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Happy Halloween

From the Principal

The school year is underway and the air is changing. It's beginning to feel like fall. The children are settling in nicely and making new friends.

Children should be wearing jackets to school by now so please make sure they are labeled. It is also very important to label backpacks because some of them are very popular and we have several of the same kind.



We had picture day early this year to assure that you have them back in time for the holidays. The proofs should be here next week sometime. You will receive the finished portraits about two weeks after we send in the order. The children were very cooperative.

The auction has been scheduled for March 19th.

We had our first fire drill of the year last Friday. I was out sick, but I understand it went very smoothly.

I want to thank you all for your patience with the email situation. We still have not been able to resolve all of the problems so we are switching to Comcast. Our new email address will be:

exeterday-school@comcast.net

Continue to use the Verizon address until you hear from me through email that it has been officially changed. Again, I am sorry for all of the confusion this has caused. Technology is great when it works!

Parent Center

Next week is Open House for the two and three day classes. These evenings are for parents only. A notice went home with a time schedule. During this evening you will be given a run through of a typical day in your child's school experience. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for a November conference at that time. We are closed on Nov. 9th for conferences. Many teachers have several classes and cannot fit all of the conferences in on that

day so they will conference on additional days. There will be school for the children on these other days. There will be substitutes in the classrooms.

In November we will have our annual Pot Luck Dinner. This is a parent only event as well. Please mark your calendar for Nov. 8th and *book a babysitter*.

This is a very enjoyable event at the Day School.

Thank you to everyone who sent in the surveys.

This has been very helpful in planning for next year's classes. I, along with the staff and Board am working on which classes to offer this month and should have a decision by the end of the month. As usual current families will have first priority in registration.

Please have your child(ren) go to the bathroom before coming to school. Many of them have to go while out on the playground.

EXETER DAY SCHOOL

October News

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The Giving Tree

- Paper or plastic soup bowls
- Sturdy 6" paper plates
- Small colored chalk
- Cardboard egg cartons



Out of the Mouths of Babes

Mrs. Anderson was making applesauce with her three year olds. A little boy told her he made an apple pie at home. "Where did you get the apples?" she asked. "I climbed Apple Mountain!" (Cider Hill Farm).

A little boy arrived early to school so Mrs. Daigle had him come in and help her set up for the day. "Put glue in front of each chair," she instructed. So he poured glue on the table in front of each chair.

A boy was running out of the atrium to the playground and landed on his stomach. "Oops, I forgot to put down my landing gear!"

A boy and girl were playing firefighters in dramatic play area. Rule #1— after you put the fire out you have to get married!

Two kids were in dress-up, one dressed as a princess, the other, a firefighter. The

girl said she wanted to put out fires too. "Princesses can't put out fires... they have to save the palace," the firefighter explained.

A boy took off the cowboy outfit in dress-up and said, "Now I am back to normal!"

A boy was bouncing a ball on the playground. "Look, Mrs. Girard I can do it with no hands!" So he threw the ball and it bounced by itself on the sidewalk. "See!"

A boy told me he had a busy weekend planned. He was going to a Penn State/Steeler game.

During picture days Mrs. Tremblay's morning class went right in and climbed up on the table by themselves. The pho-

"Once when I was a little girl, I was a baby!"



tographer commented, "You are a class of good climbers!"

"No we're not, we're the Rabbits!"

A kindergartener went up to have his picture taken. The photographer asked if he was 25 and he told him no. Then he said, "Are you sure you aren't 25?" His reply was, "Yes, because I go to this school!"

Parents Committee

The Innisbrook and T-shirt orders have gone out. They should be here at school within a few weeks.

Kristin Keenan is heading off the Float Committee. If you are interested in helping out with the float for the Exeter Christmas Parade please call Kristen at 580-5642.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is working with me to determine which classes to offer for next year. This will be decided at our meeting next week.

They are also working on getting us a new sign for out front and repairing the broken fence around the cemetery.

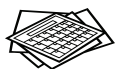
Special Thanks

Thank you to Kirsten Lord for handling the Innisbrook Fundraiser and T-shirt orders.

Thank you to Dawn Kenison for hosting the Room Mothers Tea.

From the Office

Monthly and Quarterly tuitions were due on October 1st. Final payments for Cook-



Monthly

ing, Rhythm of the World and Art classes were also due Oct. 1st. We do accept MasterCard or Visa. If you wish to pay by credit card please call Pam or fill out the automatic credit card payment form enclosed in the tuition mailing. If you do not have one

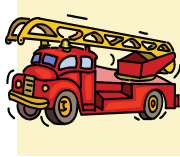
give us a call and we will send one home.

Please **DO NOT PUT PAYMENTS, FORMS OR NOTES IN BACKPACKS. OR BAG DAY BAGS.** Hand them to the teacher letting your child out of the car or put them in the child's home-school folder to assure they get to the person they are intended for.

Teachers do not check backpacks or bag day bags.

Special Events

We will have a visit from the Exeter Fire Department on October 17th in honor of Fire Prevention Week. A few fire fighters will show and explain their uniform and the fire truck. They will also go over safety procedures with the children.



day classes and Oct 31 for 5 day and 3 day classes. All children should come to school in costume and either have regular clothes underneath the costume or in a backpack to change into. There will be a parade on the playground on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to come watch and take pictures. We do not have a parade for the two day classes. This has proven to be a bit overwhelming for the younger children.



Please leave all weapons at home even if they are part of the costume.

We will celebrate Halloween on Oct 30 for 2

Room mothers may contact you to send in an item for the party. Please do not send anything in unless you are contacted or you speak with the teacher.

Mark Your Calendars



Thank You!

October



November



Oct. 16– Open House for 2 DAY
Oct. 17– Open House for 3-DAY
Oct 17- Fire Truck Visits
Oct. 18– NO SCHOOL –Teacher in-service
Oct. 24- Board Meeting
Oct. 30– Halloween 2-DAY
Oct. 31– Halloween 3 & 5 DAY

Nov. 8– Pot Luck Dinner
Nov. 9– Parent/Teacher Conferences
(No school for students)
Nov. 12– NO SCHOOL-Veteran’s Day
Nov. 21-23– Thanksgiving Break