

4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL September 2010 Newsletter

Welcome to 4 Year Old Preschool. September is such an exciting month. For teachers and children it's a month of change and new beginnings, new surroundings, new friends, new experiences, new skills and new challenges.

Our curriculum will include Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Math, Holidays, Art, Music and Exercise.

Science: seasons, plants, weather, our world around us and some experiments

Social Studies: families, people in the community, customs, cultures and creative play

Language Arts: the alphabet and beginning sounds of words, show and tell and using manners

Math: numbers, counting, shapes and games

Holidays: classroom parties, songs, stories, customs and crafts

Art: crafts, painting, coloring, cutting, pasting and play dough

Music: singing songs, dancing and playing instruments

Exercise: dance, creative movement and outdoor play

Birthday celebrations are a fun thing for the children to share with their friends at school. You may send in a treat for your child's birthday providing plates, napkins, and cups as needed. Please let us know when you would like to bring in a treat so we can give you the correct count. Although we do break up into small groups your child loves to share their special day with all of their friends in 4 year old preschool. We will also inform you of any food allergies. **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.**

The children may bring their lunch to school if they do not like what is on the menu. Lunches must be stored in their cubby with blue ice pack or in a thermos. No candy, soda pop or peanut products please.

Please make sure that your child has spare clothes in the bottom of their cubbies and that they are season appropriate and the correct size.

On Monday, September 13, 2010 we will be having our 1st Magic Show "Nutrition". The cost is \$5.00. You may pay for them each month or save \$5.00 if you pay for the entire school year. There will be 9 Magic Shows

this year so if you prepay for them, you may write a separate check to Rosey's for \$40.00 and include Magic Show in the memo.

We will be making applesauce on Monday, September 20, 2010 in celebration of Johnny Appleseed's Birthday 9-26.

On Monday, September 27, 2010 we will be having a "Bear" Tea party. Sign up sheet for Tea Party supplies will be up in each classroom. Your child may wear their favorite party clothes and bring in a bear for the party and to nap with for the week.

Show and Tell will begin the first week in October. We will send a Show and Tell schedule home along with some guide lines to follow for your child's special day.

We are glad your child is in our class and look forward to a wonderful year. We hope this year will help prepare your child with the skills they will need when they go into Kindergarten. Please fill out the attached Questionnaire and return to us the first week of school. Please come to us with any questions or concerns so we can help accommodate you.

Sincerely,

Miss Diane, Miss Kim, Miss Jackie and Miss Carrie