

## Rainbow Room Newsletter Sept. 9-13th



### **Last week...**

We made it through our first week! Congratulations!! It was a little rough at times, but overall I think all the kids, and parents ;), did great. We had a slow start to the week, allowing for lots of adjustment time, but were able to add a few songs into our small circle time on Friday. Each day we read some books on the rug and did a quick table project. The kids had fun reading *Mouse Loves School*, *Spot Goes to School*, and *Teddy Bear's First Day of Preschool*. We talked a lot about the things we do at school that are the same as what the characters in the books do at school. We also made our own school pages so you can see what your child did that day at school. Each day was similar last week because I wanted to keep things very simple and predictable for the first week.

### **This week...**

We will be talking "All About Me!" Please remember to bring back your child's All About Me bag back to school so they can share it with the class, and **MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE BAG**. It doesn't matter which day they bring it back since we will be sharing all week long. Please help them get it out of their backpack and hand it to Teacher Christa or myself. We will also be doing various art projects and talking about what makes us special. For the rest of the year, each days activities will be different, with a few exceptions of special projects. We will have repeat activities when there are things I want every child to be able to do.

### **Other Notes:**

**Sign In/ Out:** Please, please make sure to sign your child in and out each day you bring them. There is a clipboard with pink sheets on it just outside our door. When we do fire drills, or in the case of a real emergency, I grab the clipboard and need to quickly count and see who all is here and if I have everyone. It is really important that you do this, so please remember when you come next week. Also remember to check your child's cubby each day. Not only is it fun for them to share with you what they did at school that day, but there may also be important information for you in their cubbies too.

**Paperwork:** Thank you so much for getting all your paperwork turned in this week! We really appreciate it! There are a few people who still need to give me immunization forms. Please fill those out and turn those in by Friday.

**Bloomz:** I hope you all have been enjoying the pictures that I have been sending through Bloomz. It really has been fun to share a little bit of each day with you :D. If you haven't already, please make sure to sign onto Bloomz. I have extra copies with the information if you need it, just ask :).

**Parking:** Please make sure to not park in the church only parking spots that have a sign. Those are for the church staff who are here on a daily basis.

**Drop off:** You all have done such an amazing job dropping off your kiddos in the morning! We know first hand how incredibly hard it can be, so good job to you all :D. So far leaving the blinds cracked has not been an issue at drop off or pick up, so thank you sneaky parents :D! If this does become a distraction, I will close the blinds just so we can start and end our day with the least amount of stress possible.

**Carnival:** Our fall carnival is fast approaching, Sept. 20th, 5-7pm, here at our school! This is a super fun event for families to come and play games, win prizes, eat and get to know our Little Acorn community. It's also a great way to earn some volunteer time. I have a sign-up sheet outside our door for those of you that can help man our booth. **TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPT. 9TH!!** Each child needs a \$10 game bracelet. This allows them to play all the games as many times as they want. Game bracelets are \$10 through 9/19, after that they are \$15. See Katie to purchase bracelets :D.

**Fall Playground Clean up:** Our first all school volunteer opportunity is here! If you would like to help spruce our playground up, sign up in our volunteer notebook so we know you are coming. It will be Saturday Sept.28, 8-9am.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Send me an email, a message on Bloomz, or just ask after pick up :D.**

**Teacher Sally & Teacher Christa**

### **Ongoing Fundraising**

Fred Meyer- [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

Box Tops

Scholastic- online code GX4F3

### **Important Dates:**

#### **September**

4-10th: Tuition due

9th: CARNIVAL TICKETS ON SALE

20th: Fall Carnival 5-7pm

28th: Playground Clean up 8-9am