



Preschool News
November 2018



Looking Back

- ♥ Halloween
- ♥ Leaf Jump
- ♥ Obstacle Course

Looking Forward

- ♥ Pie Sale
- ♥ Gifts
- ♥ Light Explorations

Letter from the teachers:

Hello Preschool Families,

Since our last writing we've enjoyed Halloween celebrations, sewing projects, grinding wheat, jumping in a huge pile of leaves, and lots of delicious cooking projects. No snow, no light, might as well eat; that's how this teacher plans to get through the winter at any rate. Some of the preceding projects grew out of generous parents' willingness to share a talent or interest with our preschoolers. If you have an idea for a center or interest you'd like to share, please talk with one of us about it and we'll set you up.

We enjoyed meeting with those of you who came in for parent-teacher conferences. We always learn so much from them. If you wanted one and the time just didn't work out, we can always schedule one upon request.

As the days grow shorter, the amount of things to pack into them seems to grow exponentially. Look for information on the pie sale and preschool community news elsewhere in this newsletter. As always, thanks for everything you do.

Mary, Linda, and Ana



Messages from the Board:

FUNDRAISING

Pie Sale!

To start off, thank you to all who sign up to help staff the table for next Tues/Wed Pie Sale. I wanted to take a moment to remind you about bringing in your baked goods.

EACH FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRIBUTING 3 BAKED ITEMS FOR THE SALE.

If you don't have the time to bake, simply purchase from the store and drop it off...we can sell it!

There was some confusion about the additional "sign up" sheet on the office door, which was simply to see what types of goodies folks were making and when they were planning to drop off, so don't worry if you missed that.

IDEALLY, ALL BAKED GOODS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT PRESCHOOL ON TUESDAY BEFORE 12:30pm. (If you need to drop off later on Tuesday you can bring them directly to Foodland, or if you want to drop off Wednesday, this must be done no later than 12:30pm at preschool - NO EXCEPTIONS)

Lastly, Miriah Twitchell had reserved the Northern Lights Church Kitchen if anyone wanted to do a baking party (or wanted to buy ingredients but couldn't make the pies). Neither of us had any comments/requests for this, so please let me know if you are in need of, or want to use the kitchen facilities on Mon or Tues night to bake.

If anyone has any questions, please let me know!

~Corey Murphy

Upcoming Events

PIE SALE

November 20 & 21

2:00 - 6:00 pm.

Foodland IGA

THANKSGIVING

November 22 & 23

No Preschool

Attendance

BOARD MEETING

Monday, December 10

6:00 p.m.

Preschool Classroom

WINTER BREAK

December 24, 2018 -

January 4, 2019

No Preschool

Attendance

Help for the Caf family:

Olcay recently had a terrible accident while chopping wood, almost severing a finger. As a result, he was flown to Phoenix for immediate and crucial surgery. Regrettably, an infection had already started to spread; he has since had several surgeries and is due for more. Beyond the obvious pain, Olcay and his family have been separated and that alone is hard to handle. The combination of medical and travel expenses with being unable to work only make the situation more difficult. If you have not had the true pleasure of meeting and getting to know Olcay, Erin, Nehir and Feray, please trust me when I say that your life is at a deficit. They are a warm, generous, caring family and we are very lucky to have them as part of our JCP family. There are several ways in which you can help the Cafs. Below I am including links to a food train and GoFundMe set up on behalf of the family.

<https://www.gofundme.com/caf-family-medical-expenses>

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/00r574>



Kid Quotes

Super Powers

Esmé: (overhearing random boys talking about their super powers) "Well, I can squirt blood and poison out of my eyes and if you look at me, you'll turn to stone!"
Boys: Stunned silence.

Jack: "Everyone is not perfect."

Witch's Brew

After reading *Humbug Witch* around Halloween, we asked each class what ingredients they would use to make a witch's brew:

T/Th Class

Matilda: "strawberries"
Arlo: "shark"
Taegan: "princess"
Eoghan: "brontosaurus"
Morgan: "leaves"
Isaac: "duck"
Adeline: "skeleton"
Nadia: "whale"
James: "a tiger"
Owen: "blood, teeth, 1,000 ghosts"
Alice: "big, big bear"
Esmé: "earth, hair, ghosts"
Liana: "shark"



MWF Class

Owen: "All the chocolate in the world, skeleton bones, werewolf teeth"
Mary H.: "4 bats"
Elias: "Fish guts"
Otis: "1 chocolate bar"
Liana: "mac-n-cheese"
Esmé: "eggshells, gummies, ketchup"
Fera: "eyeballs, heads and blood"
Freyja: "apple juice"
Nora: "5 worms, bat's head"
Jack: "bats-n-cheese, chocolate"
Calder: "fire extinguisher"
Taegan: "bats"
Gleb: "30,000 ghosts!"
Ernie: "laser beams"
Mason: "slime, poison"
Khájaa: "ghosts"
Oliver: "a shark"
Evelyn: "9 salted eyeballs"

Community Rewards:

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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Juneau Community Preschool every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to preschool.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

NOTE: Smile donations do NOT work from the Amazon App – you must go to smile.amazon.com in a web browser to make your final purchase. I use the App to shop and add items to my cart, and then go to the web browser to finish checking out.

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1. Go to fredmeyer.com
2. Click the Savings & Rewards drop down
Fred Meyer Community Rewards
3. Under Are You A Fred Meyer Customer?
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Fun Photos



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GRACIAS * KHX KHXBKHUN * TAKK * GRAZIE * MERCI**

Thanks and appreciation this month to:

We know you all contribute to making this co-op work. Many thanks to the following folks:

- ⇒ Shannon Seifert (Calder's mom), for extra clothing donations, filling holes in the work day calendar and sharing her mad seamstress skills with the MWF class.
- ⇒ Amanda Durrant (Morgan's mom), for initiating and carrying out a combination art/auction item activity with the T/Th class.
- ⇒ Taylor Beard (Otis's mom) for delicious corn muffins in the MWF class. She volunteered to do a cooking project with kids! On purpose!
- ⇒ Antonia Elstad (Ocean's mom) for graciously filling holes in the parent work calendar.
- ⇒ Linda Torgerson (alumni JCP teacher) for organizing this year's leaf jump and for donating new walking stick insects to our classroom.
- ⇒ All the families who contributed leaves to the jump and parents who showed up to provide extra help and take photos that day.
- ⇒ Ben Higdon (Matilda's dad) for stepping up to do workdays when the scheduled work parents couldn't.



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The Juneau Co-Op Preschool is a non-profit organization run by involved parents and dedicated teachers. Although preschool families pay monthly tuition, 30% of the preschool's budget comes from other sources, primarily fundraising. Fundraising is vital to the success of our school!

YOUR WORDS

MATTER

	INSTEAD OF...	TRY
	Be quiet.	Can you use a softer voice?
	What a mess!	It looks like you had fun! How can we clean up?
	Do you need help?	I'm here to help if you need me.
	I explained how to do this yesterday.	Maybe I can show you another way.
	Do I need to separate you?	Could you use a break?
	Stop crying.	It's okay to cry.
	Do you have any questions?	What questions do you have?
	You're OK.	How are you feeling?
	It's not that hard.	You can do hard things.
	We don't talk like that.	Please use kind words.

WE ARE TEACHERS