



October 2011 Newsletter

What's Happening at Seeds This Month?

Seeds of Learning will not have a staff day in the month of October. The staff is attending a SW District CAEYC conference in Durango Saturday, October 22.

Parent Advisory Board will meet Monday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

The Butterfly and Ladybug classes will take a field trip to the Library October 11th at 9 a.m.. If you are interested in volun-

teering please talk to Miss Ruby or Miss Alyssa.

Seeds of Learning will host the annual Parent Appreciation Breakfast October 13th from 7-9 a.m. Come enjoy a yummy breakfast with your child. Thanks for being such great parents.

Seeds of Learning will have school picture day October 17 and 18th in the early a.m. See attached picture form for more information.

Smile Makers will be

here to do free dental screening for all preschoolers October 24th. A dental screening is required for all CPP children. More information will follow.

Seeds of Learning will hold the annual Fall Festival at Seeds October 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Special Dates :

- ◇ **October 10th— Parent Advisory meeting @ 5:30 p.m.**
- ◇ **October 11th— Library field trip @ 9 a.m.**
- ◇ **October 13th— Parent Appreciation Breakfast 7-9 a.m.**
- ◇ **October 17-18th— School Pictures in the a.m.**
- ◇ **October 24th— Smile Makers in the a.m.**
- ◇ **October 28th— Fall Fest @ 4:00 p.m.**

Parent Appreciation Breakfast

You are invited to our parent appreciation breakfast

Who: All you wonderful parents and grandparents

When: October 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Where: At Seeds of Learning (in all classrooms)

Why: To thank all of you for being such amazing parents and grandparents

Happy Birthday

Miss Ruby	October 2nd	age ?
Vander	October 13th	age 4
Rueben	October 21st	age 3
John	October 26th	age 2
Milo	October 28th	age 4
Malorie	October 29th	age 3
Weston	October 29th	age 2



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Parent Involvement Hour Opportunities and Parent Reminders



October 10th.

- ◆ We are always looking for people to do laundry. If you are interested please sign up on the parent involvement board. **REMEMBER THIS INCLUDES FOLDING OF THE LAUNDRY!!**

OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Join the Parent Advisory Committee. Meetings are the **2nd Monday of every month** from 5:30-6:30. Childcare is provided by Seeds of Learning staff. Our next meeting is

REMINDERS

- ◆ Please check your child's mailbox every night!!
- ◆ We are a secure facility. When you are picking up or dropping off your child, please do not let **anyone** in the build-

ing.

- ◆ Please be sure to have a sun hat in your child's cubby.
- ◆ Mornings are getting cold so please send a light jacket with your child everyday.
- ◆ Preschoolers remember to bring your Dinosaur School Backpack and daily reading folder everyday!
- ◆ Please leave all toys at home unless it is your leader day.

Parent Advisory

We started the year out with an amazing fundraiser at Kip's. Thank you so much to Kip's Grill for their awesome food and to "Eldergrown and Big'Ns" for the great entertainment. Also a big thanks to all the families and friends who came out to support us!

The first meeting of the year was also successful and we are really excited about the turnout! Seeds of Learning is really looking forward to working closely with all of you! We would like to extend a big welcome to Aubrie Limebrook our new co-chair of the Parent Advisory Committee. Aubrie just moved here from Hawaii where she led the parent team at her children's former preschool. Aubrie has already come up with some outstanding ideas and we are confident she will lead this group in an exciting direction. Thank you Aubrie.



Come to our next meeting October 10, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m.!!

Candle Fundraiser

It's time for the Annual Candle Fundraiser for Seeds! This is our 6th year of selling WoodWick candles. In the past we have made \$4,000-5,000/year. WoodWick give Seeds of Learning 50% of what we sell.

The Parent Advisory team is really excited to start selling this outstanding product. The candles and reed diffusers make great holiday gifts! The Parent Advisory team has set a goal to earn \$6,000 for Seeds, that means we must sell \$12,000 in WoodWick product. To help reach our goal we are setting up a competition between the classroom. The top selling class will win a pizza and ice cream party from Miss Lynne!! In addition to the class competition the top three sellers will receive gift certificates from the Alley House, \$125, \$100 and \$75.

Happy Candle Sales!!!!

Bumblebee News

Wow! How September flew by for the Bumblebees. We have so many new friends and have gotten to know them and learned all about their families. Each family created a coat of arms. They all turned out beautifully! We learned so many new songs and had fun dancing to multicultural music with rhythm sticks.

This past month we also learned about hot air balloons. We made sun catcher hot air balloons and paper bag bal-

loons in art. A big thanks to McGinnis's mom for bringing us pictures of the balloons in Pagsa last month.

Discovering all the different animals in the jungle has also been fun. We made paper plate tigers, learned a fun elephant song, and practiced balancing on a rope while we pretended we were elephants.

In the sensory table we practiced using tongs and had fun pouring blue water and using turkey basters.

We are looking forward to a great school year. Thanks to all the families that have participated in our month of getting to know the families.



Ladybug News



The Ladybug's have been busy enjoying the last bit of summer. We have been taking

walks, noticing the leaves slowly changing and trying to soak up the sun.

We have been learning about trains! We read "The Little Engine that Could," counted trains to help them get to the correct station, and matched the cars beginning with "C" and "F" to their correct train engine. We also built the most amazing train structures that went all around the room.

Our new favorite subject is sharks! We are reading about all the different kinds that live in the ocean. Our favorite is the whale shark! We have also been studying other sea creatures.

We look forward to the month of October. If you are interested in going to the Library with us October 11th please come and talk with Miss Alyssa.

Butterfly News

Fall is upon us and the Butterfly class has been very active. We have been learning about each others' families and making new friends. A big thanks to all the families that finished the Family Book.

We have also met some new friends Dina and Wally in Dinosaur School. Dina and Wally have talked to us about classroom rules and how to be a Dinosaur School detective.

We rocked our way through September being rock stars and learning about different types of music and instruments. It has been a blast learning to play together in groups!!

We are ROARING into October learning about Dinosaurs. We are all excited to have a great October!!!

We would like to thank Growing Spaces for donating a growing box. The Butterflies are

excited to start growing some yummy veggies during the winter months!!



Kids' quotes of the month!! (names have been changed to protect the innocent)

child sneezed Teacher: "Here is a tissue bud" Child: "It's OK I licked it"	"I eat Craptain Crunch!"	"Miss Debbie! It smells like horse poop!"
"Sometimes little girls turn into boys."	"I am really much instrated in learning Spanishes"	"My rattle snake is cool. It's good that papa chopped his head off."

What is happening in Pagosa Springs?? (as far as we know...)

Saturday, October 1st

- ★ The Fall Ball Auction and Gala: Held at #1 Pine Club Place @ 4 p.m. (for more information call 970-903-9582)
- ★ Fall Rummage Sale: Held at 451 Hot Springs Blvd. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (for more information call 90-264-4152)

Saturday, October 7th

- ★ Lasso Bling Fling: Held from 4 p.m.—8 p. m. (for more information 970 -264-0095)

Saturday, October 15th

- ★ Music Boosters presents "The Gift": Held at Pagosa Springs High School @ 7 p.m. (for more information call 970-731-3370)

Wednesday, October 19th

- ★ K.G. and The Ranger: Held at 451 Hot Springs Blvd. from 7-9 p.m. (for more information 970-264-4152)

Sunday, October 22nd

- ★ Octoberfest: Held at 451 Hot Spring Blvd. From 4:30-8:30 p.m. (for more information call 970-264-4152)

Saturday, October 29th

- ★ Halloween Carnival: Held at Hot Springs Blvd. from 3-5 p.m. (for more information call 970-264-4152)



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