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## Mother Nature's Preschool Newsletter

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# OCTOBER 2017

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Dear Parents,

September was a busy month reconnecting and settling back into a routine after the summer! The children were very happy to be back with their old friends and make some new ones. We enjoyed being able to spend a great deal of time outside!

The month of October is going to be a month full of learning for our children! Our main topics for the month are going to be Fall, Thanksgiving and of course Halloween!

Every month we will highlight one of our policies. This month it is our Sick Policy:

### **Sick Children Policy and Procedure**

If your child is sick (severe cough, diarrhea, vomiting, temperature of 101 F or 38.3 C), please keep him/her at home. Your child should not return to school for 24 hours after starting medication or being symptom free in the case of a virus that does not require medication.

In the event that your child becomes sick at preschool, the following procedures will take place:

- 1) The parent or emergency contact person will be notified and expected to take the child from preschool and make alternate arrangements for the child's care.
- 2) While waiting for the parent/guardian or emergency contact's arrival the child will be placed on a mat in a quiet area, and a staff member will supervise him/her.
- 3) Communicable diseases that children have been exposed to will be posted in the sign in/out area. In the instance of communicable diseases, the center will follow the guidelines set out by the Public Health Unit.
- 4) Follow the regulations set out by Human Service

Until Next Month,

The Staff of Mother Nature's Preschool



### **REMINDERS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE BROUGHT IN FOOD DONATIONS.**

**DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK TO SEE WHAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN UP TO!**

**THE DIELEMAN FUNDRAISER IS DUE BACK BY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A HALLOWEEN PAJAMA PARTY ON OCTOBER 31!**

**PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE MONTH UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE**

We are excited to start our sign language class  
this September!

Every week, Mrs. Jennifer Usher will visit your child(ren)'s class to teach Signing Exact English. We will learn a new theme every week (For e.g., Animals, Transportation, etc.). Be sure to ask your teacher for a copy of each theme's signs. Also, ask your child(ren) to show you what they have learned!

**Why should your child learn sign language? Research shows:**

- ❖ It allows children to explore language and learn new vocabulary.
- ❖ It fosters social skills by advancing their ability to express themselves.
- ❖ It stretches the capabilities of a child's still-developing brain.
- ❖ It builds self confidence- children become teachers to their family and friends.
- ❖ It's fun!



Mommy



Daddy



Please



Thank You



## SIGN WITH KIDS

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