# Chicago Newsletter



# October 2012

# "WHERE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS COMES FIRST!"

Autumn is here and it's time to get ready for some chilly weather. Please dress your child appropriately in addition to making sure that they have an adequate change of clothing in their cubby box. The children will still be going on walks and enjoying the fresh air by going out into the gross motor area making it very important for them to have a sweater or jacket on cool days.

The Teaching Strategies website should be up and running soon. Teachers will be informing all parents of any details associated with this website and your child as it becomes available.

Reminder: **Tuition payments are due on time.** Any payments made after your due date will result in a late fee added to your current amount. All teachers have envelopes for payments so feel free to ask for one. Envelopes have to be handed to a teacher.

### **Important News**

We would like to give an extra special thanks to all the volunteers that helped make our field trip to the Chicago Children's Museum go smoothly and safely. The children had a great time!

# Kindergarten Koalas

October will be a SPOOKTACULAR month! I have many activities planned for this month that the children are going to love! If you would prefer your child NOT be included in any Halloween activities, please let us know. The school year is off to a great start with the children doing well on homework as well as trying very hard on learning their sight words. Parents, please review any and all school related info at home with your children. I would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to all the volunteers that helped our field trip to the Chicago Children's Museum go so well.

This month we will be having a home-school activity which will be given out during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month. If you have any questions, concerns and/or comments please let me know. I can be reached at the school during the hours of 7:30am and 4:30pm. My email address is janeroman77@yahoo.com.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!! Mrs. Jane

## Lions Classroom

#### Hello Parents,

Fall is here and we are already off to a wonderful beginning of preschool. Hope you are getting accustomed to the classroom and feel your child is adjusting well. For the month of October we will be discussing a variety of themes. The children will learn about Fall and the weather changes that are happening. Please remember to dress your child in appropriately according to the weather, as we will still continue to go out to the playground or for Nature walks. We will also have a special unit on Creepy Crawlers and Halloween. If you have any question please feel free to contact me. Ms. Jessica

# **Teddy Bears Classroom**

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Did we scare you? Well as we all know, October is here and our Teddy Bears are ready to explore Halloween. This month we are going to surround our lesson plans around Halloween and the fun adventures this holiday has to offer. We are going to do tons of arts and crafts, such as creating pumpkins and ghosts and witches. We are going to incorporate shapes and colors from last month into this holiday, as well. For example, we will show the children a picture of a witch and ask them to identify what shapes they see. We will also include numbers and counting, as we will count pumpkins, bats, and owls. We are going to get very creative this month, so parents stay on the look out for some of your child's projects around the class or on homework they will receive.

## This month is going to be Spook-tacular!

Ms. Selina and Ms. Jackie.

### **Bears Classroom**

For the month of October, we will be discussing Fall, Dinosaurs, Emotions, and Feelings. We will also be reviewing the numbers 7, 8 and 9. For art, we will be continuing to use fall related materials to enhance our creativity. Nature walks will be taken to discuss the changes in the weather. Leaves, sticks, pine cones and acorns will be added to our media table for extended sensory play.

Ms. Taga

## **Dragons Classroom**

#### Dear Parents,

Fall is here! I have many fun activities planed for the month. This month we will study the letters d, e, f, and g. The numbers for this month will be 4, 5, 6, and 7. Our subjects will be dogs. emotions, fall & grandparents. We will have a fall party this

month. Thank you for all your help. Mrs. Hope

# **Butterfly Classroom**

Fall is in FULL EFFECT in the Butterfly Room! Last month we had so much fun getting to know our new friends and families, so Thank You to all the parents that help make it a success. This month we will be discussing the Fall season and a unit entitled: In The Orchard. Also we will have new focus letters: Oo and Ii, along with colors Brown, Yellow and Orange. Children will love exploring the smells, colors and tastes that an orchard has to offer. We will also get to use real apples for many of our projects...talk about FUN!!

Mrs. Claudia & Ms. Irene