



TALL TALE TIMES

September 2011

Important Dates

August 30 th	First day of school	It's the first day of school for 2 ½'s and Kindergarten. 9:30 parent coffee and orientation.
August 30 th	Carpool	Carpool for 2 ½'s and 3 year classes is 11:00 a.m.
August 31 st	First day of school	It's the first day of school for 3 and 4 year classes. 9:30 parent coffee and orientation.
Sept. 1 st	Tuition	Tuition is due for September
Sept. 5 th	Labor day	NO CLASSES
Sept. 7 th	Picnic	11:00 a.m. school wide picnic at the Recreation Center playground.
Sept. 8 th	Parent's meeting	Parent's meeting in the chapel at 7:00p.m.
Sept. 9 th	Kid's Club, Art, Spanish and Storytelling	Kid's Club, Art, Spanish and Storytelling reservation forms go home today.
Sept. 16 th	Kid's Club, Art, Spanish and Storytelling	Kid's Club, Art, Spanish and Storytelling forms are due TODAY
Sept. 21 st	Recreation Center	All classes will attend a musical program, co-sponsored by the Recreation Center at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Scott Douglas will be entertaining us!
Oct. 1 st	Tuition	LOOKING AHEAD: Tuition for October is due today
Oct. 3 rd	Kid's Club, Art and storytelling	Kid's Club, Art and Storytelling begin today.
Oct. 3 rd and 4 th	Individual Photos	Beth Wroebe takes individual photos
Oct. 6 th	Spanish	Spanish begins today
Oct. 13 th & 14 th	Workday	Parent workday today!!

PARENT NIGHT OPEN HOUSE:

On Monday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm there will be an important meeting in the chapel for **ALL** parents of children in the preschool and kindergarten. Following staff and WCM committee introductions, parents will meet with their child's teacher in the classroom. Parents will learn about the curriculum and be able to ask questions. You will also have an opportunity to sign up for one of our Parent's Group committees. Our Parent's Group supports our school by repairing equipment, helping maintain the playground, compiling Scholastic Book orders, etc. **PLEASE COME!!** (This meeting is for parents only!!)

FALL PICNIC:

Our annual picnic will be held on Wed., Sept. 7th at the Recreation Center playground, which is located next to the library on Sycamore Street. Look for a handout about arrangements for the picnic. Parents are responsible for your own child. If it is impossible for you to come, please make arrangements for another parent to be responsible for your child. Younger siblings are welcome, too! Bring a small sack lunch, something to drink and something to sit on. We should be finished by dismissal time. **SEE YOU THEN!!**

INDIVIDUALPHOTOS:

Student individual pictures will be taken by Beth Wrobel on the following schedule:

Mon.-Oct. 3rd-All three's and Kindergarten

Tues.-Oct. 4th-all 4's, all T/Th 2 ½'s. Look for the order forms at the end of the month.



CLASS NEWS:

September is an exciting month for the **2 ½ year olds.** We will be busy making new friends, learning songs and enjoying our playground. We'll be doing a lot of cooking, making butter and Clifford cookies. Our color of the month is red.

In September the **3 year olds** will be learning about tasting different fruits. We will be cooking blueberry muffins. We will be learning about friends and about ourselves. In class, we'll discuss colors, shapes and fruits that help us grow.

The **4 year old** classes will be busy getting acquainted with new friends. We will be studying family, friends and pets. We will also be reviewing and sharing colors and shapes during the first week of school. In Science, we will be talking about sea life and apples. The last two weeks of September we will begin studying letter recognition.

The **Kindergartners** are growing in reading, writing, math and science. Our first theme will be "Me, My Family, My Friends." We will read lots of books about our theme. In Science, we will study about our body and senses. We are looking forward to a **SUPER** year of learning!

OUR E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PRESCHOOL IS:
dfumpreschool@yahoo.com

SPANISH REGISTRATION:

Forms go home on Sept. 9th and should be returned by Sept. 16th. These classes are registered on a first come, first serve basis.

ART CLASSES:

Myrna Hardjono will teach an art class on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Kid's Club hour to children in the 4 year old class. On Monday and Friday she

will teach an art class for children in the 3 year old classes. The classes are limited to 12 children. Registration forms will go home on Sept. 9th. The classes will be registered on a **FIRST COME BASIS.**

STORYTELLING/THEATER:

Christy Foelsch teaches a storytelling/theater to 4 year olds **ONLY** on Monday and Friday. Registration forms go home Sept. 9th and classes will be registered on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!**

CARPOOL TIME:

AT CARPOOL TIME PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. You **MUST** stay in your car at carpool
2. Children should be on the sidewalk side of the car at morning carpool.
3. At afternoon pick-up, please pull around the corner to the red curb to help your child buckle.
4. You may not park on Sycamore Street. Please continue to circle the block until you see a teacher (s) to load or unload your child.
5. **PLEASE** display your carpool number by the time you reach the corner of Commerce and Sycamore.

NO CELL PHONE USE DURING CARPOOL!!

THANK YOU!!.....to the Landscape Committee for weeding, trimming and cleaning up the playground and flowerbeds in August. Thank you Landscape chairperson, Tom Atkinson.

Our tax ID# is: 58-0667007