

Autumn Newsletter



Hello fall,

We are ready for the cooler temps, fall colors and all things pumpkin flavored!

In this newsletter you will find updates, reminders, and info about fall events. Please note, additional planning may be determined closer to the date. For additional event details, we will update families via ProCare.

highlights...

OUTDOOR GEAR/ CLOTHING

SEPT. 3RD

First day of school for 1st-5th graders/

Staggered start for Kindergarteners

OCT. 31

Halloween!

Class Halloween Parties, costume parade, and trick or treating!

NOV. 28TH-29TH

Thanksgiving!

Oregon City Day School Closed.

September...

-9.2 OCDS CLOSED

Labor Day.

-9.3 Fall term begins

-9.16-20 Fall Portraits

October....

-10.11. No public school.

-10.31 Halloween!

November....

-11.11 No public school, Veteran's Day

-11.28-29 OCDS CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break (public school closed 25-29 no public school)

Tuition Adjustments-

New tuition pricing is available. Beginning September 1st, 2024 the new rates will take effect. Please see updated tuition rate sheet for details.



Please be sure to bring proper outdoor clothing for your child. A rain coat, hat, and rain boots are recommended. We will try to go outside for fresh air twice a day when possible. Ensuring your child is equipped with the right gear, will help keep your kiddo comfortable in the upcoming blustery weather.

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Fall Portraits

9.16-9.20

Fall portraits will be held this week. Sign up to receive an appointment which will take place during your students regularly scheduled school day.

Please keep an eye out for sign ups! Photo forms must be received by 9.12 to reserve a portrait session.

Portrait session: \$45
Sibling sessions: \$60



Back to school! Public school begins Tuesday, September 3rd for kinder- 5th grade. Kindergarten will run a staggered start for the first week.

Please let us know your child’s first week’s schedule so that we may accommodate them on their off days.

Transportation: Please be sure to let your child’s school/ transportation department know your child attends our after school program and their transportation must be planned accordingly.



Halloween Fun ~ October 31st

Costumes are allowed. Party Sign ups will be sent out in each class. Parties will be held during PM snack.

Recipe Corner...



Ingredients:

- 1.5 C ELBOW MAC.
- 3 TBSP BUTTER
- 3 TBSP FLOUR
- 2 tsp DIJON MUSTARD.
- 4 C CHICKEN BROTH.
- 10 OZ PUREED WINTER SQUASH
- 2 C . HALF AND HALF
- 8 OZ CREAM CHEESE, CUBED, SOFTENED
- 1.5 C CHEDDAR CHEESE.
- 2 tsp CORNSTARCH
- 2 tsp WHITE VINEGAR
- QUARTER tsp GROUND PEPPER
- DICED CHIVES FOR GARNISH

DIRECTIONS:

- COOK AND DRAIN MACARONI, SET ASIDE
- MELT BUTTER IN LARGE POT OVER MEDIUM HEAT
- ADD FLOUR & MUSTARD AND WHISK FOR 2 MIN.
- GRADUALLY ADD BROTH, STIRRING CONSTANTLY , BRING TO BOIL
- ADD SQUASH, RETURN TO BOIL
- STIR IN HALF AND HALF, BRING TO SIMMER
- ADD CREAM CHEESE, WHISKING UNTIL MELTED
- REMOVE FROM HEAT
- IN A MED. BOWL, COMBINE CHEDDAR & CORNSTARCH
- TOSS TO COAT EVENLY
- SLOWLY ADD CHEESE MIX TO SOUP, STIRRING CONSTANTLY
- STIR IN THE MACARONI, VINEGAR AND PEPPER
- TOP WITH CHIVES AS DESIRED