

PLAYHOUSE PRESCOOL  
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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



This past month the children at Playhouse have been getting to know one another better. We are providing an environment where the children can discover, wonder, construct and learn while at Playhouse. We are off to a good start!

This month our unit will be **“Animals in the Woods”**. Where do they live, How do animals prepare themselves for Winter?

\*\*\*We have many special activities planned this month. Please read the following dates carefully\*\*\*

**NO SCHOOL** – There will be no school on Monday – October 6<sup>th</sup> (Osseo School District workshop day) and no school Thursday – October 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday – October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**HALLOWEEN PARTIES** – Our Halloween parties are scheduled Wednesday – October 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – October 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday – October 31<sup>st</sup>. We would like the children to wear “unscary” costumes to school. We will not be playing outside or going to the maze. No weapons or masks please. We will pose for a class picture at the beginning of class, so bring your camera!

Please have your child bring a treat to pass out to the class and put their name on the bag. It **must** be store bought. Just a reminder – all treats do not have to be sweet. Other goodies might be pencils, stickers, combs, rings, pennies etc. There are 20 students in each class.

**FRIDAY A.M. classes, Halloween parties CHILDREN DO NOT WEAR COSTUMES**

**TEDDY BEAR DAY** – Bring your favorite Teddy Bear to show the class. This can be a bear (or any animal) of their choice. Brown bears, black bears, old bears, new bears, big bears or little bears. All are welcome on our special “Bear Day”. We will have a blanket toss for the bears, go on a bear hunt and read bear stories. Bear Day will be Wednesday – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday – October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday – October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please discuss with your child ahead of time what they would like to tell the group about their special bear.

**LETTER OF THE WEEK** – Starting on October 7<sup>th</sup> we will be going thru the alphabet one letter each week. The monthly newsletter will keep you updated to know which letters are each week. We would like your child to bring in 1 or 2 items that start with the letter of the week – when it is the letter that their first name starts with. For example:

Annie – may bring in an **a**pple and an **a**lligator for A week

Tyler – may bring in a **t**iger and a **t**oothbrush for T week

Our two day a week classes may bring in items both days of the week. We think this will be fun way for the children to learn letters and their sounds!

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Week of October 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13th	Letter A
Week of October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Letter B

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS** – Just a reminder, in case of inclement weather, Playhouse Preschool will close when the Osseo School District closes. The closing announcement will be made on the TV and radio. No refunds are issued for school closings due to the weather.

**SPECIAL DATES** – We are planning something special for Wednesday – December 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – December 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday – December 12<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited for the last hour and 15 minutes of class. More details will be coming later. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

As always, please feel free to call me (763/494-6529) with any questions or concerns.

