

OCTOBER 2011



Corn Maze Trip - September 2011

## Important Information:

Newsletters and calendars will not be printed and sent home as they are now available online. Please print and post this newsletter and calendar so that you will be up-to-date with the happenings at school and your child does not miss out on an event. A copy of the newsletter will be posted at school.

It is very important that you check your child's backpack everyday for important information, upcoming events and things that your child has brought home.

Please continue to send your children dressed for the weather.

### BINGO DATES:

Sunday, Oct 2nd : 4:45pm-10:00 pm

Amar Bhatti or Rupinder Singh  
Amber Thompson  
Angela Or Chris Johnson

Tuesday Oct 18th 10:45am- 4:00pm

Stephanie Skarr  
Christina or Mark Pascuzzo  
Tim or Jennifer Hennigar  
Sharon or Gurcharn Bhui

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ms. roberta



### **A NOTE FROM MS. ROBERTA**

Fall has arrived and we are fortunate to still have summer weather. October will be a very busy month.

Scholastic has started and you will receive the order forms in your child's back pack, please return forms by the due date so that we can get the order in and returned quickly. Please remember that this is a voluntary activity and you do not have to order every time. The school can earn free books, puzzles and classroom items from books ordered by the parents.

Please remember that your class reps are there for you and any questions or concerns you have. Your input is very important and your questions may be ones that others are asking. We still need a class rep for the Pre K P.M. class. If you do not have a parent volunteer job, please speak with the teachers. Parent volunteer jobs are necessary as they help the school to run more efficiently and gives the parent an opportunity to be part of their child's school. They also allow the teachers to be able to concentrate on prep and teaching.

Mrs Ross will soon be leaving on maternity leave. Miss Kathy will assist me in the Pre K and 3 year old classes during Amanda's leave and Mrs. Taralson will be teaching the Fine Arts program during Amanda's leave.

### **THREE YEAR OLD CLASS**

Our class is lovely. The children have settled in quickly and are already forming relationships with each other. Each month the children will be working on an art project about the season. The downstairs is finally completed and we will be starting our music and movement program. The big interest right now is the play kitchen and in the blocks. Pictures of the creations will appear on line on the parents site. Right now our favorite book at story-time is Blue Sea by Robert Kalan illustrated by Donald Crews, which they request over and over and over. They will be able to recite it word for word soon.

There will be a Teacher's prep day on Tuesday, October 18th. **There are no classes that day.**

Class pictures are on Monday, October 31st. Information about times and packages available will be sent home in your child's backpack. All classes are cancelled on that day.

Here are the words to our goodbye song. I'm sure you have heard your child's version which may or may not make sense.

*'Ickity, Dickity bumble bee, (clap to the beat)  
won't you say your name for me, (point to the child)  
(child's name, child's name) thats a very nice name (still  
clapping to the beat)'*

Our class is full .... YEAH!! And, we are ready for an exciting new year.

### **A PEEK AT THE MONTH**

Monday, October 10th - THANKSGIVING DAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 18th - TEACHER'S PREP DAY - NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 31st - CLASS PICTURES (classes cancelled)

### **Pre K Classes**

In September we had fun with our Apple Study and on our field trip to Adri's Orchard and Garden. Many thanks to Adri for opening up her home for our field trip. The pictures are online on the parents site.

Your child will soon be bringing home their Apple study book. We are wrapping up our Apple Study and moving onto pumpkins and a Canada study. The Canada study will wind up with a celebration of what we have learned and a harvest party (information to follow).

Animated Literacy and Handwriting without Tears will start this month. We had a delay starting the programs as we were waiting for the work books and other items to be delivered. Check your calendar for day and letter. We will start working in our Handwriting Without Tears work books the week of Oct 24th.

Class pictures are on Monday, October 31st. Information about times and packages available will be sent home in your child's back pack.

We will be combining the Pre K A.M. & P.M. classes for a field trip on Friday, October 14th to Prairie Gardens in Gibbons. Sign up sheets will be posted on the parent bulletin boards for parent volunteers. NO SIBLINGS.

Information and permission slips will be sent home in your child's backpack.

### **A PEEK AT THE MONTH**

Monday, October 10th - THANKSGIVING DAY - NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 14th - FIELD TRIP TO PRAIRIE GARDENS

Tuesday, October 18th - TEACHER'S PREP DAY - NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 31st - CLASS PICTURES (classes cancelled)

mrs. ROSS



### **A NOTE FROM MRS. ROSS**

The fun we had in September!!

Wow, September is already over and October is here! Our little artists have been learning our daily routine in Fine Arts and enjoying art stations, dancing, and drama activities. We have chosen a song for our dance routine that we will perform in October.

Our two field trips were a huge success! The children loved exploring and documenting what we had seen on our Art Adventure Walk. They also had a blast finding our way through the Edmonton Corn Maze together, looking at the farm animals, and bouncing on the jumping pillow. A huge thanks to Sue (Cecile's grandma) for volunteering on both of the field trips, you are such a big help and greatly appreciated! Thank you to Jacey (Cobi's mom) for volunteering to take pictures during our Corn Maze, it's awesome to have our own personal photographer! Thanks to the other volunteers that joined us on the Corn Maze, we are so glad you were able to help us find our way out of the maze.

Cecile was our first Star Artist! We enjoyed her spectacular presentation and could tell she worked very hard on it. Check out the pictures that have been posted online in the parent login site to see more of what we have been up to in class!

The little artists have been learning about color lately and have completed an experiment about mixing colors.

If you would like to learn more about color too, feel free to ask your little artist these questions,

- What are the three primary colors?  
answer- red, yellow, and blue
- What are the three secondary colors?  
answer- orange, green, and purple
- Which primary colors can you mix together to get one of the secondary colors?  
answers- red and yellow make orange, red and blue make purple, yellow and blue make green

### **What's coming up in October?**

This will be my last month teaching before I take maternity leave for the next year. October 27th will be my last day teaching the Fine Arts class. Miss. Trina will be taking over for me. Even though I will be sad to leave and miss the little artists very much I know Miss. Trina very well and am positive that she will do an extraordinary job!

The little artists will have been working on all of their coolest dance skills throughout the month. They will perform a hip-hop dance on October 25th for any family members and friends that would like to come watch. October 27th will be a Dress Up Party in Fine Arts. The little artists can come in costume that afternoon for an exciting day of games and activities! We will have a special snack that day so you will not need to send one with your little artist. Please no "scary" costumes or toy weapons.

Our newsletters and calendars will not be printed and sent home so please check the parent login site regularly and keep track of important dates.

### **A PEEK AT THE MONTH**

Monday, October 10th - THANKSGIVING DAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 18th - TEACHER'S PREP DAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 25th - DANCE PERFORMANCE @ 2:45pm

Thursday, October 27th - DRESS UP PARTY!!

Monday, October 31st - CLASS PICTURES (classes cancelled)

### *October Star Artists*

Tuesday, October 11th - **ALLY**

Tuesday, October 25th - **AMERAN**

# Pre K Class Calendar - October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Monday – NO CLASSES	11	12	13	14 Field Trip to Prairie Gardens	15
16	17	18 Teacher's Prep Day – NO CLASSES	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Class Pictures – NO CLASSES					