

OGDEN COMMUNITY CENTER PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Practice at Home



We are encouraging you to practice with scissors and cutting. Cutting is a more difficult task because you have to work with both hands together. Let your child start cutting by just snipping out magazine/newspaper pictures.

Tips for Cutting:

- Get good scissors. We recommend Fiskars because they are appropriate for both right and left-handed people.
- Hold scissors with thumb above the fingers and in the smaller handle. Remember, “thumbs to the sky”.
- Point scissors away from the body (not parallel).
- Hold scissors at a slight slant towards the paper.
- Keep scissors and paper below the shoulders.
- Hold scissors 8”-12” from face.
- The hand holding the paper should do most of the turning.
- Right-handed people usually cut in a counter-clockwise direction, while lefties cut in a clockwise direction.

Harvest

For many of us, October truly feels like the beginning of Fall. We will explore this wonderful season with all of our senses and our theme will be “Harvest”. Our central focus will be apples, leaves, and pumpkins.



We hope everyone enjoys our field trip to Cobble Creek Farm! This is a great way to tie classroom learning with life experience.

Pumpkin Oobleck Recipe

- Cut a 3lb pumpkin in half
- Remove seeds and guts, set aside
- Measure 1 cup cornstarch and pour in bowl with seeds and guts
- Add a half cup of water to the bowl, mix well
- Pour the mixture into a pumpkin half

Class Pictures

We are so excited to have **Kelly Rasmusson from Kream Photography** photographing our classes this year. **You have received a Picture Day Info Sheet** explaining the process.



Picture Day is Monday, October 17th for our Pre K classes and Tuesday, October 18th for our 3's classes. Photos will be taken during class time. We will do a paint-free craft those days to protect our fancy Picture Day outfits.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COBBLE CREEK FIELD TRIP
10/5 - PREK
10/6 - 3S

NO SCHOOL
10/7
10/10

PICTURE DAY
10/17 - PRE K CLASSES DURING NORMAL
CLASS TIME
10/18 - 3'S CLASS DURING NORMAL CLASS TIME

HALLOWEEN PARTY
10/26 - PREK
10/27 - 3S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JACKSON SKRYPNIK - 10/13
MRS. LADUCA - 10/14
BLAKE BAGLEY - 10/22
LOGAN LUCE - 10/29



The Book Corner

Here's what some of our students are reading at home this month.

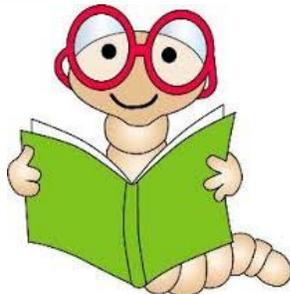
Keane Elnicky's favorite book is Curious George Goes Fishing, by Margaret Rey.

Alaina Tellex's favorite book is Daddy Hug, by Tim Warnes

Haydyn Sander enjoys stories from Princess Collection

Crosby Hoock enjoys reading Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin.

Kenlee Geil's favorite book is Sofia the First: Royal Lessons, by Bill Scollon.



Halloween



Our Halloween parties are just around the corner. We will post a list of materials/supplies needed to help make our parties a success; please sign up if you can.

We will be Trick or Treating around the Community Center building visiting the Town Offices, Police Department, and Library. Therefore, please send your child to school wearing their **Halloween costume and a Trick or Treat bag/container labeled with his/her name.**

Also, the following families have signed up to volunteer for the Halloween parties. Please remember if you are a volunteer, we need you to stay for the entire class session. You are a vital piece to the success of the party. Thanks!

PreK AM

Jessica Fowler
Dianne Harmon
Zane DiProgetto
Kylee Schneider

PreK PM

Nicole Ferraraccio
Chelsey Sanders
Shawnea Geil

3s

Mariel Male
Ginny Okeen
Michelle Gagne
Onna Tellex