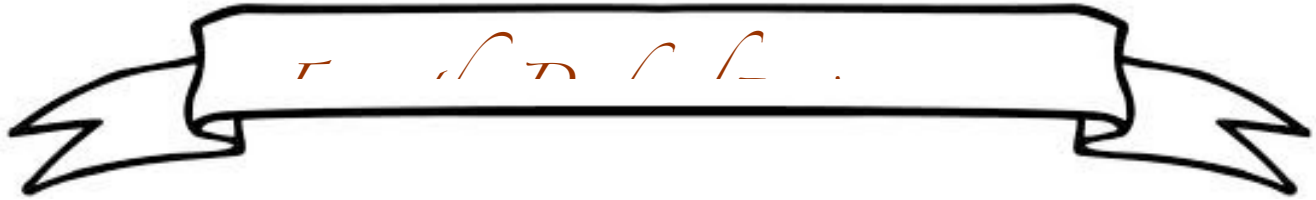




Metzger Community Preschool Newsletter

November 2011



Dear Parents,

Our pumpkin patch field trips are done and I know fun was had by all. What beautiful weather we had. Thank you to all the parents (and Grandparents!) that went along on this day. We had more adults than children on both of our trips!

Welcome to November, a month that we explore fathers and sharing. Since we are not in school on Father's Day, we learn about DAD now. On November 19th we will have our annual DAD'S DAY. This special day will let your child show his/her father what we do here at school. We call it Dad's Day, but if for some reason your child's father cannot make it on this day, then let your child choose someone (an adult) that is special to them, like a grandparent, uncle or an aunt. Our day for the Star's class will be from 9:00 to 10:00, Rocket's will be from 10:00 to 11:00am. We will have a "mini-version" of our preschool day; we will also be acting out a story that we will be reading in class. Please let me know if you have any questions about this day.

After our Dad's Day we will move right into a short unit on sharing and the Thanksgiving holiday. In the spirit of sharing each class will have a Thanksgiving Feast. For our feast every child will bring a food item to share with everyone else for snack. For example, if you sign up to bring graham crackers, then you would bring one graham cracker for every child and teacher (Star's = 16, Rocket's = 21). By the time everyone brings something to share we end up with a HUGE feast to eat. Look for the sign-up sheet on the classroom door. We will have our feasts on Nov. 21st (rockets) and Nov. 22nd (stars).

I will be passing out a progress report on your child the first week in December. This will be a short report on how I see your child interacting at preschool and a list of goals I have for him/her. As always if you have any questions concerning your child please feel free to contact me.

The Rocket's class will be going on their second field trip of the year on November 16th. We will be going to Tryon Creek State Park for a field study and nature walk. This should be a lot of fun and educational at the same time. There is a cost of \$5 per child as well as \$5 per adult. **We will be getting back to the school around 12:00**, our day will be finished after we get back from the field trip, so no lunches!

Another round of gratitude goes to all the families that have donated items off of our classroom wish list. Your response has been wonderful. We have dramatically cut down on our product purchasing. Thank you again; your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

LaJeana



The Rockets class at circle time and at lunch time



OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dads Day!

- Nov. 19th, 9am-10am (Stars)
- Nov. 19th, 10-11am (Rockets)

Thanksgiving Feast:

- Nov. 22 (Stars)
- Nov. 21 (Rockets)

Tryon State Park Field Trip (Rockets):

- November 16th



November Birthdays:

No Birthday's this month so
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
INSTEAD!

TUITION

Tuition is due by the 10th of each month
\$20 late fee

\$95 – Stars - Tuition
\$145 – Rockets – Tuition

Make all checks or money orders payable to:
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Questions? Contact Nicole Moes, Treasurer at
nmmoos@yahoo.com or 503-626-0628

Our Parent Helping Calendar is Now Online!

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Choose: More

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For the month of November, www.NaturalScents.com will donate 20% of every order placed through their website to the school.

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If you would like the candles shipped to an alternative address or a family member that lives out of state is ordering, they will need to pay the flat rate shipping charge of \$8.95.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

GO TO www.metzgerpreschool.com AND UNDER THE HEADING "FUNDRAISING" CHOOSE "CURRENT FUNDRAISING EVENT" THANK YOU!



A letter from your Co-Presidents...

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Dear Preschool Families,

I want to first say what a wonderful year it looks like we are all having! This is my first experience with a preschool co-op and I know I am having a great time in the classroom. The Pumpkin Patch field trip was awesome as well! We had such a blast on the train and the boat. I am looking forward to more field trips in the future.

My second order of business is a little less fun. I am going to have to step down as the co-president. I have had to take on a second job to keep our ends meeting and no longer have the time to devote to my post. If there is anyone who would like to trade jobs with me, that would be great! I still want to be as active as possible in the school, but feel like I am unable to devote the time that I should to the co-president spot.

If there is anyone interested in the position, please e-mail or speak to Alison or LaJeana.

Thank you all for your participation in Metzger Community Preschool and I look forward to seeing you all at future socials and in the Stars class!

In Peace,
Arielle Carrillo
Co-President

We need 3 -4 parents to join a planning committee for Metzger Preschool's first annual "Kid Fair", please contact Alison Brown if you are interested in joining at bzymomma81@gmail.com

If you have a Cri-Cut or a Silhouette please contact Alison Brown if you are willing to let us print some items. (We'll cover materials cost).

Recipe

Ham and Cheddar rolls!



INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury® refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 8 thin slices cooked ham (8 oz)
- 4 thin slices Cheddar cheese (4 oz), each cut into 4 strips

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Heat oven to 350°F. Separate dough into 8 triangles. Place 1 piece of ham on each triangle; place 2 strips of cheese down center of ham.
- Fold in edges of ham to match shape of dough triangle. 2 Roll up each crescent, ending at tip of triangle.
- Place with tips down on ungreased cookie sheet. 3 Bake 15 to 19 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm.



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Tryon State Park Field

Trip (Rockets):

- November 16th

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