

September News

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Wish List:

- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- Foil
- Lg and Sm baggies
- Baking Soda
- Paper towels
- AA Batteries
- Kid band aids
- Cans of Play Doh

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Welcome

I have to say that we have had a very smooth transition to the new school year. The children are all adjusting well and happy to be here.

Carpool is going smoothly but as usual at the start of the new year is running a little slow. We have some important reminders:

- Do not park in or in front of neighbors driveways
- Do NOT block High Street. I received a call from the owner of High Street Market saying that the line is backing up through the lights. Please make a loop around if you can't get into Marlboro St.
- On the other end if you are coming from Hampton please do not block the road waiting to turn left into Marlboro St.

- The first person in line should not pull up to the gate until signaled. We need to greet or dismiss the walkers before the carpool line begins to move.
- If you are picking up from an extracurricular class do not come early as you may get caught in a carpool.

The school has a fresh look to it inside with a lot of painting done over the summer along with some new tile floors and kitchen cabinets.

Outside we have new siding and railings on our back stairs.



From the Office

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. Reminder: Teachers do not always have time at the beginning of the day to check folders.

Teacher's do not check backpacks or bag-day bags.

Our extended day programs are very busy this year. You must call to check if there is room if you want your child to stay for lunch or extended day.

Please call if your child is signed up and will not be staying.

We have room in our early morning, midmorning and late day pick up programs as well. Please call to sign up for any of these programs. You may sign up as a drop-in the same day if there is room.

Parents' Center

Our first fire drill of the year will be Sept. 30th.

Rhythm of the World, Rock the Beat, Science and Cooking classes are underway. The cooking class is full but we have a few openings in the other classes. Call for more information.

You will see flyers from various organizations and events in your child's folders/bags or in your email inbox. We are not promoting any of these programs. We send them home as a courtesy so that you know what is happening in the community.

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education

that come on various products. You have received a collection sheet to collect box tops on. When you fill a sheet, please send it in to the school. If you need additional sheets please let us know. Thank you to Mrs. Willis for handling this program for us. We raise several hundred dollars over the year with this program.

Special Events

The Fall Family Picnic that was scheduled for this Sunday, Sept. 25th has been cancelled due to low response.

We will have RED DAY on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Please send your child to school in RED.

Pot Luck Dinner for parents November 3, 2011.

Curriculum Night for the Pre-K parents will be Oct. 4th

Open House for the 2 day classes is Oct. 18th and Oct 19th for the 3 & 4vday classes.

Field Trips

Apple Annie's-- Sept. 28th

3 Day four-year-old classes 9:30 and 1:30.

Emery Farm--Oct. 5th

Ms. A's 3-day class. 10:00.

Cider Hill Farm-- Oct. 6th 4 and 5 day classes. 10:00 and 1:00.

Piano Lessons

Mr. Lassonde is offering private piano lessons at the school. Please call him at 223-9870 if you are interested.



Coming up: Field trips to apple orchards

Out of the Mouths of Babes

We have been burying an assortment of beads in the sandbox for the kids to find. Some of them have letters on them. One boy was excited to see that he "found an X for Griffin!" Another boy said, "I changed my name to Pinn because I lost my F."

Ms. A was teaching the children about hermit crabs and explained how a hermit crab outgrows its house. She compared it to a child outgrowing his clothes. One child responded, "I've outgrown my body!"

Help Wanted

We have an 8' picnic table with a metal frame that we would like removed from our back yard. The boards on the top and seat are not any good but could easily be replaced if someone would like the table. If not, we need someone to haul it away for us. If you can help, please call the school.

You should have also received this newsletter via email. Please check your inbox to make sure it is there. If you did not receive it via email please call the school. In the future you will not receive hard copies and I want to make sure that everyone is receiving all communications from the school.

Parents' Committee

You were all able to meet a member of our Parents' Committee during orientation. Innisbrook packets for our one big fundraiser were handed out at that time. Please enter your orders by Friday, Sept. 30th and send the check into the school. The monies raised from this fundraiser pays for all of our field trips and photo printing for classroom use and portfolios along with other items throughout the year. Room Mother's social, Oct. 6th 6:00

Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 28th—Apple Annie's Hummingbirds, Eagles, 9:30

Goldfinches and Owls, 1:30

Sept. 29th—Red Day, Wear red to school.

Sept. 30th—Fire Drills

Oct. 4— Curriculum Night—pre-k

Oct. 5th—Emery Farm— Starfish 10:00

Oct. 6th - Room Mothers Social 6:00

Oct. 6th— Cider Hill Farm—Sunshines, Explorers, 10:00;

Investigators 1:00

Oct. 18 and 19—Orientation for parents of 2,3,4 day classes



**No School,
Monday, Oct. 10th
Columbus Day**