Sunshine Class News!

Newsletter for the week of January 22nd – January 26th, 2018

This past week, we explored various fairy tales and nursery rhymes, including Humpty Dumpty, the Little Red Hen, and the Gingerbread Man. We made Humpty Dumpty collages with band-aids to help put him back together; these turned out really cute, and are currently on display in our classroom. We also made our own quick bread on Wednesday, not unlike the Little Red Hen; just about everyone loved eating it at snack time!

This Week

We are continuing our "Once Upon a Time" theme with a closer look at fairy tales, including classics such as "Cinderella" and "Jack & the Beanstalk." We will be making mini crowns, magic mirrors, and cardboard candlesticks. We are also going to make our own "castle in the clouds" with blocks and shaving cream. Your children have really loved our whimsical theme so far; we'll have lots of fun during this second week!

Word Wall – Letter "O"

For our Word Wall this week, I encourage you to help your child find something from home to share with us that starts with the letter ***O***! There is a blue basket by the sign in sheet where you can put your Word Wall items. Please label them before putting them in the basket; we want to be sure to get the item back to it's correct owner once we're done sharing!

Classroom Preview Week & Registration

For those families who will be returning to us next year, we invite you to visit our classrooms for the next school year. **2018-19 Classroom Preview will be THIS WEEK, January 22-267th, during school hours**. You are welcome to come visit with the teachers and look at the classrooms to help you decide which class will be best suited for your child next year. **In-house registration will be January 31st at 9:15am**, upstairs in Jason Lee Hall). We will hand out numbers for registration at 8:30am on the 31st. Classes fill up fast, so make sure you have a Plan B if the class you are interested in is full.

Fundraisers

LAPSK is a nonprofit preschool, and fund raising plays a big hand in providing classroom equipment and supplies. Here are some of our ongoing fundraisers:

- Fred Meyer Rewards

  If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards card, you can go to: https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4 and add Little Acorn to your rewards account. LAPSK will get a percentage of each purchase made at Fred Meyer when your reward card is used, at no additional cost to you.

- Scholastic Book Orders

  If you would like to order some fantastic books and help get FREE BOOKS for our school, go to http://www.scholastic.com/ and use our school code: GX4F3

- Box Tops for Education

  You can clip the box tops off a variety of grocery items; these box tops are worth money for our school. Everything from Cheerios cereal to Ziploc bags have these little pink box tops on them. There is an envelope on the bulletin board outside of our classroom for you to put your collected box tops.

Spring Auction

Little Acorn's Annual Spring Auction is just around the corner! This is our biggest fundraiser for the year! We are hoping to raise funds to make classroom improvements, replace furniture, playground updates and beautification.

Auction is a fun parents night out! We will have a no-host bar, dinner, dessert, silent and live auctions as well a lots of healthy competition!

Auction will be March 24th, 6:00-8:30pm at the Red Cross Building on Officer's Row.

Dates To Remember

January

22nd - 26th – 2018-19 Classroom Preview
31st – In-house registration for the 2018-19 school year begins at 9:15

February

1st – Tuition Due
2nd – Open Registration for the 18-19 school year begins
10th – Tuition grace period ends at noon
14th & 15th – Kindred Visits
19th – President's Day – NO SCHOOL
22nd – Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00 PM

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are able to help out in class any time during Classroom Preview week, please, let me know! It's nice to have an extra person to help while families are taking a look at our classroom. Thank you!