

October and November



From the Director...

I can't believe I am already sending out an October Newsletter. Wow how time flies when you're having fun! I did a combined October and November newsletter so the next one I send out will be at the end of November.

REMINDERS:

- Please call if your child will be out sick. We don't want to worry if they are ok and on their way to recovery! We also keep track of illnesses going around for licensing and other families as a heads up.
- If you or someone else will be picking up

your child early, please let us know. Children need transition time and we want to help by preparing them!

- Please use the note pad by the sign in and out sheet to write down who is picking up your child if it is different from the usual!
- Lastly, remember to sign your child in and out daily.

Thank you to many families who have already been involved with RCP! We couldn't do it without you.

Many Smiles-

Jena Lyden



Who would have thought shaving cream could be so much fun?!



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St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church

Rainbow Christian Preschool is an outreach Ministry of
St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church!

Therefore, we will strive to keep you informed of happenings at the Church!

8:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service

9:45a.m. - Education and Fellowship hour

(This is when Sunday School is held)

10:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship Service and Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship is held between services. Please stop by before or after and visit!

Family Night

"Wonderful World of Woody"

Monday, October 24 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Bring the whole family and join us for a night away with great company and exciting entertainment! Bring your own blanket and we'll provide lemonade and a light snack.

There will be sing-a-longs to start the night out - The More We Get Together, Lemondrops & Gumdrops, followed by some juggling, a little magic, and more music!



Afton Apple Orchard Field Trip
October 3, 2011

Lunch Bunch

What is it?

Lunch Bunch is an extra program where children may bring a bag lunch, stay late and enjoy LUNCH and extra FUN at Rainbow! It is currently offered to children in our Prekindergarten/4-year-old program.

When is it offered?

Lunch Bunch will be offered once or twice per month. Lunch will be at approximately noon. You may pick your child up at 12:45!

What is the cost?

The cost of Lunch Bunch is \$10.00 per time.

You may sign up for Lunch Bunch each time as soon as the sign up sheet is posted on the parent information board. Sign-ups will be taken first-come/first served. We will begin the year with a maximum of 10 children.

Tentative Upcoming Lunch Bunch Dates:

Monday, October 10th

Wednesday, October 26th

Monday, November 14th

Wednesday, November 30th

BOOK ORDERS

We are pleased to offer a way for your family to share affordable books—Either monthly or bi-monthly your child will receive Scholastic Book catalogs. If you would like to purchase books, you will return your order and payment to Rainbow OR you can order online. For every purchase you make, Rainbow earns points towards free books and educational supplies. LOOK FOR MORE BOOK ORDERS SOON!

School Pictures...

SCHOOL PICTURES

**November 30
and
December 1**

Teddy Bear Portraits is going to do our school pictures again this year!

We will be sending home information early November.

We ask that all children be photographed for the composite style class photos. Please note that the class photos will be given to each family FREE of charge. That generous offer was given to us due to the change in date by Teddy Bear Portraits.

If you DO NOT want your child photographed, please let us know before picture day.

FYI... We will be mindful of 'special clothes' this day and reserve messy projects for another day!



New Stars Class set to start February 2012!

"STARS" (Young 3's)

The "STARS" class will be offered Tuesdays from 12:00-2:00 for children who are 3 years old by February 2, 2012 and potty trained.

The first class begins February 7, 2011 and will serve as an introduction to preschool! Space is limited...spread the word about our NEW class!



Apple Picking!

Mark Your Calendar

Chapel Time

October 10 & 11 at 9:15 am

No School-MEA

October 20 & 21

Fall Festival/Family Night

October 24 from 6-7 pm

"Wonderful World of Woody"

No School-Conferences

November 10 & 11

Grandparents Day

November 17 & 18

No School-Thanksgiving Break

November 23, 24 & 25

Picture Day

November 30 & December 1

Fire Safety Month



October is Fire Safety month! Families are reminded to check their smoke detectors / change the batteries this month. Also, practice a fire drill at home and plan a meeting place in case of a fire. Doing this ahead of time can help a child feel prepared in case a real life situation occurs!

FYI: We have a special visit set for October 13 & 14 with a fire truck and a firefighter!

TUITION REMINDER...

All tuition payments are based on the school year calendar. Parents may choose to pay the yearly tuition in full or divide it in 9 equal monthly payments.

3's Class (T, TH) \$1080.00 OR \$120.00/mo.

*2 days per week

4's/PreK (M,W,F) \$1305.00 OR \$145.00/mo.

*3 days/week

Extended Day (M,W) \$900.00 OR \$100.00/mo.

Young 3's/Stars Class (T) \$200.00 OR \$50.00/mo.

*1 day per week

Tuition payments are due on the first day of the month for which school is in session. Any payments not received by the 15th day of the month will be late. A \$10 late fee will be assessed.

Another Reminder for EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING...

Otherwise known as
'kindergarten screening'...

What are the goals:

- * To identify any possible health or learning concerns so that they may be addressed before a child enters elementary school
- * To find out how your child is growing and developing
- * To connect parents and children with services
- * To answer any questions/ concerns parents may have.

Early Childhood screening is approached a little differently in MN & WI:

MINNESOTA

All children **MUST** go through Early Childhood Screening prior to entering Kindergarten. Your child may be screened any time after their 3rd birthday. To make an appointment for ISD #834 call 651-351-8360 or for ISD #833 call 651-768-4822. You can check them out online too and even register that way.

WISCONSIN

It is highly recommended that all children are screened. You must contact your early childhood program in your school district for information when your child is at least age 3. In Hudson, call the school district for information at 715-386-4233 and ask for early childhood.

ALL STATE SCREENINGS are a **FREE** service to families. The sooner you do it the better. The spots do fill up fast!