

November Newsletter 2011



Dear Everyone,

October has been a very busy month. We had the Firemen come twice with the firetrucks and a fire safety video, two very successful Parent's Nights, Halloween parties, and Halloween Parades....WOW!

Parent's Night was a Huge Success !!!

Attendance was excellent this year. We are always encouraged by the supportive turn out and very happy to see so many moms and dads. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the art work on display as well as meeting the teachers and learning how your child spends their day here at Ivy Hedge. Heartfelt thanks from the staff and myself for your wonderful participation as well as your positive encouragement.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !

Halloween

WOW !!! We had two **SPOOKTACULAR** days and one that rained but that did not stop the fun!!!.The weather was just magnificent for two of our parades and the children enjoyed the inside parade.

The children started the day all dressed up, paraded, then partied with lots of goodies. They had a great time as did the staff. Thank you to the families who attended the parade and who brought sweet treats for the children. **THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to all the parents who were so cooperative outside. It was one of the smoothest Halloween Celebrations in history!

Pow Wow

This program is for the Pre-Kindergarten children only. We will have two performances this year to accommodate the pre-k group. Also, the space downstairs is not large enough to support one big performance and spectators. That being said, each child is being assigned a specific day to perform. There is no rhyme or reason as to which day each child is performing except those children that may only attend school on one of the two days. **The performances are Tuesday, November 22nd and Wednesday, November 23rd Each performance will begin at 11:30 and last about 30 to 45 minutes.** All the children's art work will remain in school and displayed for the pow wow. The children will be working hard the next three weeks learning all the songs and fingerplays. Bring your video camera this performance is sure to be a good one!

Decoration Days Planned for the Nursery Class

Miss Sue, Miss Julie and the children will be having their own holiday program in December. Your notice about this special event will go home shortly. If you would like to plan ahead, the dates are **Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th. Look for a separate notice informing you of your day. If you need a specific day due to work or other circumstances, please let the office know as soon as possible.** You are invited to come to the school and make holiday decorations with your child. If you need to take off of work, please make arrangements now. **The time is from 11:00 to 12:00.** This program has been done at Ivy Hedge since 1971. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Beginner Cookie Decorating Day

The Beginner Class is having it's Cookie Decorating Day on Thursday, December 15th and Friday, December 16th from 11:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. We are inviting parents to come in and decorate cookies and enjoy a warm cup of cocoa with your child. If your child does not attend school on Wednesdays or Thursdays, you are invited to come with your child for this event. Please let us know by December 10th if you will be attending.

Toddler Ornament Decorating

The Toddler Class is having an Ornament Decorating Day on Thursday, December 15th and Friday, December 16th from 9:30 to 10:30. We are inviting parents to come in and make a keepsake ornament with your child. Please let us know by December 10th if you will be attending.

Picture Days are Wednesday, Nov. 9th and Thursday, Nov. 10th. Please refer to your picture notice for your individual day.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!!

Important Messages - Please Read....

- 1. Please LABEL All Of Your Child's Coats, Hats, Mittens, Sweaters, etc.**
- 2. Thanksgiving Feast for the whole school on Monday, November 14th.**
- 3. Tuition is due on the first of November. Please pay by the 10th. A \$20.00 late fee will be added after the 10th. Thank you.**
- 4. There can be "NO EXTRA CHILDREN" FOR LUNCH OR EXTENDED HOURS on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will remind you. Thank you.**
- 5. Pre-K Children: Please bring your folders to school everyday and label your backpacks.**
- 6. Wednesday, Nov. 23rd Ivy Hedge will be closing at 1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.**
- 7. The newsletter will be posted on our website (ivyhedge.com) or e-mailed, if we have your e-mail address.**
- 8. Don't Forget To Order Your Holiday Pies. Form and money can be dropped off to Ivy Hedge addressed to Paulette Barham. Please help support this good cause. Thank you.**