

## November 2011 Newsletter

### What's Happening at Seeds This Month?

The Parent Advisory Board will meet Monday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided during the meeting. See Parent Advisory Committee updates on page 2.

The Ladybug class will take a field trip to the Library November 8th at 9 a.m.. If you are interested in volunteering please talk to Miss Alyssa.

The Butterfly class will take a field trip to the Library November 15th at 9

a.m.. If you are interested in volunteering please talk to Miss Ruby.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for November 16th and 17th. Please sign up early so you get a time that works for your schedule

Seeds of Learning would like to invite preschool parents to join us for a Thanksgiving Feast on November 18th at noon.

Seeds of Learning will be closed for a profes-

sional development training on November 22nd.

Seeds of Learning will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 23-25.



### Special Dates :

- ◇ November 7th— Parent Advisory meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
- ◇ November 8th— Ladybug Library field trip @ 9 a.m.
- ◇ November 15th— Butterfly Library field trip @ 9 a.m.
- ◇ November 16-17th— Parent Teacher conferences
- ◇ November 18th— Thanksgiving Feast
- ◇ November 22nd— Seeds closed for professional development
- ◇ November 23-25th— Closed for Thanksgiving break

### Thanks for Joining us to celebrate NAEYC accreditation



### Happy Birthday

Dharma  
Serena

November 15th  
November 28th

age 5  
age 5



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## Parent Involvement Hour Opportunities and Parent Reminders



### 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

November 7th (this month it will be the 1st Monday).

◆ 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 THE LAUNDRY!!**

### REMINDERS

◆ Snacks are due on your snack day whether you are here or not.

◆ Do not wait until the last day for your parent involvement hours.

◆ Mornings are getting cold so please send a heavy jacket with your child everyday. Remember child go out as early as 8:30 a.m.

◆ Preschoolers remember to bring your Dinosaur School Backpack and daily reading folder everyday!

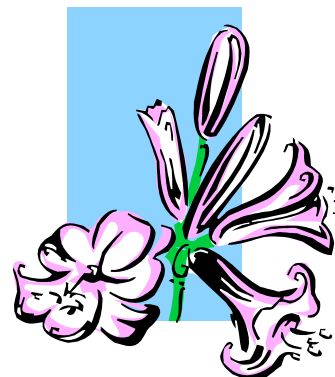
◆ Please leave all toys at home unless it is your leader day.

## Parent Advisory

The Parent Advisory committee had a busy meeting in October! Thank you to all the parents that prepared food and donated the pumpkins for the children to decorate. Also another big thank you to the parents that volunteered their time to work the Fall Fest booths! What a great success!

The Parent Advisory Committee will also be brainstorming ideas for the Winter Fest in December. Please attend the meeting November 7th or talk with Aubrie or Miss Angie if you have ideas.

The Parent Advisory Committee is organizing a visit and lunch with the seniors in December. If you would like to be involved let Aubrie or Miss Angie know. We will be making more plans at the November meeting.



**Come to our next meeting November 7, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m.!!**

## Candle Fundraiser

We would like to thank you for all of the candle sales this year. The competition between the classes was very close up to the last day!! Congratulations to the Ladybug class who won the classroom competition. The Ladybug class sold \$3438.50 in Woodwick product. We hope the class is excited to have their pizza and ice cream party!!!

Also congratulations to the top three Woodwick sellers!

#1 seller Carole and Dave Nasralla	\$125.00 gift certificate to the Alley House
#2 seller Amanda and James Gallegos	\$100.00 gift certificate to the Alley House
#3 seller Becky and Eric Deitemeyer	\$75.00 gift certificate to the Alley House

## Bumblebee News

October has flown by for the Bumblebees. We love leaves! They are fun to paint, and sort by colors, as well as learn songs about them falling. We also watched them float on top of water in the sensory table.

The Bumblebees have also been practicing nursery rhymes. We love to sing Little Miss Muffet. We looked for her spider in the sensory table and sorted all the different spiders. Then we matched the spiders that looked alike. We also made paper bag

spiders and hung them in our class spider web.

In music we sang Itsy Bitsy Spider and danced with ribbons. We learned a fun song using pumpkins to express our emotions. We've been practicing counting and counted the number of teeth we put on the pumpkins mouth. We played pumpkin bowling and looked for pumpkins in the pumpkin patch.

We would like to remind you that as the weather is changing we need warmer coats, hats, mit-

tens and shoes. When the snow comes we will be asking for snow pants, boots and gloves. Thanks from the Bumblebee family.



## Ladybug News



The Ladybug class was excited to welcome October with the first snow. We caught snowflakes and discussed how

they are all unique just like us! We also focused on sharing this month. We all got to bring our favorite kind of apple to class. We then cut the apples, counted the seeds, made apple prints and tasted our delicious apple sauce.

Our pre-kindergarteners are learning how to measure with rulers. We went on a measuring scavenger hunt. We looked for objects that were over one foot

and under one foot and documented them on our notepads. These super ambitious rock stars measured from the moon and back!

A great big thank you Ladybug parents who came to the Parent Appreciation Breakfast! It was awesome to spend the morning with all of you!

## Butterfly News



This month in the Butterfly class we have been studying seeds and harvesting. The children have learned how to

plant seeds and take care of their plants.

The children have also been working on the "at" and "it," word families that were sent home with each child. In math the children have been working on taking temperatures of water that is left outside. The children have a graph in the classroom where they have documenting the temperatures changes. The Butterflies have been working on rote number counting as

well as one-to-one correspondence.

We had a great time at our Parent Breakfast with the Butterfly parents! Thanks for being such great parents!

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

<p>"Sometimes I have balls....like baseballs"</p>	<p>"That firritates me!"</p>	<p>"My mom drinks too much soda it makes her fart!"</p>
<p>"I like your eyeball glasses Miss Meggie."</p>	<p>"Bah, Bah Black sheep weeny, weeny wool."</p>	<p>"Only smack your gum when you play at baseball games, never at football."</p>

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

**Thursday-Saturday, November 3-5th**

- ☛ 1st Annual Fashion Weekend: Held at Happy Trails (for more information call 264-4260)

**Wednesday, November 9th**

- ☛ Local Appreciation Day: Wolf Creek Ski Area (for more information call 264-5639)

**Thursday, November 10th**

- ☛ "Claim" the movie will be held at Liberty Theater and proceeds will benefit the Wolf Creek Ski team

**Sunday, November 13th**

- ☛ Telemark Clinic and college day: Wolf Creek Ski Area (for more information call 264-5639)

**Wednesday, November 16th**

- ☛ Local Appreciation Day: Wolf Creek Ski Area (for more information call 264-5639)

**Friday, November 18– December 4th**

- ☛ "The Lion in Winter": Held at the Pagosa Spring Center for the Arts (for more information call 731-show)

**Friday, November 18– December 26th**

The Polar Express: Durango Railroad (for more information call 888-872-4607)

**Wednesday, November 27th**

- ☛ Local Appreciation Day: Wolf Creek Ski Area (for more information call 264-5639)



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