

The Children's School

October 2016 Newsletter

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Calendar Dates Worth Noting

October 2015

Thurs, Oct 20

Great WA ShakeOut - Earthquake Preparedness, 10:20 am - <http://www.shakeout.org>

Wed, Oct 26 & Thurs, Oct 27

Halloween Parties - classroom

November 2015

Sun, Nov 6

Day Light Savings - Fall Back!!!

Wed, Nov 9 & Thurs, Nov 10

Special Person LunchBunch (11:30 to 1:00)

Fri, Nov 11

Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL!!!

Wed, Nov 23 to Fri, Nov 25

Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL!!!



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!!! Please Don't Forget !!!

1. **Tuition is due the 1st of each month.** A \$10/day late fee will be assessed on payments made after the 5th!!!
2. **PreK and afternoon drop-off is at 11:15 am** - no early arrivals, please allow the morning classes to enter the playground and teachers to post the Sign-In sheets before entering the playground.
3. **SIGN-IN and SIGN-OUT each day!!!**
4. Bring your child's **COMFORT PACK** if you have not done so.
5. The rain is back, but we still like to go outside, so dress for the weather - a **raincoat and boots.**



Halloween Parties

Teachers will post details and sign-up sheets for parents to provide flowers, tasty treats and festive napkins to help us celebrate Halloween 10/26 and 10/27.

ONLY the PreK will wear costumes to school!!!



Thank you to...

Taplin family for the HoneyCrisp apples

Dana family for the nut-free chips

Carroll family for the copy paper

Jerome family for the wipes and sanitizer

Olsen family for the foam hand soap

Elizabeth Morgan for hosting the parent pop-ups

Future's Committee for all their hard work

Alumni family **Abdul-Sataar's** for the ponies

Parents who attended our **Parent Information Night**

EVERYONE for paying their October tuition on time!!!



What is Special Person LunchBunch?

A few times each school year, TCS asks students to invite a special person to attend lunch - grandpa, auntie, dad, or a family friend - to pack a lunch and come experience all the fun we have during LB.

**Wednesday, Nov. 9th or
Thursday, Nov. 10th from 11:30
am until 1:00 pm**

ask your teachers for details!

Pop in @
PARENT POP-UP!

Early morning coffee/tea
at TCS

**Monday, Oct. 3rd
and
Tuesday, Oct 4th**

TCS Class News

Pre3 Classes

Our youngest friends are getting comfortable and having a ball. Play dough, painting, block building, and animated play at the house and barn keep them engaged. They are learning songs, and doing their best to keep up with the big kids **on the playground**.



MWF Class

We've jumped right in in the MWF Class - cutting and hole punching, puzzles, name tags, painting and gluing, **peeling apples and measuring the peel...**

Natalie- 51"

Camden- 56"

Clara- 22"

Delaney- 30"

Eleanor- 48"

Luc- 67"

Claire- 22"

Savannah- 51"

Katherine- 34"



M-F Class

We too are off to a good start! Singing our way down to the playground on a long rope has us learning one of our favorite songs: **Aiken Drum**

"There was a man who lived in the moon.

In the moon. In the moon.

There was a man who lived in the moon.

And his name was Aiken Drum"

We ask the kids their ideas of what he is made of...

Hair- GRAPES (Grace)

Legs- STRAWBERRIES (Luca)

Elbows- HOT LAVA (Shane)

Nose- WATERMELON (Serene)

Mouth- PEOPLE (Kieran)

Feet- TREES (Delaney)

Eyes- STARS (Sasha)

Ears- CRACKERS (Nick)

Tummy- BISCUITS and CHEESE (Florence)

Arms- CHOCOLATE (Zane)

Hands- BROCCOLI (Bianca)

Neck- JUICE (Sufi)

Knees- PEAS (Eva)

Head- COOKIE (Anora)

Our Aiken Drum would sure look pretty silly!

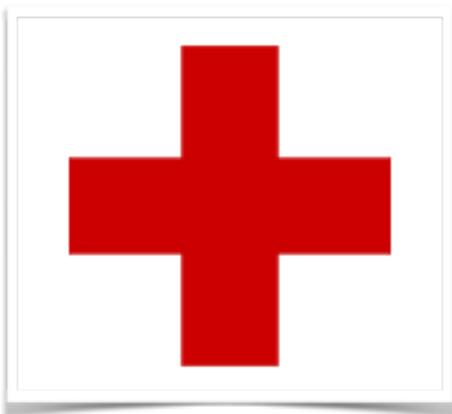
PreK Class

These friends have hit the ground running! High on their list has been the **Take Apart Unit** where they don safety glasses and gloves and handle all sorts of tools to deconstruct broken electronics such as VCRs, clocks, remotes and telephones to see just what's going on inside. The work is fascinating and fun - so much so, that we extended the curricular unit.



The start of the school year is also the time when we learn about and prepare for emergencies. Each child has a **Comfort Pack**, the **TCS Emergency Handbook** is posted on our website.

In the weeks ahead, we'll be sharing information about our emergency procedures and preparedness. Thanks for your support and for helping us stay safe. ~Team TCS



EMERGENCY CORNER

EARTHQUAKES are a reality for all of us in the Pacific Northwest, so we practice being prepared for the next tectonic shift.

STOP ** DROP ** COVER ** HOLD

This month on Oct 20th @ 10:20 am we will practice as a part of the **WA Great Shake Out**

We all **stop**, **drop**, get under **cover** and **hold** on to a table or chair. We ask, "Is everyone ok?" and we sing our ABC's then congratulate a job well done with camping songs and marshmallows.