



# Pied Piper Co-op Preschool Newsletter – Oct '09

## Happy September Birthday!!!

Mace Wilson 14th  
Mohammed Chaudrey 16th  
Lucas Gray 18th  
Luca Parisi 20th  
Sajed El-Zein Sept 23rd  
Teagan Cain 25th

## Happy October Birthday

Avery Grace Ringer Oct 17th  
Charlie Hayne Oct 23rd



Themes for Oct.

28-Oct.2 - Farm Life

Oct 5-9 - Thanksgiving

Oct 12-16 - Fall

Oct 19-23 - Fall/Halloween

Oct 26-30 - Halloween

## **Snacks**

Fruits, veggies, yogurt, puddings, cheese and crackers, etc., are all great snacks to fuel your child for the busy morning at school. All snacks and juice that are not in re-sealable containers will be disposed of if your child does not eat/drink it all. Please do not send candies, chocolates, etc. We are a Peanut Free classroom!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **A Message from the Executive....**

Thank you to everyone for making the time to attend the Orientation Meeting. We know it was a lot of information to retain after a long day with the kids and for some families taking their older kids to "big" school for their first day back. As mentioned, we are a new executive and we have to contact us.

## Schedules

Please do not forget to notify your scheduler by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month if you can't do certain duty days for the following month. Ruthanne Talbot is the scheduler for the two day programs and Cynthia Allen for the three day program.

*Please Note:*

*We are closed*

*Oct 12th for Thanksgiving*

### **Just a reminder.....**

Remember to put your child's name on his/her lunch pack.

Remember to send a bag every school day with one complete change of clothes/diapers and wipes. Remember to look in your child's file folder everyday and take out all of the wonderful artwork and notes to parents.

Remember to be on time for your duty day. We cannot and will not start class until you are there. Remember to relax and have fun. We will help you learn our routines!!!

## TEACHERS CORNER

We have had a wonderful first week at school. Each group settled well with very few tears!! AMAZING!!

It looks like we have many budding artists as the artwork racks were full each day.

(don't forget to look in your child's artwork folder everyday for art, fund raising flyer's and other important information)Don't fret if your child does not have art to bring home at first. Some children prefer the climber, shelf toys and blocks and are not ready to explore painting, glueing and markers.

That is perfectly O.K.

Happy Fall everyone.

Mrs. Hilary and Mrs. Lucie.

## Pied Piper T-Shirts

The Pied Piper T-Shirts are \$10.00 and you can pay by cheque/cash. These are great for our field trips, so we can easily keep track of our children.

## Trips and Events

Class 2A & 2B     October 8th. Brantwood Farms

Class 3A & 3B     October 9th. Brantwood Farms

The trip will run from 9:45 until about 11:30. Cost is only for parents at \$3.00 each adult, which we ask you to cover. The school will pay for all participating Pied Piper students through our Nevada.

This is a fun trip with a wagon ride, visit to a turkey barn, apple picking and a visit to a cute haunted forest. You can purchase fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade pies and cookies.

We recommend you dress children in boots and warm clothing. This year we are going early in Oct. to avoid the colder weather. Maps will be provided at school.

For trips, if it rains we will hold regular classes at the school. You will get a phone call if trip/trips are cancelled. As with all of trips, an adult must accompany each child.

## Halloween Party

Class 2A & 2B - October 29th

Class 3A & 3B - October 30th

Everyone is invited to dress up on these days including the duty parents. No Masks Please!!

You may send in a small treat that day. Siblings and parents are welcome to join us for circle time at the end of the day at 11:40.

## **Fundraising.....**

### **World's Finest Chocolate Covered Almonds**

1 case has 30 boxes of chocolate covered almonds.

\$2 each=\$60.00 Profit of \$28.05

Money Due September 30<sup>th</sup> (no third party cheques please)

Please put child's name, class, & name of fundraiser on memo of cheque (*Zoe/2A – Chocolate Almonds*)

### **Shop and Support**

Fundraiser throughout the entire school year.

Order shopping/gift cards from a large selection of retailers for your everyday needs. Profit will vary from 1%-15%.

### **Pied Piper Annual Walk-A-Thon**

Date for 2A and 2B classes: Tuesday October 13th

Date for 3A and 3B classes: Wednesday October 14th

Place: Huntington Park Recreation Centre at 87 Brentwood Dr

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Please bring your completed Pledge Forms and Money the week of the walk-a-thon. Please bring an easy snack for your child. The school will supply kleenex, hand sanitizer and wipes and tarp to sit on.

We will meet there at 9:30. There will be no scheduled classes these days.

### **Samko & Miko Toy Warehouse**

Samko & Miko Toy Warehouse flyers Will be handed out October 1<sup>st</sup>

Shopping Dates: Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> (5 days only)

And Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> (5 Days only)

Address: TORONTO - 77 Fima Crescent

Your receipt will only qualify towards your fundraising if dated during the REGISTERED WEEKS for our school/program. Please shop only during the dates listed for this fundraiser. IMPORTANT – Please make sure you have your **sales receipt stamped** by the cashier when checking out by providing the cashier with your GROUP NAME. (Pied Piper Co-operative Preschool)

MacMillans-Cookie dough, muffin batter, pies, appetizers etc...

Brochures will be distributed the week of Sept. 22nd.

Orders due week of Oct. 20th. Delivery date will be Thursday November 6th.

Profits will range from \$2.00-\$4.00 per item purchased. eg. 1 container of

Cookie Dough=\$3.50 profit