



Litchfield Park Preschool Newsletter

October, 2016 Issue

News

School pictures by United Portraits are coming Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. for our Adventures in Learning class, Friday, October 21, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. for our ABC Explorers morning class and 12:00 p.m. for our ABC Explorers afternoon class.

"Parent Praise" will commence this month. Blank stationary will be sent home for you to write praise about your child. The notes will be displayed on the "Parent Praise" board. Ms. Seye will pick a note each day and read it out loud to the students.

We will also be introducing "The Book Buddy Bag" in the month of October. Please have your child choose a favorite book from home, read it to them and send it to school in the special "Book Buddy Bag". Your child will help the teacher share the story with the class and answer questions. Please help your child become familiar with the book by asking them questions. The book will be returned by the end of the week.

Reminders

- * **Saturday, October 15, 2016**
November tuition is due. A \$15 late fee will be assessed to all payment received after Monday, October 17, 2016
- * **Tuesday, October 18, 2016**
Picture Day for Adventures in Learning students
- * **Friday, October 21, 2016**
Picture Day for ABC Explorers students

Odds & Ends

- * **The cold and flu season is upon us.**
We'd like to remind everyone to keep your child at home if they are ill.
- * **Please REFRAIN from bringing in toys from home.**
Show & Tell is only on Thursdays for Adventures in Learning students and Fridays for ABC Explorers students.
- * **For our student safety.**
Only instructors and registered students are permitted in the classroom. This is a mandate of the Arizona Department in Health and Human Services.
- * **Please take your child to the restroom before class.**
For the safety of the children, we are unable to open the potty door until all the children have arrived and we have taken attendance. The office will open at 7:50 a.m. for your child to use the restroom, if needed.
- * **Please continue working with your child at home.**
The classroom learning that is reinforced by parent involvement builds a strong team to enrich your preschooler's early childhood education.



Important Dates

Monday, October 10-Friday, October 14

Fall Break

Saturday, October 15

November tuition is due

Tuesday, October 18

Picture day for Adventures in Learning

Friday, October 21

Picture day for ABC Explorers

Weekly Themes

October 3-7

Falling into Colors

Letter of the week: B, b

October 10-14

Fall Break

October 17-21

Days of the Week (the very hungry caterpillar)

Letter of the week: C, c

October 24-28

Shapes, Shapes, Shapes

Letter of the week: D, d

October 31-November 4

Fall Harvest

Letter of the week: E, e

Spirit / Show & Tell

October 5 and 6

Student's Choice

October 12 and 13

Fall Break

October 19 and 20

Bring in something interesting from nature, like a shell, pinecone, leaf, flower, rock, or fossil

October 26 and 27

Place an item in a small box and write 3 clues about the item on the box. We will guess what it is in class.

November 2 and 3

Bring in something from before you were born

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Teacher's Corner

Coming Soon!

The Litchfield Park

Preschool is launching a

new Facebook page in

October. Parents will be

able to receive useful

school news, event details and announcements. We

hope you are as excited as we are about this

additional communication opportunity!



Home Projects

Cookie Monster Fudge



Cookie Monster fudge is such a fun recipe to make with your kids! It looks super cool with its wacky color, but the fudge is still nice and soft, and as delicious as you'd expect.

Ingredients:

3 cups Wilton Blue Candy Melts

14 oz. sweetened condensed milk

1/2 cup mini Oreos

1/2 cup broken up chocolate chip cookies

Candy eyes (Betty Crocker)

Directions:

Line an 8x8 baking dish with foil.

Over low heat on the stove, stir together the candy melts and the sweetened condensed milk until melted and smooth.

Stir in the cookie pieces. Pour the fudge into the baking dish.

Press cookies into the top of the fudge. Add candy eyes at this point, if desired, for a Cookie Monster look. Allow to cool for 3-4 hours until completely set (you can speed this up by putting it in the refrigerator for 30 minutes).

Cut into squares to package or serve.

Source: <http://www.shared.com/cookie-monster-fudge-is-a-great-halloween-treat-2006571734.html>