Cozy Corner Preschool
October 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.

This month, the children have been especially interested in space, stars, and birds. Through stories, songs, art projects, and imaginative play, we have been exploring the wonders of the night sky and learning about our feathered friends. It has been wonderful to watch the children's curiosity grow as they ask questions, share ideas, and make discoveries together.

Along with our classroom themes, we have been working on social skills and learning ways to join and engage in play with friends. We have been practicing how to ask to join a game, share materials, take turns and include others in our activities. It has been lovely to see new friendships forming and confidence growing each day.

Earthquake Preparedness Drill

We'll be practicing being "Earthquake Heroes" by learning how to stay safe together.

On **Thursday, October 15**, we will be participating in The Great ShakeOut, a province-wide earthquake preparedness drill. At 10:15 a.m., we will practice "Drop, Cover and Hold On" for 30 seconds, followed by evacuating the building to the Outdoor Stage, which is our Muster Station. Once we have been given the all-clear, 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 morning class only.)

Halloween Fun

Halloween is just around the corner! The classroom will be transformed with spooky (but not too scary) fun including bubbling potions, pumpkin games, silly monster dances, and more.

We invite all the little goblins, superheroes, and princesses to wear their costumes to preschool on:

Thursday, October 29 (T/Th Class)

Friday, October 30 (MWF Class)

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



As the weather becomes cooler and wetter, we continue to spend time outside every day.

Having the proper clothing helps ensure children stay comfortable and can fully enjoy outdoor play.

Preschool Fees

Preschool payments are due prior to the 1st of each month. Payments can be made through the front desk.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting month of learning, laughter and adventure with your children!

Dates to Remember

- Monday, October 12: 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 puddle suits
- A change of clothes
- Appropriate outdoor footwear

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Many thanks,
Cozy Corner Team

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