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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

September News

Welcome Back to School

From the Principal

Welcome back to our returning families and welcome to the Day School to our new families.

Our school year is off to a great start! We have had very few tears. Children are adjusting beautifully. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or stop by my office. My door is always open. We are quite busy at the start of the year, so if you call and get the machine, please leave a message and Pam or I will be sure to call you back.

If you come into the school to drop off or pick up your child(ren) please remember to sign them in/out at the office. You must also check in and get a nametag if you

visit the school for any reason.



When you drive up to the gate for drop off or pick up please pull up to the white post on the fence or right behind the person in front of you. We are trying to load/unload three cars at a time.

Drop off for the five-day programs is at 8:20. Children in the three-day programs should not arrive until 8:45. If you arrive during the earlier carpool time, you will be asked to come back at 8:45. Two-day classes come at 9:30/1:30 until October 2nd when they start coming at 8:45/12:45.

Speaking of carpool, the first few days of school the morning carpool line was unbearably long. Because of

this I changed the pick up time of the five day program to 11:45. This made a huge difference in the line. **Tiger Sharks** should be picked up 11:45-11:50.

Tuesday/Thursday afternoons we only have 16 students to dismiss so please come between 3:25-3:35.

If Marlboro Street is full, please loop around the block and come back. Police take notice and do not want cars blocking High Street.

There was an error in the school calendar. Martin Luther King Day is Jan. 21st not the 14th. Please mark your calendar as a no school day.

Parent Center

We are still collecting Boxtops for Education coupons. The school receives 10 cents for each coupon submitted. Ask your relatives to save for us too. It is a simple way to earn extra money for the school.

The monies are used to purchase educational products for the children to use. If you have any questions contact Carol Rogers 772-2657 who is handling this for us again this year. When purchasing winter

outwear please keep in mind that 2 piece snow suits work best for school. They can wear the snow pants outside and wear just the jacket home at the end of the day. Speaking of

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The Giving Tree

- *Jingle Bells*
- *Feathers*
- *Rolls of scotch tape*



Parents' Center continues

coats, it is very chilly on the playground first thing in the morning. There is no sun out there until about 9:30. Please send the children with a jacket or sweatshirt.

School Pictures will be taken October 2 & 3. Two day and five day will be taken Oct 2 and three day on Oct. 3rd.

All sibling pictures will be taken in the afternoon on Oct 3rd. Call the office to set up an appointment.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *What are you doing about the mosquito problem?*

Last week we sent home permission slips to allow us to apply bug spray to your child. Since the real threat of mosquito bites is after dawn it will most likely not affect us. We will not apply bug spray unless you ask us to do so or we see an apparent need to do so. Do not assume if you sign the permission form that we will automatically apply spray.



2. *When does Extended Day begin?*

Extended Day began the first day of school. This program can be used on an as-needed basis. If you would like to use extended day please call the office. If your child is staying for lunch please remember not to pack peanut butter.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

On the first day of school Mrs. Anderson had two children on her lap and another one came over to talk to her. "Mrs. Anderson, you have much too many kids" one of them said.

A little girl was explaining her family to Mrs. Anderson, "My daddy is a worker, my mom is a laundry lady and me and my sister are school girls."

While waiting to into music class a teacher asked, "I wonder if Mr. Lassonde had a good summer?" A child replied, "I grewed this summer. I bet he got taller

too!"

Three year olds were working with water colors. Ms. A asked, "What color is that?" "It sounds like brown!" was the response.

On orientation day some families went out on the playground. One girl told her mother, "I'm playing with my pink friend!" (The child had on a pink dress).

At the end of the first day of school Ms. A was reminiscing about what they had done during the afternoon and asked if the kids had fun. "Yeah, said a boy, but

Sunday the Patriots are playing!" *I guess we can't compete with that!*

"What are you going to be when you grow up?" "A grown-up!"



From the Office

If you received a notice about any missing forms please return them to the office as soon as possible.

Extended Day bills have been emailed.

We still have openings in all of our extended day programs. Please call Pam if you wish to use it.

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



ing, Rhythm of the World and Art classes are 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. Hand them to the teacher letting your child out of the car to assure they get to the person they are intended for.

-Thank You

Special Thanks

Thank you to Carol Rogers Boxtops for Education pro- the second year.

Thank you so much to eve- items from our Giving Tree. ous! If you did not “pick a from our tree” and would have a leaf sent home please email me and I will send one home



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with your child..

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our Fall Clean-up. There was a great turnout and the school looks great.

A Big Thank You! To Kirsten Lord, Noreen Hall, Dawn Kenison, and Amie Morgado for their work on Parents’ Committee to get the school year off to a good start.

Field Trips

Our four and five year old classes are going apple picking month. The Tiger Sharks are ing to Cider Hill Farm in Ames- on September 26.



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The Rabbits, Eagles, Humming- birds, All Stars, Turtles, Gold- finches and Owls are going to Apple Annie’s in Brentwood on

September 26th. The Starfish class go on trips for three year olds, not four year olds, so they are not included in three-day afternoon trips unless noted. Look for permission slips to come home.

If you have offered to drive please leave a copy of your insurance stating you have at least \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury cover- age at the office. You must also make other arrangements for siblings.

Parents Committee/Board of Directors

Kirsten Lord is organizing the Innis- brook Fundraiser. This is our one big fundraiser of the year and it is usually very successful. We use the funds raised to purchase such items as play- ground equipment or die cuts for the staff. Please send your orders in by September 25th. Any questions, call Kirsten at 772-3647.

Exeter Day School T-shirts have taken on a new design this year. There will be a drawing of the school done by a

kindergartener. They will be available in long or short sleeve. Please send in your order and checks payable to Exe- ter Day School by Friday, Sept. 28th.

Dawn Kenison is organizing a social for Room Parents on October 4th. If you signed up to be a room parent you should be receiving an invitation.

I believe the next parents’ committee event will be the float for the Exeter Christmas parade.

Welcome to Robin Drunsic who joined parents’ committee this year.

Welcome to Laura Roche and Tom Moore who joined the Board of Direc- tors.

If anyone knows of an electrician who would be available to do some work for us please let me know. I had one lined up but he has current jobs that are taking more time than expected.

Mark Your Calendars



September



Sept 26- Apple Annies– 3 day AM & PM
Sept. 26- Cider Hill Farm– Tiger Sharks

October



Oct. 2 & 3- School Pictures
Oct. 4– Room Mother Social
Oct. 8– NO SCHOOL– Columbus Day
Oct. 16– Open House for 2 DAY
Oct. 17– Open House for 3-DAY
Oct. 18– NO SCHOOL –Teacher in-service
Oct. 30– Halloween 2-DAY
Oct. 31– Halloween 3 & 5 DAY