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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011

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October Calendar

October 3rd: Schedule Changes Due

October 5th: Tuition Due— if paid after it is late

Just a reminder we have a No School Day coming up in November along with a week of half days for conferences. Sign ups will be available come October 12th.



Safety Talks

As our days get shorter and darker earlier we wanted to begin having monthly safety talks with the kids. We will cover the topics of: stranger danger, walking/biking safety, personal boundaries (touching limits), and how we keep ourselves safe in those situations mentioned above. We will start this mid October and they will be about 10 minutes in length and the kids will be broken up by ages (K-2 and 3-5) to make sure the conversation fits the age.

Curriculum Highlights

Join us in October as we Celebrate Fall with different yummy treats, nature art projects, fall holidays around the world, our own fall harvest and a Kids Co. Fear factor week as we approach the end of October! Look out for the fun projects and things to come home this month!

Bring a Friend Day

As many of you know come November we have a lot of half days coming up for teacher conferences. With those half days we are going to do a Kids Co. Bring a Friend Day!

Lakreridge: November 17th

West Mercer: November 21st

On this day your child can bring their friend to Kids Co. for a day filled of fun activities around the school and our community!

Please have your child's friend fill out the drop in paperwork as we need that for them to attend and please sign them up on the sheet that will be out in early November.

Friendly Reminders

We operate **nut-free sites**, so be sure you adjust your children's **snacks and lunches** accordingly.

Please make sure to call Kids Co. if your child will not be attending for the day. This helps prevent a locater fee of \$10 being charged in the event you do not call.

Important numbers to know:

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