

Country Day School

Pre-Primary Newsletter October 2011



Artwork by Santiago

Dear Parents,

Fall has finally arrived! Our soon to be cooler mornings will remind us that our seasons do change. Our theme this month will focus on the changing autumn colors of red, orange and brown. Our little ones will paint large fall leaves in seasonal colors. They will glue collage materials on leaves, along with leaf stamping. We will take a walk outside where there are a lot of leaves. The children will collect leaves and we will talk about their colors, shapes, sizes and smells. We will listen to their crackle and crunch when we walk on them. Towards the end of the month we will draw attention to pumpkins and Jack-O-Lanterns.

Our little ones have been successful familiarizing themselves with their environment. They arrive happily and immediately begin to engage themselves in their work. They have learned new tasks each day with the rewards of great accomplishments that are visible on their faces.

Our cooking project this month will be the tasty flavor of pumpkin. We will measure and mix the ingredients to make a batter for “Pumpkin Griddle Cakes”. How much fun it will be to watch them cook on the griddle!

It was nice to see our families represented for our “Parent Orientation” evening. The evening gave you the opportunity to actually participate in your child’s day in their classroom environment. Our goal was to educate you through songs and lessons with materials that appeared on our shelves. We hope that this “hands on” experience gave you a glimpse of what your little ones experience every day.

We find that our little ones are just as important for discussion. Thursday, October 13th and Friday, October 14th are days set aside for parent conferences for students. We will contact you through email your Pre-Primary Conference date and time within the next week.

Reminders:

Friday, October 7th Picture Orders Due

Tuesday, October 11th Picture RETAKE Day

Wednesday, October 12th “Friends” Family Fall Gathering and General Meeting

Thursday, October 13th & Friday, October 14th No School Parent Conferences

Wednesday, October 26th Fall Class Party 11:00am – 11:50am

Friday, November 4th “Friends” 6th Annual Auction/Social

We would like to take this time to thank and say farewell to Mrs. Nancy Miller. Mrs. Miller will be leaving us to complete her degree in education. We are pleased and happy to announce that Mrs. Emily Avila has joined us in the classroom. Please send a warm welcome her way!

As we continue to work with your little ones to provide growth, development and independence, we thank you for the privilege of working with and watching your children grow.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hammock, Mrs. Pier and Mrs. Avila