

WILD LILAC PRESCHOOL

HONORING ALL CHILDREN



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Welcome, Autumn!

With autumn upon us, we are trying to get in every last bit of sunshine we can find! In the garden we planted some broccoli, kale, brussels sprouts, bok choy, and salad greens. We can't wait to see what the kids enjoy eating! The children are enjoying the art room immensely; they just keep discovering new and interesting ways to engage the materials.

Over the past few weeks many of the children have been busy turning the loft into a boat. Using finger knitting as fishing lines, they have been spent hours upon hours fishing and playing! It has been wonderful to watch new friendships blossom as this game continues and the characters develop.

Yoga Tuesdays!

We are very fortunate to have a yoga and movement instructor, Carissa, coming to Iris House on **Tuesdays** in the month of October. Carissa is wonderful and we are so excited to have her coming to do yoga with us! If the sessions go well and the kids dig yoga, we will choose a different day for Carissa to come in November so all of the children will get a turn to enjoy her classes!

Zenger Farm Field Trip

Remember: our Zenger Farm Field Trip is coming up on October 3rd! We will meet at school by 8:30am and plan on arriving at the farm by 9:30am. If your child will be attending the field trip please remember to fill out a permission slip, which are on the sign in table. Also, please remember to leave your child's car seat at school if you are not driving. Helene is compulsive about car safety and will install all of the car seats (unless you would like to install your own).

Pumpkin Patch!

We had so much fun at the pumpkin patch last year and the kids are getting excited to go again! We will be meeting at Kruger Farm at 10am on October 19th. We will catch a hayride, pick out our perfect pumpkins, and eat a little lunch. We hope to see y'all there!

Chinook Book Fundraiser!

Our Chinook Book Fundraiser is running from October 6th-24th. 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!

Good Effort!

We would like to thank everyone for respecting our policies and not allowing children who are not your own into the cubby area. Having the kids say goodbye to parents at the gate has been working really well and has been making us all feel safer, thank you!

Thank You!

We would like to thank Arlo's family for the awesome wooden people, airplane and helicopter they gave our school. We would also like to thank Maya's family for donating a wagon and an awesome two seater bike! These will be so fun for our park fieldtrips! Thank you also to all of the families who bring lovely food to share and flowers for our nature table.

Some Weather-Related Reminders

As the weather turns cooler and wetter, parents can **help us all stay healthy** by:

- Remembering to keep your child's cubby stocked with warm clothes (label them please, folks)
- Bringing rubber boots for your child. Bear in mind that a three or four year old can find a puddle to splash in even if it isn't raining. If you are asking yourself, "Would my kid stomp in a freezing cold puddle on a freezing cold day?" the answer is yes.

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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: chrissyDC@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