

# WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

## HONORING ALL CHILDREN



*Iris House 1533 SE 32nd Ave, Portland OR, 97214*  
*Daffodil House 1540 SE 32nd Ave, Portland OR, 97214*

### **Welcome!**

We would like to thank all of you for helping our first weeks of school be such a glowing success! Many congratulations to all of our courageous new friends for their flexibility and willingness to adapt to a new space and a new rhythm. Although we have had some tears and some sad moments, each and every one of the kids has had happy and exciting moments too! We are so delighted that Daffodil House is filled with so many kind, fun, and funny children!

### **What have we been doing at school?**

We colored with colored pencils and markers, we chalked on our deck, we made some crazy play dough creations, painted on big pieces of butcher paper and we made autumn leaves to hang in our eating room. Check out the leaves next time you are at school, they really spruce up our school and make it our own!

### **Circle!**

Our first circle is attached as a word document to this newsletter. We will try and send them to you every month. This month we have been noticing the beginning of autumn and the end of summer in our songs and finger plays.

### **Thank You!**

We would like to thank the parents who came to our work party: Erik

(Hunter's dad), Stacey (Amalia's mom), and Tony (Esther's dad). These three amazing parents built our garden beds, all of our chairs, and our art table! Thanks so much! Also, we would like to thank Erik, Julie, and Hunter for helping us put together our swing set. It needed a lot of work to look as good as it does, so thank you!

### **Front Door Etiquette!**

When you enter and exit the school PLEASE make sure to CLOSE the door behind. When going out onto the front porch please make sure you do not bring any child except for your own. We love to see the close relationships you form with the other families and children; however, it is extremely unsafe to let children wander onto the porch without their own parent. Teachers are actively watching all of the children, however, if you are taking another person's child onto the front porch without the teacher's knowledge this can be a very dangerous situation!!! Thank you for monitoring this behavior and for respecting our policies!

### **Lost and Found**

Label, label, label! Anything that is not labeled goes into the lost and found. Please check the lost and found periodically! It is located in the white built-in bench in the front hall. We will be taking all of the lost and found to Goodwill by the end of the month, so please

make sure you have gone through it!

### **Talk to us**

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns about your child. On weekdays, we will return your call as soon as one of us is available! You are also welcome to call Katie and Helene on their mobile phones over the weekends or in the evenings.  
Helene: 510-332-1350  
Katie: 503-473-2081

### **Calendar**

**October 13-** No School-  
Indigenous People's Day

**October 19** Family Event-  
Pumpkin Picking on Sauvie Island,  
10:00am