

COZY CORNER PRESCHOOL

Fall News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and preschool is buzzing with curiosity and laughter! We've now had over a month of preschool, and the children are happily settling into routines, making friends, and learning through new activities.

We'll be practicing being "Earthquake Heroes" by learning how to stay safe together. On Thursday October 16, we will be participating in **The Great Shake Out**, a province wide earthquake preparedness drill. At 10:16 a.m. we will be participating in this drill where we will "drop, cover and hold" for 30 seconds, followed by evacuating the building to the Outdoor Stage (which is our Muster Station). Once we have been given the okay, we will re-enter the building. Please take a moment to talk with your child beforehand so they know what to expect. Afterwards, we'll celebrate their bravery with cheers for a job well done! (Thursday AM class only).

Halloween is just around the corner! The classroom will be transformed with spooky (but not too scary) fun – think bubbling potions, pumpkin games, silly monster dances and more. We invite all the little goblins, superheroes and princesses to wear their costumes to school on:

- **Thursday, October 30 (T/Th class)**
- **Friday, October 31 (MWF class)**

Please send along an extra set of clothes in case costumes get too warm or too wiggly for play.



Dates to Remember:

- **Monday, October 13** Preschool is closed for Thanksgiving Day
- Cozy Corner Preschool is OPEN on all school district Professional Development Days



Reminders:

Please remember to bring:

- LABELLED puddle pants or suits
- Change of clothes
- Appropriate outdoor footwear



Preschool Fees:

Preschool payments are due prior to the 1st of each month. Payments can be made through the front desk or by calling 250-338-5371

Important note: We have a student in one of our classes with a severe peanut/tree nut allergy. To help keep everyone safe, please DO NOT SEND peanuts/tree nuts or any related products in your child's snack. Thank you for your support in keeping our preschool safe for all children!

Many thanks,
Cozy Corner Preschool Team



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