

August/September Newsletter 2011

Welcome to all of our new big boys and girls and their families! Mrs. Stewart and I are so excited to see so many new faces and some familiar ones, too. We want each parent to know that your child is a very special individual to us, and we are honored to be able to teach and care for each of them. We are also looking forward to getting to know you better as the year progresses.

We have a lot of important dates and exciting events coming up that you will want to know about:

***Thursday, Sept. 1st- PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT-** meet at RDS in the sanctuary from 5:30-6:30pm for information session. (No little people tonight).

***Monday, Sept. 5th- Labor Day-** no school for students.

***Thursday, Sept 22nd-**Singer/Songwriter **Jack Hartmann** performs at RDS. Families of students are welcome to attend! M-W-F children also welcome to attend with adult.

Birthdays are special days, and we celebrate during our snack time. Parents are asked to provide a special snack for this special day. Parents are also welcome to send in special plates and napkins if they would like. If a child's birthday falls on a day that he/she does not attend school, then we will celebrate the day or two before or after, depending on our schedule. This will be reflected on your monthly calendar. Guidelines for birthdays are also covered in the Handbook.

Check our bulletin board (above the backpack hooks) when dropping off your child. We often post special snack sign up sheets and party lists, etc. We will also send memos via email as well. This will help you stay current on what is happening in the classroom and how you can help!

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Thanks to all the parents and caregivers who have made our "morning good-byes" short and sweet! The tears won't last forever (sometimes less than 5 minutes!). Let's work together to make this transition as smooth as possible for all.

Here are the themes for August and September:

(Color RED), School, Self, Family, Pets, Apples

This is just an overview of what we will be doing. Our lessons include stories, dance, music, art, and playtime! So sit back and watch as your child embarks on a new and exciting adventure.....PRESCHOOL!!!!

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