



Kremmling Preschool Newsletter



September 14, 2022



THEME - Our themes for this month are "Hello and Goodbye" & "Orchard Adventure". The first part of the month the kids will be learning about saying goodbye to family members each day and greeting friends and teachers. The second half of the month they will learn all about orchards. They will be working on the letters Aa, Bb, Cc, color red, shape circle and the numbers 1, 2, 3.



Picture Day! - Tuesday, September 20 is picture day!! The morning class will begin taking pictures at 815am with the full day class to immediately follow. The afternoon class will begin taking their pictures at 1230pm. If you would like picture's to be taken with siblings that are in the school district, please indicate on the form and we will take care of it. If you have a non-school aged child that you would like pictures to be taken with, please bring them at 11am. If your child does not normally attend preschool on Tuesdays, you may still bring them to have their picture taken, please come at 11am as well. Thank you!



SOME EXTRA INFO - Last week you should have received a play dough & Child of the Week schedule. The play dough schedule is the day that we would love for your child to bring play dough for their class. It doesn't have to be a lot, some people like to make a homemade type. You can find that recipe on the back. If you want to do the store-bought type just a couple cans would be wonderful. But if it's not something you are not able to do not to worry! Regulations require we have to throw used play dough away at the end of the week. It's a wonderful tool for the kids to strengthen their hands so we play with it a lot.

Child of the week is where your child gets to highlight everything about them. The week before their child of the week we will send home a poster board and you can put all things about your child on it. Bring the finish product back to school and your child's teacher will give them an opportunity to present their board. We are looking forward to learning all about your children!



CALENDAR of EVENTS:

Sept. 20	Picture Day!
Oct. 10	Columbus Day, Preschool closed
Oct. 12	Fire Prevention, Kremmling Fire Department
Oct. 31	Halloween Trick Or Treating & Parties
Nov. 8/9	Parent/Teacher Conferences, more information to come
Nov. 18-27	Thanksgiving Break, Preschool closed
Dec. 3	Preschool Craft Fair
Dec. 15	Christmas Program, 630p, TENTATIVE
Dec. 23-Jan 8	Winter Break, Preschool closed

*Please do not hesitate to call or stop by with any questions or concerns! 724-9483 Michele DeSanti, Director. *

PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

2 cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt

3 Tablespoons cream of tartar

2 Tablespoons oil

2 cups water

Food coloring (add to water)

Combine dry ingredients, add wet ingredients and mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until no longer sticky.

*Optional: a drop or two of some flavorings make it smell good too! Some examples are cinnamon oil, peppermint oil, etc. We have also put glitter in for fun! ☺

KOOL-AID PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

2 cups flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt

2 pkg. unsweetened Kool-Aid

4 Tablespoons cream of tartar

2 cups warm water

4 Tablespoons vegetable oil

Combine all dry ingredients in a sauce pan. Add water and oil. Stir over medium heat for 3-5 minutes, until it forms a ball. Work with your hands until cool.

PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

1 cup flour

1/2 cup salt

1 cup water

2 tbsp oil

2 tbsp cream of tartar

1/3 of the jar of pumpkin pie spice (the tiny jar)

maple extract

vanilla extract

food coloring

Combine the dry ingredients and the oil. Slowly add the water. Add a few dashes of each of the extracts and a few drops of red and yellow food coloring. Cook over medium heat, stirring until stiff.

As it mixes you can see if you'll need more food dye. We tried to be conservative at first, because I didn't want it to be too vibrant. We added a little at a time until we achieved the right color.

Once it's finished cooking, turn out onto wax paper and allow to cool.

The pumpkin pie spice was too spicy by itself, for my liking. The extracts make it smell sweeter, just like a pumpkin pie. Sniff the dough. Does it smell too spicy? Add a little bit more extract and knead it all together. If the dough is too sticky, add a little more flour. If it's too dry, add a few drops of water.