








September 2016



GETTING ACQUAINTED and SCHOOL SAFETY

Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<p>20</p> <p>WELCOME TO SCHOOL!</p> <p>We are happy you are at Kirkland Preschool with us!</p> 	<p>21</p>  <p>We are going on a Safety Walk around our school's neighborhood.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Something we frequently do: We are drawing self-portraits & dictating words about our art for the teachers to write. <i>Come into the classroom to find your child's picture!</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Also something we frequently do: We explore creative movement through yoga with Teacher Sue.</p>
<p>27</p> <p>MAKE NEW FRIENDS</p>  <p>We play the game "Who's Missing?" Do you know your school friends' names?</p>	<p>28 HOMEWORK!</p> <p>Please bring in a variety of real leaves (maybe 10) for an art project <u>today</u>.</p> 	<p>29 MORE HOMEWORK!</p> <p><u>Wear your favorite color to school today!</u></p> <p>We are making a living graph showing our favorite colors!</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>We are "Dancing Around the Color" in the Big Room today!</p>

Please join us for our **FAMILY OPEN HOUSE on THURS. 10/6, from 6:30—7:15.**

Everyone in the family is invited back to school in the early evening of Thurs. 10/6. You have "free time" with your child, just like the students have when they arrive for regular school. You can read stories, play with playdough, build with our enormous block collection, have a second supper with our dolls, create artwork and more. This is a great time to let your child be in charge as you share school together.

And then to wind the evening down, we gather for a family sing-along with Karla and her guitar.



Parents—

This calendar is designed for you to know a few of the activities we have planned for your children each month. We hope it will facilitate conversations with your child about his or her time at school.

Detailed lesson plans are always posted at school, on the board just inside your classroom door.

Remember—open ended questions for these conversations help your child more than closed, "testing" questions. They can lead to more interesting and relaxed conversations.

PLAN AHEAD:

Our Jubilee Farm field trip is Thurs.10/27. Jubilee Farm is in Carnation and families meet us there at 9:45—11-ish. More information and the sign-up will be attached to your Oct. calendar. *It is most helpful if we have your signed Parent Agreement before then.*