

# WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

## HONORING ALL CHILDREN



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### **The Cool of Autumn Is Arriving!**

With autumn upon us, and winter just around the corner, we are turning to the outdoors with enthusiasm for breaks of sunshine, turning leaves, birds, squirrels and all of the season's delights! In our art work we have been noticing the changing colors of the leaves and have been painting with the yellow, red, and brown colors we see around us. Over the next month we will start getting serious about our baking: we have tortilla and cracker making in our future!

All of your children have been transitioning into preschool with remarkable ease. We could not have asked for a better group of children. We are so excited to spend the rest of this year watching their friendships develop and their play mature!

### **Pumpkin Patch!**

We had so much fun at the pumpkin patch last year and we cannot wait to do it again! We will be meeting at Kruger's Farm at 10am on October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will catch a hayride, pick out our perfect pumpkins, and eat a little lunch. We hope to see y'all there!

### **Rain, Rain, Comes Again!**

As the rainy season begins we are asking everyone to leave a pair of boots AT SCHOOL for our outside play. This way we never have to

worry about wet and cold feet, which should help us all stay sick free!

### **Circle!**

Our second circle is attached as a word document to this newsletter. This month we are noticing the beginning of autumn and the end of summer in our songs and finger plays.

### **Chinook Book Fundraiser!**

Our Chinook Book Fundraiser is running from October 6<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. We are asking each family to try and sell 5 books each! That will raise enough money for a sandbox and sand toys! If you have any questions, just ask Katie!

### **Thank You!**

First, we would like to thank all of you for really honoring your child's body, as well as your child's friends' and teachers' bodies, by keeping him or her home when sick! It really helps keep colds from spreading around and keeps your child's teachers healthy and happy! We would like to thank Alan's family for bringing us some delicious apples! We ate them for snack and the kids gobbled them up quick! We would also like to thank Stacy, Alex's mom, for baking us some oatmeal cookies- they were delicious and a huge hit!

### **Need a Babysitter?**

Christina, our lovely Iris House teacher, is offering her services as a babysitter. If you need a night out, give her a call: 856-469-1037 or shoot her an email: [chrisseyDC@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisseyDC@yahoo.com).

### **Calendar**

**October 13-** No School-

Indigenous People's Day

**October 19** Family Event-

Pumpkin Picking on Sauvie Island,  
10:00am

**November 10-** No school- Teacher  
Planning Day

**November 11-** No school-  
Veteran's Day

**November 26-28-** No school-  
Thanksgiving Break