

Tender Learning Care

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Blue Room Activities

HIGHLIGHTS

Bus trip - Pictures are available for you to download from our website !

Halloween- The parade will be at 9:30, October 31st. Don't miss this great photo opportunity!

Photo Album Please send extra family pictures for the class room photo album; the children really enjoy looking at the pictures.

Bus Time!

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip on the bus around Davis last week. Please check out the pictures on the web page, or on screen in the office. You can download them with your computer. See John for further information.

Activity Themes

In early September we did finger plays, songs and activities relating to our body parts. Megan and I discovered that the "heel" was one part that we hadn't been talking about. We found that it was very necessary to know this part of the anatomy when helping the children to understand how to take off and put on their shoes and socks.

In consort with our bus trip we have been talking about transportation, cars, trains, bikes and all the fun vehicles that move us and our things around town and around the world.

During the first part of October we will be doing color activities, of course ending with Black and Orange, as a prelude to that fun holiday October brings, Halloween. We try to play this very low key so as the children don't get scared. Many of the Toddlers do not remember the holiday from the previous year. We will start talking about this holiday

around the middle of October. Please have your children keep their masks at home; the little ones are afraid of them.

Halloween

On Halloween day, October 31, children who wish to do so may wear their costume to school (no masks). We will parade around the Coral Room at Circle time and down the sidewalk in front of Tender Learning Care. The children will then take off their costumes and wear their regular play clothes for the rest of the day. If the costume has a mask, guns, swords, etc. it is best to keep these accessories home. If you would like to join us for the celebration, the parade will be at 9:30. It's a great opportunity to take pictures.

Blue Room Picture Album

Toddlers as well as any age like to see pictures of themselves. Our class album is special to each child. We would like to include pictures of each child and their families. Please send us any family snapshots that you can spare for our picture album. I don't believe that I can guarantee its return, but the children really enjoy looking at pictures from home.

Children's Art Work

All of the children's artwork is put in their cubby's when it is

dry. Feel free to take home any picture that your child has made at school.

Communication

Please feel free to ask Betty, Megan or Shirley about your child's progress at school. Also any time you want to call us by phone we will gladly talk with you; we enjoy discussing your child's progress with you.

Lunch Time

TLC provides milk to accompany the lunch you send with your child. We always encourage the children to eat their sandwiches or other main meal first. However they really like to eat their favorite food first. If the child has a lot of chips and dessert there is not much room left for a sandwich or fruit.

Diapers

We will continue to send notes home when the child needs diapers or wipes. There are bins in the bathroom if you want to check on your child's diaper supply. The diapers are usually changed at 10:45, 2:20, 5:00 pm and other times as needed. We request wipes when we run out of them.

Naptime

Each child has a cubby in the Green room for his sheet, blanket and pillow. You can pick these up any time to take home and wash.