



Ms. Mary Jo's Classroom News Letter ROOM 103

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Preschool Beginnings!

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We are off to a great start in Room 103! The children have adjusted to preschool and their daily routines, new teachers/new therapists, and new friends so nicely! "We look forward to a new school year integrating with our "PALS" friends!

We will be traveling to East Aurora for our Fall field trip with "PALS" to the Explore and More Children's

Museum on Monday October 17, 2011! We are very excited about this years field trip!

Our days will be filled with play, learning and special fun activities! We will continue with our daily schedule which includes free play, snack, book time, circle time activities, music, story time, crafts, ABC yoga, gym, playground fun, and More Children's lunch and quiet time.

Your child will have a full day to play, learn and grow! Please check your weekly calendars for themes and special events! Parents it is so important that their little bodies get plenty of rest for school



October REMINDERS:

10-10 NO SCHOOL!

10-12 Scholastic book orders DUE!!

10-17 Explore and More Children's Museum TRIP details to follow!

10-18 6-7:30 pm Open House/Ice Cream Social

Open House/Ice Cream Social!

I hope you and your family are able to spend an evening with us and attend our Open House/Ice Cream Social event! It will be held on Tuesday October 18, 2011 from 6-7:30 pm. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and thera-

pists, meet other children and their families and learn about their day at preschool. I will also try to provide you with as much information as possible through out the school year to keep the lines of communication open between home and school! Hope to see you there!

Clothes for the Colder Seasons!

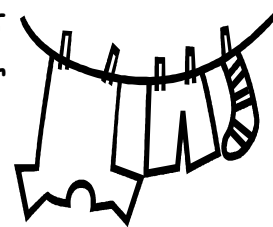
Thank you parents for sending in a change of clothes for your child to keep here at school. We will send home each set of clothes at the end of the season to be replaced. Also keep in mind throughout the fall we will continue to go outside, so if you do not

want "muddy" sneakers, please send in rain boots or a spare pair of sneakers for outdoors.

If your child has a spill or accident and we have to use their spare set of clothes (or a spare set of the school's clothes) please remember to wash and send

back the school's outfit or replace their extra set of clothes in school.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. We want your child to be as comfortable as possible throughout their school day!



LET'S CELEBRATE !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Mr. Bob 10-19

Alexander 10-25

Keeping Your Child Healthy

We have a long flu season ahead of us! Please watch your child carefully for symptoms of illness!

Simple rules of thumb that we follow are:

- wash our hands often
- use hand sanitizer between hand washing
- disinfect our toys regularly
- teach kids to sneeze into their elbow sleeve
- offer healthy snacks and drinks with vitamin C
- offer down time

Health (con't)

Please help us by keeping your child home if they experience a fever (100 degrees or higher), productive cough, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours !

Thank you for your understanding and coopera-

tion, we want to provide a healthy safe environment for every child. Some of our children have compromised immune systems and other health problems so we must practice caution during these peak



Ideas for Activities at Home

- Look for orange foods or labels at the grocery store.
- Find something orange in each room of the house.
- Take a Fall walk in your neighborhood, look for and count orange leaves.
- Visit a fire station open house for Fire prevention and safety month.
- Carve a pumpkin with an adult.
- Make orange jell-o
- Copy a circle
- Read a Halloween story book

Community Events

Movie: "Dolphin Tale"

When: October 1, 2011

Place: AMC Theaters Maple Ridge

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$4.50-\$6.00

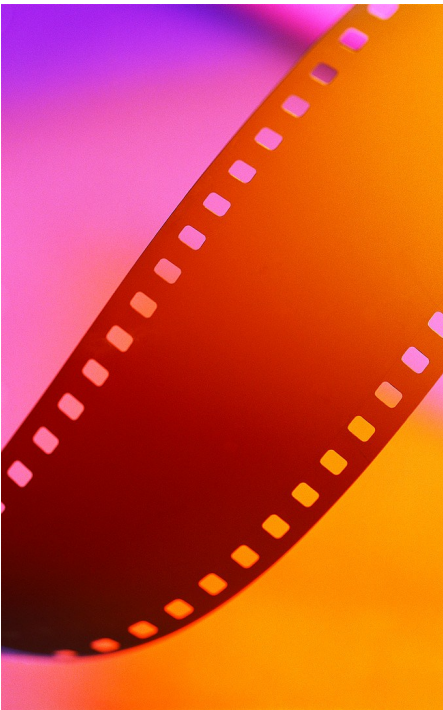
Monthly "Sensory Friendly Movies" now showing at

the AMC theaters! AMC lights up and turn the theaters teamed up the sound down, there will be Autism Society to provide no previews or advertisements, you can move safe and accepting environment to families with individuals with disabilities. They will turn the "gluten-free" special around, dance in the isles, sing or shout! Families can bring in your own "special

Community (con't)

"gluten-free" and "casein-free" snacks.

Whether movies have been a challenge or if it is a new experience for your little one, this may be a nice alternative to enjoy a movie. Have Fun!



Scholastic book club forms will be coming home monthly. It is a nice way to build up a few favorite books for you child at home at discounted prices. Even if they have one favorite book they like you to read to them that is wonderful time spent one on one with your child! Reading is the extra bonus! So please *read, read, read!!* *This month's order is due on Wednesday*

October 12, 2011!

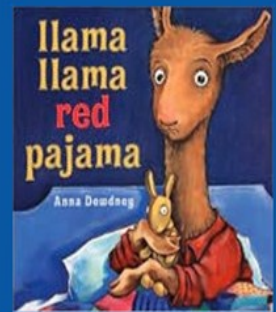


Read for the Record

Supporting Early Childhood Reading:

Thursday October 6, 2011 we will be registered to participate in the national celebration of reading! The goal is to set the record for reading the same book on the same day nationally to young children! Last year 2.5 Million participated!

2011 Book Selection



See you in November!