SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

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September is...

PURR-FECT PETS

Children love pets so we have planned a

special unit this about some animals that be a perfect pet for month

child. It is important for our children to understand that pets need love and care, so we will be learning about how to take care of them. If your child has a pet that he/she would like to share with their classmates please talk to your child's teacher to set up a day and time to bring your child's pet to school this month. If your child has a fear or allergy to animals please inform your child's teacher so we can be sensitive to this need.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The preschool will be closed on Monday September 2^{nd} in honor of Labor Day.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Back-to-school night will be at 6:00 P.M. on the date and time listed below. This is a good time to let your child show off his/her classroom to their family members. We will wrap up the evening with an ice cream social.

M-W-F	Mon	Sept 16
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T-Th	Tues	Sept 17

DINNER NIGHT OUT

Please join us for a dinner night out at Mary's Pizza Shack here in Vacaville. It is **Tuesday September 24, from 11 A.M. – 9 P.M.** 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 sales starts
September 19th and run through October 3rd.
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 with a gift certificate.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen 3/4 Year Olds

We will start our colors this month. We will learn one color 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. Melissa MWF & T-Th Pre-K



The phonics program has begun so your child will be learning one letter a week. A phonics CD should have gone with your child last week. We use the CD as a teaching tool at school and using it at home is a great reinforcement for the program. Your child will bring home a marker with the letter of the week on it at the beginning of the week. A review of colors and shapes will be taught as well as starting on numbers 0-10.

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



Phonics- P, S, T, ReviewMath- Shapes & Numbers 0-10

<u>Art Median of the Month-</u> Water Color

CHERUBS

We do have space available in Cherubs and we invite you to try us out for a day. This month we will introduce the Bible, take a trip over to the chapel and start creation. 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.

CONFERENCES

At the beginning of every school year we offer parent conferences to those parents who would like to check-in with their child's teacher. The scheduled dates are as follows:

Ms. Tami

MWF	Sept. 9	8:30-11:30
TTH	Sept. 10	8:30-11:30

Ms. Karen

MWF	Sept. 11	8:30-11:30
TTH	Sept. 12	8:30-11:30

Ms. Patti

M-F Sept. 13 & Sept 16 8:30-11:30

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Melissa

T-Th Sept 17 & 19 8:30-11:30 MWF Sept 18 & 20 8:30-11:30

LOOKING AHEAD





Lifetouch Portraits

MWF & 5 Day Wednesday Oct. 2nd

T-Th Thursday Oct. 3rd