

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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October is...

Woodland Animals

As we begin to explore the different animals we might find in the forest, we learn that some animals like to be out at night in the dark



(Nocturnal) while others are more comfortable being out during the day (Diurnal). Some animals, like bears, as winter approaches will find themselves bunking down for the long cold winter. We will learn about hibernation and how the animals prepare for this long sleep.



ANIMAL PARTY

We will end this month with an animal party. We ask that the children dress up as an animal that you may find in the forest. We will play games, and have a special snack. We will also have an animal parade starting at 9:00 A.M. We encourage parents/grandparents to stay and watch the parade because it is a great photo opportunity as well as a chance for us all to see the creative costumes the children will be wearing. We need one parent volunteer, in each classroom, to help carve a pumpkin with the children. We will also need volunteers to bring in items for our special snack. Please look for the sign-up sheets that will be posted on the bulletin board towards the end of the month.



Party Dates are:

M-W-F	Mon	Oct. 30 th
5 Day	Tues	Oct. 31 st
T-Th	Tues	Oct 31 st

DINNER NIGHT OUT

Please join us for a dinner night out at Mary's Pizza Shack and /or Cultive here in Vacaville. It is

Monday October 9th. The preschool receives 15% of the food sales for the night. At both places you must present the attached flyer. We will have extra flyers on the bulletin board if you would like to share the flyers with neighbors, friends or family. It is a great time to get to know other families in the preschool while enjoying good food.

FUND RAISING



Our annual cookie dough sale starts September 28th and runs through October 13th. All money and order forms must be turned in by **October 13th. (NO EXCEPTIONS)** The cookie dough will be back in November before Thanksgiving break. As soon as we know a date we will send a note home. All orders must be picked up on this day. **We do not have freezer space to hold any orders.** If you are unable to pick up on this day, please make arrangements for someone else to pick them up for you. The preschool will also award the top 2 sellers with a gift certificate.



LIFETOUCH PICTURES



Life Touch Portraits will be here to take school pictures on the days listed below. When the pictures return, the packet will be sent home with you and then you can decide what pictures you would like to keep. You pay for only the pictures you want and you return the packet with the pictures you don't want to the school and we send them back to the company. Pictures will be taken during school hours and we as a staff will plan non messy projects so if you would like to dress your child up on this day we will be real careful to keep them neat and tidy.





T-Th	Thursday	Oct. 12th
5 Day	Thursday	Oct 12th
M-W-F	Friday	Oct. 13th

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen

3/4 Year Olds

We will finish up our colors this month and start on shapes. We will learn one shape a week. We will continue to work on our social skills as well. We are learning that sharing clean up  and making new friends is fun. 

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa Pre-K

Phonics- T, Review, B, H 

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5

Ms. Patti & Ms. Jessica 5 Day Pre-K


Phonics- B,H,G,D 

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5


Science- Hibernation/ Nocturnal/Diurnal

Artist of the month- Thomas Kinkade

CHERUBS

We do have space available in Cherubs and we invite you to try us out for a day. This month we will talk about Noah's Ark and how Noah obeyed God when he was asked to build an ark and take two of each animal with him on the ark. We will also learn about Joseph and his coat of many colors. Please talk to Ms. Tami or Ms. Kathy if you have any questions about our Cherub program. We do offer extended care on Fridays if you are in need of a few extra hours to get some work or shopping done. The children bring their lunch and enjoy an art project and playtime with friends. 

JACKETS

Fall weather is upon us and the children are starting to bring in sweaters and coats. We ask that you please mark their coats and sweaters with their name so we, as staff, can help keep track of them. We appreciate your help in this matter. 



HOLIDAY

We will be closed on **Friday, November 10th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

T-Th	Thurs.	Nov. 16
M-W-F	Fri.	Nov. 17
5 Day	Fri.	Nov. 17

School will be closed the week of Thanksgiving
Nov. 20th - Nov. 24th

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

	9:00 A.M.	
MWF	Monday	Dec 18
T-Th	Tuesday	Dec. 19
5 Day	Tuesday	Dec 19

No Cherubs on program days

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 20, 2017-January 5, 2018

