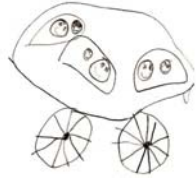


September 2007

Play is Powerful



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PPP September News

Thanks to the Parent Day Volunteers

The most recent PPP Parent Workday was a great success. Eleven families and a few friends pitched in and prepared the classes for the new school year.

Together the volunteers: spread 10 yards of mulch and 2000lbs of sand, water-proofed the climber and picnic benches, cleared the nature path of fallen trees, washed the outside toys and fixed the wagon.

In addition the classroom walls, floors, tables, chairs, toys and blocks were washed, easels and a kitchen set were repaired.

PPP extends our thanks to all of the volunteers, including:

Sharon King

Krista Patterson

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Rick Wood

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David Gilbert

Heidi Flythe

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Karen Thomson

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Louise & Chad Gammons

Terry Noll

Eileen Winchester

Eric Dutton



Dates to Remember

Wed., September 4th

1st Day of School &
Tuition Due

Mon., September 17th at 7:00pm

Council Meeting

Sat., October 20th at 4:00pm

PPP Potluck

The Little Boy

Helen E. Buckley

Once a little boy went to school. He was quite a little boy and it was quite a big school, but when the little boy found that he could go to his room by walking right in the door outside, he was happy and school did not seem so big any more.

One morning, when the little boy had been in school awhile, the teacher said, "Today we are going to make a picture." "Good," thought the little boy. He liked to make pictures...he could make all kinds—lions and tigers, chickens and cows, trains and boats, and he took out his box of crayons and began to draw. But the teacher said, "Wait...it's not time to begin," and she waited until everyone was ready. "Now," said the teacher, "we are going to make flowers." "Good," thought the little boy, he liked flowers and he began to make beautiful ones with his pink and orange and blue crayons, but the teacher said, "Wait-and I will show you how." And it was RED with a green stem. "There said the teacher, "Now you may begin."

On another day when the little boy had opened the door from the outside all by himself, the teacher said, "Today we are going to make something with clay." "Good," thought the little boy...he could make all kinds of things with clay...snakes and snowmen, elephants and mice, cars and trucks, and he began to pull and pinch his ball of clay. But the teacher said, "Wait and I will show you how." And she showed everyone how to make one deep dish. "There," said the teacher. "now you may begin." The little boy looked at the teacher's dish. Then he looked at his own. He liked his dishes better than the teacher's, but he did not say this—he just rolled his clay into a big ball again and made a dish like the teacher's. It was a deep dish.

And pretty soon the little boy learned to wait and to watch and to make things just like the teacher. And pretty soon he didn't make things on his own any more. Then it happened that the little boy and his family moved to another house in another city and the little boy had to go to another school. This school was even bigger than the other one and there was no door from the outside into his room. He had to go up some big steps and walk down a long hall to get to his room. And the very first day he was there, the teacher said, "Today we are going to make a picture." "Good," thought the little boy and he waited for the teacher to tell him what to do. But she didn't say anything. She just walked around the room. When she came to the little boy she asked, "Don't you want to make a picture?" "Yes," said the little boy. "What are we going to make?" "I don't know until you make it," said the teacher. "How shall I make it?" asked the little boy. "Why, any way you like," said the teacher. "And what color?" asked the little boy. "Any color," said the teacher. "If everyone made the same picture and used the same colors, how would I know who made what and which was which?" "I don't know," said the little boy. And he began to make a RED flower with a green stem.



Just a few reminders...

Relink your VIC Card

If you are a Harris Teeter shopper, please remember to relink your VIC card to PPP. It can be done at the customer service counter at the store or online at

<https://www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx>.

Citipass Books are available

Citipass coupon books, filled with hundreds of great coupons for area restaurants and businesses, are available for \$25.00. Each book generates \$10 for the school!

Park in the upper lot

For everyone's safety, please remember to park in the upper area, especially when ease in ends and parents are dropping their children off in the lower parking area.



Books Needed for the Classroom



At PPP, we take great care in the selection of materials used in the classroom. Children's literature is no exception. The following is a list of wonderful children's books that we would like to add to our classrooms. If you are able to provide any of the following titles in hardback, it would be greatly appreciated.

Stellaluna

Silly Sally

Gunni Wolf

Caps for Sale

Tikki Tikki Timbo

Abiyoyo

Heckedy Peg

Amazing Grace

Box Turtle at Long Pond

Strega Nona

The Story of Little Babaji

Tailypo!

Owl Babies

The Teeny Tiny Woman

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Advertising Lead Needed

The council is still in need of a person to head up our advertising efforts. Please help if you can!

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Applesauce-Bran Muffins

Here's a great recipe for school lunch.

Ingredients:

1 3/4 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup bran flakes, crushed
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup applesauce
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 large eggs

Directions:

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 10 muffin cups or use paper liners.
In a large bowl, combine flours, bran flakes baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.
In a small bowl, whisk together applesauce, sugar, oil and eggs.
Stir applesauce mixture into dry ingredients, blending until just mixed.
Spoon batter into muffin cups and bake 18 minutes.

Nutrition per muffin: 193 calories, 4 g protein, 30 g carbs, 7 g fat