

Dear Parents,

October is here! In our classroom, that means it is a time of colour, a time for visions of delight. We are all excited about falling leaves, turkey and trimmings. We will enjoy our families and friends. The children are talking about fall, the season changes, the colours, our 5 sense halloween, characters spiders, bats, what is real and what is not, and of course pumpkins and jolly jack-o-lanterns. These are some of the topics they wish to explore and I am sure there will be more. lol

Please have your child dress for the weather Our 21th annual Terry Fox Hop/Skip/Jump/Run event was a great success. The children enjoyed learning about the many differences in people. They enjoyed working together as a team. What a great bunch of kids, and parents. **GOOD JOB**

Thank you for helping with our Orangeville Food Bank. Much appreciated.

Parents night was a great hit. What a turn out!! It was nice to see parents having time to meet and talk with other parents, enjoy a story and help with a craft to decorate our Autumn tree. If you have any questions regarding our programs or any other matter please give me a call.

October 12 we will be closed for Thanksgiving. Payment for this day also applies if your child attends on Mondays as it is a stat holiday. Thank you.



The **Jiminy Crickets** will be going to Downey's Farm on Oct 15. Please see your child's classroom door for more info.

On Thursday October 29 a.m. **only**, we will be having our Hallowe'en Hoot. The children may change into their costumes. Or bring a piece of their costume for sharing. IE {a wand, or hat etc.} For many of us the question has already been asked "What can I be for Halloween?" Halloween is a fun time for children. They get excited, oh boy, they get excited! They like to pretend. We are requesting that parents help your child in selecting a costume that is appropriate to celebrate the fun-filled side of the event and not the **HORROR** of it. In today's society we are often overwhelmed with horror on T.V., videos, newspapers, even cell phones. As parents we have the responsibility to take the extra step further and screen the programs our children watch. Let's also screen and discourage our children from creating costumes that emulate villainous characters with ghastly faces and weapons.



A few reminders. 1) Your child care fees are now due. Don't get behind! As some of you are.

Please label your children's clothing, shoes, slippers, make sure your child/ren have inside footwear to keep at Sandbox Tech at all time. **NAME ON THEM!! THANK YOU.**

Put your children's belongings in their cubby etc. for their outside foot wear, they go under the seat in the morning when dropping your child off and at the end of each day their inside footwear goes in their cubby. As you are doing that check for your child's art work and remember to take it home with you, as space is limited. All children need to practice getting dressed for this cold Winter. Please take a few mins to help them get familiar with their clothing and teach them how to put them on. Even the toddlers.

Remember mittens are always last to go on them. That way they can use their hands to help get themselves dressed. Boots etc.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE ABOVE DATES! LOTS TO REMEMBER THIS MONTH!!

Check us out on Facebook, Sandbox Tech Child Care and like our page. You can get updates and notifications. We would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving!

And to all you turkeys out there **RUN! !**

Happy Gobble Gobble!

Deb

