

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN



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Welcome!

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year! We are so excited to be starting off this year with our awesome group of kids and families! Our opening potluck was quite a success; it was so fun to see all our Iris House families in one spot! As I am sure you have noticed, we have had a lot of changes here at school. Our new art room and play structure are the biggest hits! It has been truly magical watching the kids explore the new art room and figure out the variety of ways the materials can be used! Their blank journals have already been put to good use and we just can't wait to see how their journals progress throughout the year.

Trees!

We are talking about all types of trees this block as we get ready to make our own paper mache tree for the eating room. This tree will stay with us throughout the entire year and will change colors with the seasons! Encourage your children to bring in any interesting leaves they find out in the world!

Our Kick-Off Field trip!

Our first field trip this year will be to Zenger Farm (the farm we visited last spring). We will be visiting Zenger farm three times this year: October 3rd, April 21st, and June 11th from 9:30am-11:00am. Our first visit will be a

tour, and our second two trips will be service days where we start diggin' in the dirt! We still need DRIVERS for our October field trip. Please let us know if you can drive! Also, if your child does not attend school on October 3rd but you would like to come, let us know, we would love to have you!

Thank You!

Once again we would like to thank Brian, Charlie's dad, for the absolutely amazing and unbelievable work he did to make our art room. Brian put in the new fir floor, built the new art cupboard, built the beautiful drying rack, painted the room, made the chalk board and marker wall, put the tables together for us, and this is just the beginning! We are beyond impressed with Brian's skills and we just can't thank him enough! Also, we would like to thank all of the parents who helped build our play structure: Francesca, Keary and Grandpa Jimbo (Amelia Elsa's parents and grandparent), Cameron, and Jason (Oliver Hill's parents). These guys worked ALL DAY (in the rain no less!) so that your kiddos could have the awesome play structure we have in our yard. Also, a hearty thanks to Shayne and Bill (Henry's folks) who built the edge for our playground and laid out all of the cedar chips! And last but not least we would like to thank Jennifer and Kell (Evelyn's parents) for

loaning us their truck during our play structure induced time of need!

Front Door Etiquette!

When you enter and exit the school PLEASE make sure to CLOSE the door behind you and please close the gate to the playroom as well. 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!

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Talk to us

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns about your child. We will return your call as soon as one of us is available!

Calendar

October 3-Field Trip- Zenger
Farm tour, 9:30am-11:00am

October 13- No School-
Indigenous People's Day

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