

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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October is



THE RAIN FOREST

God created many animals to live in his world. Today, some of these animals are disappearing from the earth. We will talk about some of the animals in danger as well as learn about the different layers of the rain forest. At the very top is the Emergent layer, the Canopy is the next layer down, then comes the middle layer “the under story”. The forest layer comes next and at the very bottom is the underground. Each layer has its own special environment that provides plants and animals with the necessary kind of food, climate, and shelter they need to survive.



LIFETOUCH PICTURES



Life Touch Portraits will be here to take school pictures on the days listed below. You will receive an envelope with sample pictures on it and then you will order and pay online for any pictures you wish to purchase and have printed. 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.



MWF & 5 Day
T-Th

Wed
Thurs

Oct. 3rd
Oct. 4th

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 rainforest. 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 as 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 that day. Please look for the sign-up sheets that will be posted on the bulletin board towards the end of the month.

Party Dates are:


T-Th	Tues	Oct 30 th
M-W-F & 5 day	Wed	Oct. 31 st

DINNER NIGHT OUT

Please join us for a dinner night out at Mary’s Pizza Shack here in Vacaville. It is **Monday October 15**. The preschool will receive 15% of the food sales for the day. You must present the attached flyer or mention our school name for us to get credit for your purchase. 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 started on Sept. 20th and runs through October 4th. All money and order forms must be turned in by **October 4th. (NO EXCEPTIONS)** The cookie dough will be back in November. 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, one from each session, with a gift certificate. 

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen's 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's Pre-K

Phonics- Review, B, H, G & D

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5

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




Phonics- B,H,G,D, & N

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5

Science- Rain Forest


Artist of the month- Henri Rousseau

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. 

LOOKING AHEAD



HOLIDAY

We will be closed on **Monday, November 12th** in observance of Veteran's Day.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

T-Th	Thurs.	Nov. 15
M-W-F & 5 day	Fri.	Nov. 16

School will be closed the week of Thanksgiving
Nov. 19th - Nov. 23rd

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MWF	Monday	Dec. 17 th
T-Th/5 Day	Tuesday	Dec. 18 th

Both programs will be held in the Sanctuary at **9:00 A.M.**

Cherubs will be closed on these 2 days.

Christmas Break-December 19th – January 4th

Return from winter break:

M-W-F/M-F	Monday	January 7 th
T-Th	Tuesday	January 8 th

