



October First Step Newsletter

SPECIAL NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

We had a lot of fun with our Pot Luck picnic!!! We missed those of you that could not make it.

We are asking that those of you that put in cookie orders to come on Thursday Oct. 4 around noon to pick up your orders. We do not have freezers to store all the cookie dough. Thank you for supporting us with this fundraiser.

This month the children will have their Harvest party. The room mom will contact you on how you can help. We can only have one other parent besides the room mom. Please talk to the room parent about when you can help. If is not during this month party it can be next time :).

We are planning two field trips this month! The first we will need parents to drive their children too. The second will be a walking one.

We appreciate all you parent volunteers, we are asking each parent to volunteer at least once during the school year. More information to come!

A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account balance was, what kind of clothes I wore, or the house I lived in, but the world may be very different because I was important in the life of a child...

Proverbs 3:3 "Let love and faithfulness never leave you"

God bless you all,

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THEMES, LETTERS, AND BIBLE VERSES

1. Week of October 1: Farm, letter "M"
 2. Week of October 8: Farm, letter "M"
 3. Week of October 15 : Fall, letter "H"
 4. Week of October 22: Fall, letter " F"
 5. Week of October 29: Harvest Party, letter "R"
- 9/24-10/19: Acts 17:24 "God made the world and everything in it"
 - 10/22-11/2: Psalm 12:7 "Lord you will keep us safe and protect us"

MEET OUR ROOM MOM'S

We have a great team of room mothers! They will be planning special activities and food menu for each class party. As well as setting up and cleaning up after to help all the teachers. Soon you will hear from them as the first class party is coming up. They will contact each of you for specific instructions.

- M-W-F Morning All-Stars Mom:
Jen Fletemeyer
495-7961
- T-TH All-Stars Mom: Nathalie Gryba 494-1298
- M-W-F PM All-Stars Mom: Krista Willard 964-6900
- M-W-F Whales Mom: Serena Brizic 495-8873
- T-TH Whales Mom: Kristyn Fabela 622-6800

A sincere thank you & God Bless you!



First Step Preschool

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Reminders:

- ☺ **Cookie Dough ready to be picked up on Thursday October 4th**
- ☺ **Book orders due October 5th**
- ☺ **School is closed Thursday Oct. 11th & Friday Oct. 12th**
- **Harvest Party on October 30th & the 31st. Children can bring a costume to wear**
- **Tues Oct 9 & Wed Oct 10, Payton Pumpkin Patch**
- **Mon Oct 15 & Tues Oct 16, Black Forest Log School House**

FRIDAY FUN!!!!

- Sign-up begins each Monday morning by phone or signing up
- Pay per session on the day
- Pack a lunch

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NEWS FROM THE WHALES CLASS

September has come and now is on its way out. We have had a good month learning about family, senses and dinosaurs. The letters we have learned are "t, c, a and b." We counted from one all the way to ten in circle time. Now that October has arrived the weather in Colorado be nice one day and cold the next. Please remember to have a jacket, hat and gloves in the backpack. We do go outside for recess daily! Also ice packs in the lunch boxes please!

Also, on a daily bases please sign out your child before going inside to pick

up backpacks and papers.

There will be no school on October 11th and 12th.

We will be having a fall party and this will be on Tuesday Oct.30 and Wed Oct 31. Please have your child bring costumes to school to dress into.

Field Trips are coming! Tues Oct 9 and Wed Oct 10 we will be going to the Peyton Pumpkin Patch! We will meet here at the regular time, then parents will need to drive their kids there by 10am.

Forest Log School House. We will plan to be there at 10am and could use lots of parent volunteers to walk with us! More information on both of these to come soon!!

God Bless you all, Ms.Marve & Ms.Kim

Am Daily Schedule

8:45-9:00 Circle Time

9:00-10:00 Project Free Time

10:00-10:20 Snack Time

10:20-10:40 Story/Bible Verse

10:40-11:00 Specials

11:00-11:30 Recess

NEWS FROM THE ALL-STARS CLASS

Happy Fall! We hope you have all settled into your school routine as we have here! Thank you for putting snacks and lunch bags in the right places, that has helped! Also for washing your children's hands when you drop them off.

The backpacks are going in and out quickly! Please be sure to sign them out when you take them home and write the date in when you bring them back! We hope you are enjoying the interactive time with your kids!

Fall brings such unpredictable weather, especially here in the forest! This is a good time to put hats and gloves in backpacks and always send some kind of coat.

When you come to pick up your child, we will have them all behind the gate outside on the playground.

For safety reasons we are requesting that you come sign them out and get them there. We will not be letting them run out to meet you.

FIELD TRIPS- Tues Oct 9 & Wed Oct 10 to the Peyton Pumpkin Patch! We will enjoy a hayride, pick pumpkins and play on bouncy slide. They are setting aside a area for a picnic if you want to bring one. We will have a craft at school in the morning then parents will need to be here or arrange a ride for their children to be there at 10am. More information to come!!

Mon Oct 15 & Tues Oct 16 we will be walking to the Black Forest Log School House. We will spend 15-20 minutes there and then walk back. Parents are welcome! We will leave here at 9:45 am.

The Harvest Festival is coming too! Oct 30 & 31st. Costumes are fine, just nothing scary please.

Blessings, Ms.Dana & Ms.Maeve

Our daily AM class schedule:

8:45-9:00 Bible/story time

9:00-9:20 Circle Time

9:20-10:20 Project/Free Time

10:20-10:40 Snack

10:40-11:00 Specials or show&tell

11:00-11:30 Recess

PM Class

12:30-12:45 Bible/story/outside

12:45-1:05 Circle Time

1:05-2:05 Project/Free Time

2:05-2:25 Snack

2:25-2:45 Specials or show&tell

2:24-3:15 Recess

BIBLE VERSES CORNER:

"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons."

Daniel 2:20,21