



Katie's Kids News & Events



October 2009

4th Annual Katie's Kids Weiner Roast

Tuesday

October 20th

6:00 - 7:30pm

Hot dogs, buns and drinks and things to make smores will be provided by Katie's Kids



Children in Rooms 1-4; bring a dessert to share.

Children in Rooms 5-8; bring a side dish to share.

Bring your own lawn chair!!

See you there!!



Preschool Field Trip to.....

Rader Family Farms Pumpkin Patch!!!

Thursday, October 22nd, 9:00-1:00

\$8 per child; \$5 per Adult



At the pumpkin patch the admission charge includes:

- A hayrack ride to the pumpkin patch
- Each child can pick their own pumpkin
- Use of the picnic area
- The pumpkin Circle Movie
- Small bag of popcorn for the movie
- The Crow's Nest Playground
- The Little Barnyard
- The litte Village
- Each child receives a copy of "The Ag Mag on Pumpkins" Magazine

Classroom TidBits



October



Room 1

Happy Fall! This month we are starting a new project, animals. We will be working together with room 4, the other tod/two room. We are also starting the project with a trip to Miller Park Zoo. It is planned for Wednesday October 7, 2009. More details will follow. We can't wait to get this project started and see where it will take us!

Miss Megan, Miss Nicole, and Miss Lindsay

Room 2

This past month in Room 2, we have been doing a Fruit project as well as a Transportation Project. We have had so much fun exploring these subjects! In October we will be discovering animals! We are so excited about the upcoming month. We have also enjoyed having our I.S.U. students, Miss Laura and Miss Jonee come play with us! We are excited to see what lessons we have planned! Happy Fall!!

Miss Hannah, Miss Cathy, Miss Katie

Room 3

We have been busy reading the new books we received from the book fair. We love to read! There are two I.S.U. students who are currently observing and interacting with the babies on Monday and Wednesday mornings. The babies enjoyed some puppet activities with the students. Mason recently moved up to Room 2. We are certain he will have a wonderful time next door! The babies explored different textures this month. They felt a smooth pumpkin, a rubber floppy Frisbee, and a koosh ball that jiggled all around. It was fun to watch the babies reactions! Please notice the babies hand and foot prints in our room!!

Miss Becca, Miss Tanisha, Miss Cari & Miss Margi

Room 4

To kick off our new project we will be taking a field trip with Room 1. We will be visiting Miller Park Zoo to observe different types of animals. This will lead us into our animal and pets project! We would like to welcome our new friend Jacob to our classroom. Dylan will also be joining our room in early October. As it gets colder please remember to bring coats, gloves, hats, etc...to keep warm during outside time. Labeling these items will help us to avoid getting them mixed up. Happy Fall!!

Miss Emily, Miss Heather, and Miss Ramie

Room 5

Our food project has continued to be a lot of fun for the children as well as us! In October, we will continue to look at fruit and compare these new fruits to those we have seen already. Continue to check our wish list for items we may need. Thank you to all of the families who donated books to our classroom from the book fair!

Miss Elena and Miss Samantha

Room 6

September has been a very busy month. We all have gotten to know each other very well. We have done and explored a lot of activities during our "All About Me" project. One day during lunch we overheard several friends talking about their pets that they have at home, and they sounded very excited about them. Therefore, we came up with our new project on "Pets". We have several hands-on activities planned this month. If you have a pet at home and would like to bring it in the classroom, please feel free to do so. We would love to schedule a time for them to come in. Also, we will have many new friends that will be joining us between now and November. Welcome to our new friends! Thank you for allowing us to partner with you to love and educate your child!!

Miss Cheryl, Miss Tassia

Room 7

The month of September ushered in many changes. Pre-K club and Miss Diane are still becoming acquainted. We are learning about each other, our bodies, our families, and homes through doing surveys, tracings, and graphs. We've been weighed, measured, and colored! September's warm days have allowed us to enjoy our great outdoor area, and we want to remind everyone to please bring a coat for your child as the days start to cool down. We look forward to this month as we start our first project together, enjoy the fall colors, and continue to have fun playing with one another!!

Miss Diane

Room 8

We are excited that fall has come. We plan on being outside to enjoy the weather. We are continuing our letter project which is going very well!! The kids are really into it and we will continue it as long as their interest holds out. Thank you to all of the parents for making our letter food, what a success!! We are very excited for our field trip on Oct. 22nd. Please don't forget to label the jackets and coats needed for the cooler weather. Thank you!!

Miss Erin and Miss Missy

**Parent Teacher Conference Schedule
Fall 2009**

10/2 Room 1
10/9 Room 4
10/16 Room 5
10/23 Room 6
10/30 Room 7
11/6 Room 8

Please look for sign up sheets in the classrooms as your child's room gets closer to the date!!



Birthdays

Children

Laasya 10/2
Sam A. 10/5
Jack 10/12
Nick 10/12
Ashley 10/17
Zoe 10/25
Charlie 10/27
Kavya 10/30

Staff

Cheryl 10/3
Dave 10/13
Tanisha 10/15
Chasney 10/19



Center Events

October

10/13-PAC Meeting
5:00-6:00 pm

10/20-Weiner Roast
6:00-7:30 pm

10/22-Preschool Field Trip
to Rader Family Farms

November

11/9 & 11/10-Lifetouch Fall
and Holiday Photos

11/10-Pac Meeting
5:00-6:00 pm

11/26 & 11/27-Thanksgiving Holiday
Center Closed