

September 20, 2023

<u>PICTURE DAY</u> - Picture day was a huge success! You don't have to wait to see your child's picture, you can now order ONLINE! An order form will be coming home tomorrow. They now offer free gifts and shipping if order is received by September 28th.

MISS SARA'S SECTION - "Hello! We have had a great start to the school year. Last week we went for a walk around outside of the school to look for shadows. We saw lots of different shapes and sizes of shadows. To wrap up our 5 senses lesson we popped popcorn. As a class we decided what popcorn looks like, smells like, feels like, sounds like, and of course our favorite was to see what it tastes like. Our next lessons are on clothing and what purpose they serve. We have lots of transitions throughout our day and our class is doing great with our routine and schedule. Thank you for everything you all do."

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<u>GUEST READER PROGRAM</u> - We are starting our new guest reader program next week! This program is a way for you to get to know us and the preschoolers AND be an important part of their learning. We are enjoying getting to know you all and look to continuing to building relationships. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information and to signup for a reading time.

FALL IS COMING! - Autumn will arrive this weekend and we are loving this beautiful weather and looking forward to the changing of the leaves. The preschoolers have begun talking about different clothing we wear and why. Please continue to send your child with layered clothing and jackets as our mornings are quite chilly but our afternoons are WARM. Happy Fall Y'all!

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HEALTHY FOODS - At the preschool, we encourage healthy eating & hygene habits through the Healthy Smiles and Cavity Free Kids programs. A large component of these programs are the food we put into our bodies. We are working with the preschoolers to help them to identify the healthy foods in their lunches and how eating items such as their protein and fruits/vegetable first helps them to grow big and strong as well as keep them full for a longer period of time. We would like to invite you to help us reinforce these healthy choices by providing some good protein choices and healthy items in their lunches and snack. If you would like more information about the importance of protein you're your child's growth and development, please go to <u>https://theactivefamily.org/why-is-protein-important/</u>

CALENDAR of EVENTS:

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
Oct. 31	Trick-Or-Treating, Halloween Parties
Nov. 20-23	Thanksgiving Break, Preschool closed
Dec. 2	Preschool Craft Fair
Dec. 14	Christmas Program, 630p, TENTATIVE
Dec. 21	Cookies, Movie, & PJ Day!
Dec. 22-Jan 7	Winter Break, Preschool closed
Please do not hesitate to call or stop by with any questions or concerns!	
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