



Preschool Newsletter

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October 22, 2008



Important Dates for Preschool

October 23
Thursday
Quaker Fest

“Why a Friends School?”
Panel Presentation with Marcy Morgan, Ben Lloyd, Kate deRiel
Andrea Dominic, Moderator
6:00pm-8:00pm

October 24
Friday
Parent/Teacher Conferences
PUPIL HOLIDAY

October 25
Saturday
Footsteps for Friends
Fit with Friends
7:30am

October 28
Tuesday
School House Parents
Invite Heritage House Families
To Learn About
1st Grade and Beyond
7:00pm

October 31
Friday
Halloween Parade
8:30am

November 1
Friendship Saturday
2:00pm-4:00pm

November 2
Sunday
Admissions Open House

November 6
Thursday
First Thursday @ FSH
8:30am

November 18
Tuesday
FCO Meeting
8:15am

November 26
Wednesday
Grandfriends Day
Thanksgiving Holiday Begins
11:45am DISMISSAL

Integrated Curriculum: Naturalist, Mathematical, Bodily Kinesthetic



Small hands and nimble fingers coaxed tiny peas from their pods. Children nibbled on the fresh green morsels as the peas popped out of their shells. Some children preferred the taste of the raw, fresh peas to the cooked version. Most children asked for seconds of fresh and cooked peas.

(No, we did not serve cooked, fresh, shelled peas. That task would have taken hours, if not days. Cooked frozen peas were on the menu that day!)





Integrated Curriculum: Naturalist, Intrapersonal, Linguistic

Two kindergartners visited the classroom to show the live cricket that was found on the interior Heritage House staircase. The pre-school teachers extended this look at crickets by finding a cricket carcass behind some furniture. It was placed under the CCTV to look at the tiny cilia on the hind legs.

Wyatt brought in a pretty caterpillar that was found on an ear of corn at their house.



Parent/Teacher Conference Day is Friday, October 24.

Friday is a PUPIL HOLIDAY
(please make your own child care arrangements)

Homework (please bring your written responses with you):

What do you consider to be your child's strengths? (List three)

What areas would benefit from extra support, time or development?

Books we have read recently include:

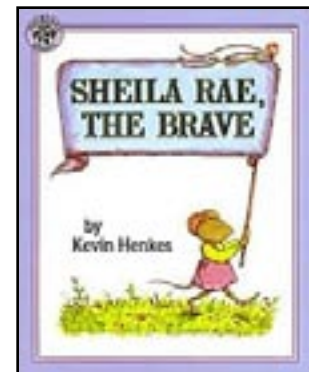
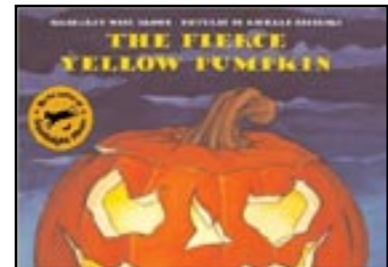
My Little Friend Goes to School, Evelyn Finnegan

My Five Senses, Margaret Miller

The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin, Margaret Brown

Halloween, Miriam Nerlove

Sheila Rae, the Brave, Kevin Henkes



Integrated Curriculum: Math (half, symmetry), visual arts (placement of color, color mixing, strokes)

Fold Painting: Children applied paint to one half of a folded page of paper, creating interesting designs. When they were ready, they folded the page over and rubbed the two halves together creating colorful Rorschachs





Picture Day

Not ones to take themselves too seriously, the children showed their silly faces for the photographer this week. Won't you be surprised when your picture packets arrive!!



Happy Birthday to Christian who turned four years old October 21

Take a hike!

That's your homework for Tuesday.

Find a willing preschooler and take a walk around your yard or neighborhood to collect leaves for a preschool project.

We will need a wide range of leaves of all colors, sizes, and types.

You can store leaves collected over the weekend in the refrigerator in a plastic bag with a moist paper towel.

Happy hunting!