon leaving.

REMINDERS:

Please remember the safety of our children is extremely important to us, therefore we ask that you close and lock each gate that you enter and exit. We truly appreciate your cooperation. It is important that you enter and exit from your child's classroom each day. Do not cut through other classes.

Have a great autumn with your children. Remember to take time in your busy day to smell the flowers along the way and never let a day pass without loving each beautiful child with hugs and praise.