



"Light tomorrow with today!"
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Newsletter ~ November 2011

Tree and Papermaking!

Coming up is our talk about tree and papermaking.
November 15th for 3/4 class, November 16th for Pre-K class. The talk starts at 9:20am.

What's Happening in Pre-K

We're getting our recycled art center up and running. Please save any interesting recycled items for us: caps, lids, packaging, old CDs, corks, wrapping, etc.

Please sign up to share your holiday traditions with our class. Read a favorite holiday story, bring a special treat, teach us an activity or craft, or share a family custom-it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! Talk to me at school and we'll plan a day and time for you to visit in December.

~ Teacher Mary and Teacher Kim

What's Happening in the 2's Class

Hi!

Our class is now getting use to routine! We are learning how to share, be responsible and play nicely with others.

Now that Holidays are just around the corner, we are getting ready to sing for the Holiday Show. Here are the songs we will be singing: I'm a Little Snowman (to the tune of I'm a little teapot), Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Hanukah is here (to the tune of the Farmer in the Dell, Feliz Navidad, Laterne. Feel free to practice these songs with your child/ren if you are familiar with them.

Snack is always important. Please sign up at least once a month per child. We have greatly enjoyed the snacks provided for us!

Also, if you want to celebrate your child/ren birthday please let us know!

~ Teacher Carlotta, Teacher Claire, Teacher Teresa

Dates to Remember

November 11 - Veterans Day, No School

November 21-25 - Thanksgiving holiday, No School

December 14 - Holiday performance and Potluck, 11:00am in the school gym. Potluck sign up will be posted the last week of November.

What's Happening in the 3's Class

In the 3/4 class we have been enjoying learning about fall through songs and projects. We have been working on activities that increase our fine motor abilities, and enhance our awareness of the season.

~ Teacher Millie and Teacher Lauren

Photo of the Month



Do you have a photo you would like to share? We need your help for our Photo of the Month. Send your submissions to: newsletter@sunnyhillspreschool.com

Google Groups

Please accept your Google Groups invite!! This is how you will receive important emails (other than the newsletter) regarding Sunny Hills.

Illness Policy

Thank you for keeping sick children at home 24 hours free from fever, vomiting and diarrhea. If your child has green goop running from their nose they are probably too sick for school.

Out and About

Lan Su Garden Chrysanthemum Show - The chrysanthemum with its curling petals and elegant look has long been a favorite with the Chinese people. It is featured on the 1 yuan coin and in ancient and modern Chinese painting and decoration. In celebration of this most noble of plants, the Lan Su will offer the following interesting experiences and activities: •All month - Enjoy the Garden in Fall with the addition of eye-popping plantings of chrysanthemums November 4 & 11 - 1 p.m. - Take the Chrysanthemum Crawl with a garden horticulturist and gather historical, cultural and growing information. •November 6 & 12 - 2 p.m. - Learn chrysanthemum flower-arranging with Mark Vossbrink of Rainyday Flowers. •All month - Stop by the Teahouse and purchase a warming pot of chrysanthemum tea. Lan Su Chinese Garden, 239 NW Everett St. Call (503) 228-8131 for more information.

5th Annual Lewis Elementary Holiday Bazaar - 50 + Artists & Crafts-People from all over the Northwest will sell the finest handmade goods. Free to the public. Rain or Shine. Saturday November 5th - 10am-4pm. Meriwether Lewis Elementary, 4401 SE Evergreen, Portland, OR 97206

Portland Japanese Garden Free Admission Day - Friday, November 11, 2011 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to invite their friends, family, and fellow community members to visit the Garden on this Free Admission Day. Guides will be stationed throughout the Garden to help answer questions and speak about the Garden's history, culture, and traditions. Portland Japanese Garden, 611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland, OR 97205

Pinocchio - The classic story of a wooden puppet who wants to become a real boy. Doctor Fox and Professor Cat present a "Cautionary Tale for Boys and Girls" in this interactive adventure which brings Pinocchio nose-to-wooden nose with Fire Eater, the Blue Fairy, talking donkeys, and a magical penguin. Pinocchio learns to do what is right instead of being manipulated by others in the stunning, national award-winning production. Portland Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA), Winningstad Theatre, call (503) 248-4335 for more information.

Pinkalicious: The Musical - The pink cupcake craze that is sweeping the nation makes its Portland premiere! Based on the popular book, Pinkalicious: The Musical finds its title character craving anything and everything pink-especially cupcakes! When Pinkalicious eats one too many she turns pink. So pink that even a bath won't wash away the color-which isn't so bad as far as she is concerned. The remedy is a strict diet of green foods, but Pinkalicious can't stop thinking about those cupcakes! With Broadway-style show tunes, dancing cupcakes, and a sparkling story, Pinkalicious. Portland Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA), The Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. Call (503) 248-4335 for more information.

The Audubon Society of Portland Wild Arts Festival - Featuring over 70 artists and 30 authors in a festive atmosphere with the opportunity to purchase their works as well as interact with them. Highlights include the brand new edition of "Wild in the City" and book signing by Colin Meloy of the Decemberists. November 19-20. Montgomery Park, 701 N.W. Vaughn.

Remember to Go Paperless!



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More Photo Fun!



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