

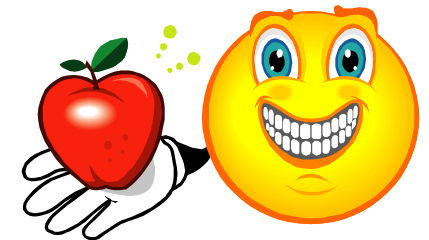
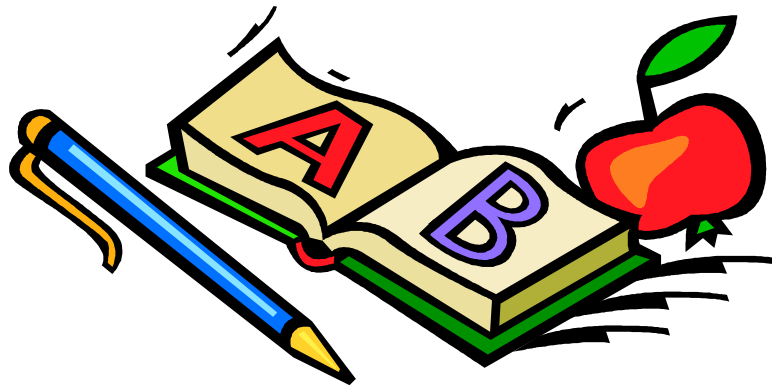


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# ***WCCP September Newsletter...***

## ***2011***





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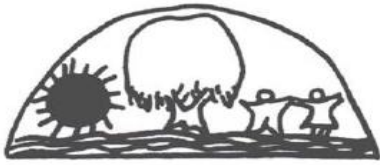
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*If you need to reach me during non-school hours. You can email me at [DTaig@aol.com](mailto:DTaig@aol.com) . Please put WCCP in the heading.*



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## REMINDERS

Meet the Teacher is August 29 and 30. These are by appointments only. The sign up sheet is on the board. Bring your Child and your camera.

First Day Classes: Wednesday September 7 and Thursday September 8 are one hour long from 9:15 to 10:15. This helps make the first day of school easier for your Child to adjust to the routine and separate from home.

Crayons: Please pick up a crayon tonight. Decorate it with things your Child likes or/and dislikes using pictures, stickers, markers and so forth. Return them to school on the first full day. We will be using them to learn about each other. Have fun with it.

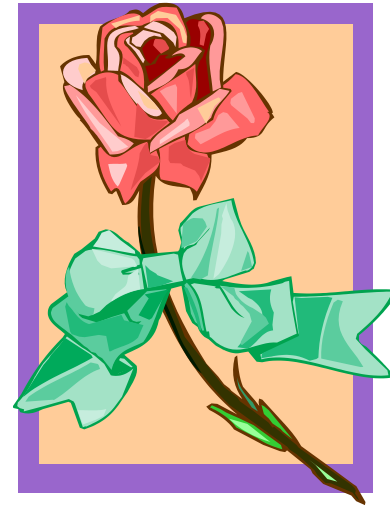
## UPCOMING DATES

Erwin Orchards Adventure Awareness Trip  
October 14 at 10 am.

Watch the board for a sign up sheet.

Health Exploration Station Adventure Awareness Trip  
November 15 at 9:30

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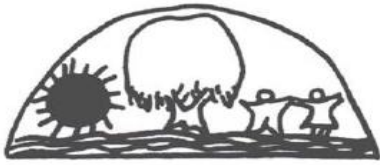


## ROSES TO:

A huge thank you to the WCCP board for working all summer to make WCCP a great place to be for Children.

A big thank you to everyone who worked the July Fun Fair. What a fun time.

A huge thank you to Jason Bobby for cleaning the playground it looks great.



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### ***songs and rhymes for September Classes...***

#### **HUMPTY DUMPTY**

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
All the King's horses and all the King's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

So all the King's horses and all the king's men  
rode right back to the castle again  
Where they got a band aid and some tape, and some glue  
And they put Humpty back together again as good as new.

#### **RAKING LEAVES** ( tune : I've been

working on the railroad)

I've been raking up the fall leaves  
leaves are everywhere  
Yellow, red and pretty orange leaves  
Yes, I see them everywhere  
So I rake them in a pile  
On this nice fall day  
Whoosh, here comes the windy weather and blows them all  
away.

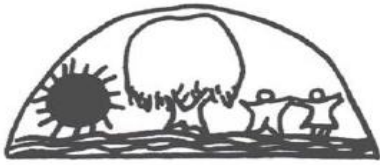


#### ***3 Year Class project...***

#### **COLORED RICE RECIPE**

1 - 1 lb. of white rice  
1 teaspoons of food coloring (your Child's  
favorite color)  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons of rubbing alcohol

Add rice to a large zip loc bag. Add food coloring and alcohol to bag of rice. Shake, shake, shake until desired color is reached. Spread rice out on a cookie sheet and allow to dry overnight. Rebag and send to school on first day with your child.



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# 3 and 4 Classes Calendar



## Tuesday/Thursday 3 Year Calendar

September color is red. Our September shape is Circle  
Theme: Welcome to School

Sept 8 1 hour session 9:15 to 10:15 My name

Week of 9-13 Theme: Who Am I?

9-13 Am I short or am I tall??

9-15 My name means

Week of 9-20 Theme: I am special

9-20 Thumb body special

9-22 Superstars

Week of 9-27 Theme Fall

9-27 Fall trees

9-29 squeeze trees

## Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4 Year Calendar

Color Red, Shape Circle, Number 1

Handwriting: Names, Horizontal vertical, and letter L

September 7 class is from 9:15 to 10:15 Do the right thing

September 9 Class is from 9:15 to 11:45 A keepsake Kiss

Week of September 12 Theme: Getting to Know all about you.

9-12 name writing

9-14 me

9-16 graph favorite color

Week of Sept 19 Theme: More of Me

Sept 19- my face

Sept 21 Who has a pet graph?

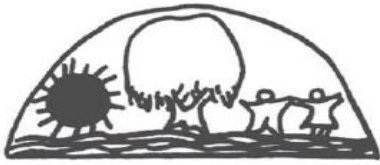
Sept 23 collage intial

Week of Sept 26 Theme: Fall

9-26 Letter L

9-28 grassy pinecones

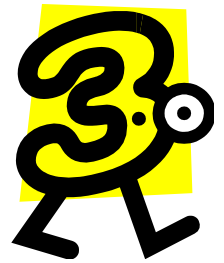
9-30 rakes



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# ***Terrific Three***

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# ***Magic Four***

*Monday/Wednesday/Friday Class*



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School starts on September 7. For the seventh only we will have a 1 hour session 9:15 to 10:15 only. This helps the Children to ease into the class. We start our regular sessions 9:15 to 11:45 on Friday.

We will start the month with the theme Getting to Know You. This will help all of us to get to know each other and learn the classroom routines. We will begin graphing favorite things this month and begin our writing program Handwriting without Tears as well.

On September 26 we will begin working on the theme fall. Lots of seasonal science will be going on.

I know a new school/class can be a bit confusing for Parents. If you have any questions/concerns at anytime please see me. Remember to watch the board for updates and announcements. Looking forward to seeing you and your Child.

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