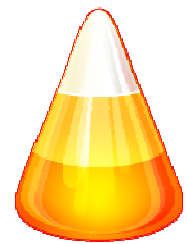




A Great Start Preschool

Preschool Post

October 2009



Important Dates to Remember:

- (M) Oct 5- Extra-Curricular Classes Begin
- (F) Oct. 9- Tuition Due, Book Orders Due
- (F) Oct. 16- PRESCHOOL CLOSED
- (Tu) Oct. 20- School Pictures
- (W) Oct. 21- School Pictures
- (R) Oct 22 (12:15) Parent Advisory Board Meeting
- (W) Oct 28 (4pm) Family Outing at Adventure Acres (RSVP for outing by Oct 22)
- (W) Oct 28- Fall Harvest Party for Pam's MW AM Little Learners
- (R) Oct 29- Fall Harvest Party for all TR Sessions
- (F) Oct 30- Fall Harvest Party for all MWF Sessions

Mark Your Calendar:

- Tuesday, November 17 (6pm) Small Eats and Raffle Treats FUNdraiser Event*
- Friday, December 4 (11-6) & Sat. December 5 (9-3) Craft Fair & Vendor Open House (tables available)*

School Pictures: Nicholas Studios will be at A Great Start Preschool on October 20 and 21 to photograph all children individually during preschool hours. Then, portraits will be posted to a secure website for online viewing and ordering. If you have a child who does not attend AGSP that you would like to have photographed, please arrive a few minutes earlier than preschool start time.

Please note: Due to school pictures, our Parent Advisory Board meeting has been changed to Thursday, October 22 at 12:15 (rather than Tuesday). Please sign up in the preschool hallway or inform Christina if you plan to attend, and if you need child care during the meeting.

Fall Raffle Fundraiser: We are asking preschool families and local businesses to donate items which can be used as raffle prizes for this annual event. In November we will sell raffle tickets for \$1.00 each during preschool sessions, and the final drawing will be held at our "Small Eats and Raffle Treats" event on November 17. Donations are now being accepted, and remember that all donations are tax deductible. More info to come!

Monthly Activity Calendars: Each month we send home an activity calendar to give you a little insight into your child's month at AGSP. We will tell you at least one activity we are doing each day, which subjects we will be incorporating into our curriculum each day, as well as some songs and books we will be enjoying. On the back of the activity calendar, teachers will list a few of the skills and concepts we will be focusing on during that month. Those skills and concepts connect to the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards, and ultimately connect to the goals we have set for our programs and the Developmental Checklists we will use to assess your child in March. Of course if you have any questions about your child's day at school, please do not hesitate to speak with the teacher or Christina.

Fall Harvest Parties: AGSP will be having Fall Harvest Parties during preschool sessions on Thurs, October 29 and Fri, October 30 (Ms. Pam's MW Little Learners will have their party on Wed, 28th). Children may come to school dressed in costume, and will enjoy parading around the building before spending time in each of our 6 classroom doing fun activities. We will have a special sign-up sheet in the hallway for treats and party goods. Each teacher will need 2 volunteers to help during the party, as well as additional helpers for set-up and clean-up.

Treasure Hunt...your trash is our treasure! Throughout the year, please save your Green Plastic Laundry Scoops (from powdered detergent) and Green OJ/Milk Lids for a special project we will do later in the year. Don't forget to save your use ink jet cartridges, Tyson A+ Labels, and Campbell's labels!

Parent Rosters and Family Directories will be available soon. Watch your email for more info!

Happy Fall!

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