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# Happy Halloween

## From the Principal



The children are settling in nicely and making new friends.

Since New England weather is so unpredictable we need to be ready for anything. Children have already been wearing rain boots to school. If your child wears boots of any kind to school they will need slippers or shoes to change into. If you haven't already sent in slippers with their extra clothes, please send in a labeled pair to leave here at school.

**LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!** I can't stress this enough. Some of the children don't even recognize their own clothes because they have new jackets and hats. Also

children may have the same coat or backback.

If you *label everything* we can make sure your child's clothes come home.

Registration information has gone out. I apologize for having to send it out so early in the new school year but new families are coming to tour the school starting October 1st and I want to make sure that current families have the opportunity to register before new families. If you have any questions about this process please call the school.

## Parent Center

We are having Open House on October 21 for 2-day classes and October 22 for 3 and 4 day classes.

These evenings are for parents only. A separate notice is attached along with this newsletter with a date and 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. 10th for Parent-

teacher 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.

November 6th we will have our annual Pot Luck Dinner. This is a parent only event as well. Please mark your calendar and *book a babysitter*. This is a very enjoyable event at the

Day School.

We are still collecting the Boxtops for Education that are on several brands of food. Please collect them and send them in to school. We receive 10 cents for each box-top. Thank you to Carol Rogers for handling this program for us again this year.

EXETER DAY SCHOOL

# October News

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## The Giving Tree

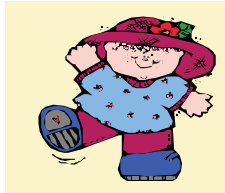
- Paper or plastic soup bowls
- Feathers
- Magnetic Tape



## Out of the Mouths of Babes

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A boy asked his teacher, "Did you know a baby lion is called a tiger?"



A girl wanted to hold the guinea pig so she asked, "Can I pet the chipmunk?"

Mrs. Anderson was talking about Birthdays in the Hummingbird class. She asked a child when his birthday was, "Well... last time I had my birthday in May so I guess I'll have it in May again!"

Mrs. Daigle served Teddy Grahams for snack. A girl got two stuck together, one on top of the other, and announced,

"Look, I have cheerleaders!"

Ms. A served a trail mix with bee shaped crackers in them. A girl lined up all the bees in a row and said, "Look I made a beeline!"

"Does anyone know the months?" Mrs. Girard asked. "I do! September, October and Halloween."

"Do you know what a fire drill is?" Ms. A asked. "Yes," answered a boy "You bang and fix things with it."

Mrs. Anderson was getting ready for next week's letter: "FP". Trying to get them to think of "football" she asked the Hummingbirds what they knew about the Patriots, a boy said, "Well, they lose on my TV!"

My grandson, who went to Apple An-

nie's with his class was at my house last weekend. When I opened the refrigerator he asked, "Is that apple cider?" "Yes," I answered. "Did you get it at Apple Annie's?" "As a matter of fact I did!" I replied. "Next time can you buy orange juice?" he asked. I told him, "I don't think they have orange juice at Apple Annie's." "Then go to Orange Annie's!"

A child told Ms. A, "I went to a hotel" and another child joined in, "I went to a Show Tell too! It was on a cruise ship."

I was giving a child a push on the swings on a windy day and commented about how chilly it was outside. "Do you know why it's chilly?" he asked. "No why?" "So that the leaves can fall in Fall!"

## Parents Committee

I can't thank our Parents' Committee enough for the wonderful Harvest Fair that they organized for the school. What a great turnout and so much fun!

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

Parents' Committee will be sending out information about Exeter Day School t-shirts and sweatshirts soon.

## Board of Directors

The Board will be working on setting the 2009-2010 budget over the next few months.

They will also be planning the annual Pot Luck Dinner for Thursday, November 6th. Book your babysitter now, this is an evening that you won't want to miss.

## Special Thanks

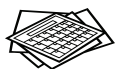
Thank you to Michelle Lechner for donating the DVD player to the school.

Thank you to Kim Denman for coming in to plant mums at the school and replacing electrical plug covers to comply with state licensing guidelines.

## From the Office

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



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

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.

If you need to drop your child off earlier than their regular drop off time, we do have an early morning drop off program. Children can come to school as early as 7:30 M-F. This can be used on a drop in basis for \$6.00 per day. You can call as late as that morning.

# Special Events

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We will have a visit from the Exeter Fire Department on October 6th 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.



We will celebrate Halloween on Oct 30 for 2 and 4 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.



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

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.

Thank You!

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## Mark Your Calendars



### October



- Oct. 6– Visit from Exeter Fire Dept.
- Oct. 13– NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
- Oct 15- Board Meeting
- Oct. 21– Open House, 2-Day Classes
- Oct. 22- Open House, 3-Day Classes
- Oct. 30– Halloween 2 & 4 DAY
- Oct. 31– Halloween 3 & 5 DAY

### November



- Nov. 6– Pot Luck Dinner
- Nov. 10– Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(No school for students)
- Nov. 11– NO SCHOOL, Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 12– Extra conference day for Mrs. Anderson
- Nov. 19– Speech & Hearing Screenings  
(more info will be forthcoming)