

# 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.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

We will be closed **Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>** as it is a Federal Holiday.

### 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. If you choose to stay masks are required for all adults for the children’s safety.

### Party Dates are:

T-Th	Thurs	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>
M-W-F & 5 day	Fri	Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>

### 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. Patti & Ms. Juliana

M-F Oct. 1 & Oct 4 8:30-11:30

#### Ms. Tami

TTH Oct. 5 8:30-11:30

MWF Oct. 6 8:30-11:30

#### Ms. Karen

TTH Oct. 7 8:30-11:30

MWF Oct. 8 8:30-11:30

#### Ms. Melissa & Ms. Debbie

TTH Oct. 12 & 14 8:30-11:30

MWF Oct. 13 & 15 8:30-11:30

### FUND RAISING



Our annual cookie dough sale started on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and runs through October 1<sup>st</sup>. All money and order forms must be turned in by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.



**(NO EXCEPTIONS)** The cookie dough will be back in November.



As soon as we know a date we will send a notice. 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'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. Melissa & Ms. Debbie Pre-K

Phonics- H, G, D & N

Math- Numbers 0-10, Counting 1-5

### Ms. Patti & Ms. Juliana 5 Day Pre-K



Phonics- 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 **Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veteran's Day.

## THANKSGIVING FEAST

<b>T-Th</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>
<b>M-W-F &amp; 5 day</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>

School will be closed the week of  
**Thanksgiving** Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>