

**Kiddie Prep
School**

TEAM NEWS

**October
2009**



Ask.

ASK AND IT
WILL BE
GIVEN
TO YOU;



Seek.

SEEK
AND YOU
WILL
FIND;



Knock.

KNOCK AND
THE DOOR
WILL BE
OPENED.

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October Calendar News

October 1st - Official Paths to Quality Visit

October 6th - Ivy Tech student observations
9:30 - 11:00

October 8th - Ivy Tech student observations
3:30-5:00

October 23rd - Fall Harvest classroom parties.

October 30th - Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Kurtz
Pumpkin Patch. The class will be gone from
12:30-2:30.

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-Bits and Pieces-

- Please remember it is mandatory to have children wash their hands before and after meals, and after each time they use the bathroom. Another great idea is to have children wash their hands after they sneeze or cough into their hands.
- Washing hands is very important for the staff as well. It has been mentioned that some teachers are forgetting to wash their hands after they use the bathroom. Please be sure to wash up after you relieve yourself!
- FOUNDATIONS: All teaching staff is current with their foundations training. Lead teachers should be using the information learned in their weekly lesson plans. Melanie will be releasing a Foundations flip chart with all the info incorporated into a "cheat sheet" to help teachers get organized.
- FOUNDATIONS REVISITED: If you need a refresher on the training you received, we now have a DVD which is very helpful.
- KITCHEN REQUEST: Please have your children empty out the milk cartons in the

sink after meals, not in the "grub" buckets. This will help when dumping the buckets. The kitchen also requests the teachers visually look over the "grub" buckets after everything has been dumped into it to be sure there aren't any utensils in it. We continue to have utensils jam up the disposal which will cause it to break down.

- OUTSIDE FUN: We have been blessed with great weather this summer and now into the fall. The children love to release their energy outside. Please keep in mind there is an important transition when coming into the building. We have noticed some classrooms coming inside running, yelling, etc. The teachers then raise their voices to get the children's attention and help get them back in line. It is our suggestion that you do this before you get into the hallway. This will also eliminate the need to stop in front of the office with your class to attempt to regain their focus with raised voices. This does NOT mean children should be hushed. They should be given the chance to understand what your expectations are before you enter back into the building.

A LOOK AT NEXT MONTH

- Nov 2nd - Birthday Lunches; watch for list of people who are invited.
- Nov 5th & 6th - Kindergarten Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 11th - Veterans Day; FWCS Closed
- Nov 26th - Happy Thanksgiving; KPS Closed

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Affirmation Box

Joy - Thank you for watching my class while I set up my room on a Thursday morning when I was running late. You made what could have been a hectic morning, go very smoothly. Thanks!

Trisha - Thank you for the wonderful surprise of setting up breakfast for me! What a great way to start my day!

Amy - Thank you for your help on a crazy morning at breakfast.

Amy - Thanks for helping me change the paper in the CANI machine.

Katie - Thanks for counting and preparing all of the box tops and labels.

"Congratulations Amy!
You have won the Team Spirit
award for this month."



Happy Birthday!

Oct 8, 2008 - Janelle
Oct 23, 2006 - Griselda
Oct 25, 2007 - Ana

KPS Anniversaries!

"Teachers are not picking kids up from the Balloon Room at 7:30 like they should."

Breakfast begins at 7:30 and the kitchen should have things out for you to begin eating at this time. Also, ratio counts get too high if you do not move your kids out of the Balloon Room at 7:30. If you continue to have concerns, please see Melanie.

"Should the 10-min break person take over and do the job of the teacher they are relieving or just sit there and do nothing for that 10 minutes?"

This is a common concern. ANY person who replaces a teacher for a break or for whatever, is responsible for picking up where that teacher was and continuing the curriculum. This will create a good atmosphere for the children and it will also role model good transitions to the children. This especially includes the 10-min. break person.

- Everyone is working hard on their education. Keep up the good work.

Education Updates!

