



# Kremmling Preschool Newsletter



September 5, 2023



**THEME** - Our theme for this month is "All About Me". They will be learning about different body parts, their five senses, types of clothing, staying healthy as well as the letters Bb, Aa, Hh, color brown, shape circle and the number 1. Some extras for the month will be working on the word family -at, sight words it; is; a; making AB patterns, and taking about the character trait Kind.



**MISS SARA'S SECTION** - "We had a great first week of school. In the classroom we learned about our daily schedule & rules. On the playground and in the lunchroom everyone did great with learning the routine and had great manners in the hall. We are excited for the year and the new curriculum. Thank you all for sharing your littles with us to learn with."



**Picture Day!** - Wednesday, September 20 is picture day!! The morning class will begin taking pictures at 8am with the full day class to immediately follow. The afternoon class will begin taking their pictures at 1215pm. If you would like picture's to be taken with siblings that are in the school district, please indicate on the form and we will take care of it. If you have a non-school aged child that you would like pictures to be taken with, please bring them at 11am. If your child does not normally attend preschool on Wednesdays, you may still bring them to have their picture taken, please come at 11am as well. Thank you!



**SOME EXTRA INFO** - This week you should have received a play dough schedule. The play dough schedule is the day that we would love for your child to bring play dough for their class. It doesn't have to be a lot, some people like to make a homemade type. You can find that recipe on the back. If you want to do the store-bought type just a couple cans would be wonderful. But if it's not something you are not able to do not to worry! Regulations require we have to throw used play dough away at the end of the week. It's a wonderful tool for the kids to strengthen their hands so we play with it a lot.



## CALENDAR of EVENTS:

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Sept. 20      | Picture Day!  |
| Oct. 11       | Fire Prevention w/Kremmling Fire Department                     |
| Oct. 31       | Halloween Trick-or-Treating & Parties, more information to come |
| Oct. 24/25    | Parent/Teacher Conferences, more information to come            |
| Nov. 20-23    | Thanksgiving Break, Preschool closed                            |
| Dec. 2        | Preschool Craft Fair  |
| Dec. 14       | Christmas Program, 630p, TENTATIVE                              |
| Dec. 22-Jan 7 | Winter Break, Preschool closed                                  |

ANY questions or concerns please contact Michele @ (970) 724-9483

## PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

2 cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt

3 Tablespoons cream of tartar

2 Tablespoons oil

2 cups water

Food coloring (add to water)

Combine dry ingredients, add wet ingredients and mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until no longer sticky.

\*Optional: a drop or two of some flavorings make it smell good too! Some examples are cinnamon oil, peppermint oil, etc. We have also put glitter in for fun! ☺

## KOOL-AID PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

2 cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt

2 pkg. unsweetened Kool-Aid

4 Tablespoons cream of tartar

2 cups warm water

4 Tablespoons vegetable oil

Combine all dry ingredients in a sauce pan. Add water and oil. Stir over medium heat for 3-5 minutes, until it forms a ball. Work with your hands until cool.

## PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

1 cup flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt

1 cup water

2 tbsp oil

2 tbsp cream of tartar

$\frac{1}{3}$  of the jar of pumpkin pie spice (the tiny jar)

maple extract

vanilla extract

food coloring

Combine the dry ingredients and the oil. Slowly add the water. Add a few dashes of each of the extracts and a few drops of red and yellow food coloring. Cook over medium heat, stirring until stiff.

As it mixes you can see if you'll need more food dye. We tried to be conservative at first, because I didn't want it to be too vibrant. We added a little at a time until we achieved the right color.

Once it's finished cooking, turn out onto wax paper and allow to cool.

The pumpkin pie spice was too spicy by itself, for my liking. The extracts make it smell sweeter, just like a pumpkin pie. Sniff the dough. Does it smell too spicy? Add a little bit more extract and knead it all together. If the dough is too sticky, add a little more flour. If it's too dry, add a few drops of water.