



Ms. Mary Jo's Classroom News Letter ROOM 103

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Olmsted Early Education Program

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL !

We are off to a great start in Room 103! The children have adjusted to pre-school and their daily routines so nicely! "We look forward to a new school year with our "PALS" friends 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, lunch and quiet time. Your child will have a full day to play, learn and grow! It is important that their little bodies get plenty of rest.



Classroom Information

I hope you have found your weekly calendars, news letters, notebooks and other school notices helpful. I will try to provide you with as much information as possible throughout the school year to keep the lines of communication open between home and school!



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- REMINDERS:**
- October:**
- 10-5 Staff Meeting**
 - 10-6 Scholastic book orders DUE!!**
 - 10-11 NO SCHOOL!**
 - 10-20 BECKER FARMS TRIP details to follow!**

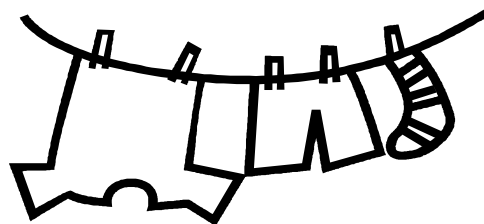
Dress for the Season

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 please remember to wash and replace their extra set 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

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

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 months.



Ideas for Activities at Home

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for <u>orange</u> foods or labels at the grocery store. • Find something <u>orange</u> in each room of the house. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a Fall walk in your neighborhood, look for and count <u>orange</u> leaves. • Visit a fire station open house for Fire preven- | <p>tion and safety month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carve a pumpkin with an adult. • Make <u>orange</u> jell-o • Copy a circle |
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Community Events

Movie: "Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole"

When: October 2, 2010

Place: AMC Theaters Maple Ridge

Time: 10:00 a.m.

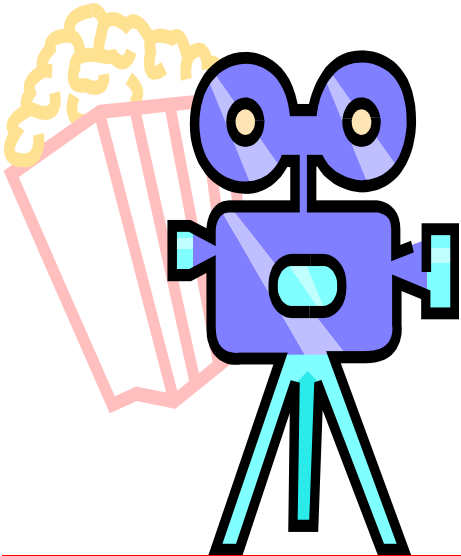
Cost: \$4.50-\$6.00

Monthly "Sensory Friendly Movies" now showing at the AMC theaters! AMC theaters teamed up the Autism Society to provide movies once a month in a safe and accepting environ-

ment to families with individuals with disabilities. They will turn the lights up and turn the sound down, there will be no previews or advertisements, you can move around, dance in the isles,

Community (con't)

sing or shout! Families can bring in their own "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!!*



Event: 2010 WALK for CHILDREN with APAXIA of SPEECH

When: Saturday October 16th, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: Como Lake Park in Lancaster, NY

Adults: \$20

Children: \$10

Register online at WWW.APAXIA-KIDS.ORG/WESTERNNYWALK



See you in November!