



The Weekly Willow

Friday, October 8, 2010

Important Dates

Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day - school closed

Monday, October 25 – Friday November 5 – Parent Teacher Conferences – details below

Thursday, October 14 – Scholastic book orders due – details below

Saturday, October 16 - Maintenance Day

Thursday, October 21- All School Auction Meeting

Saturday, November 6 - Parent Cocktail Party - 7PM @

Jennifer Helton + Subir Hira's house - 296 Evelyn Way SF 94127

In the classroom...

Last week we introduced the "Jobs" board to the children. This week we started doing our jobs! What a great bunch of helpers we have! Every day children run to the board to find their name, or the first letter of their name to see what job they will be doing. Not only are jobs getting done, children are practicing their letter recognition too.

We tried lots of different kinds of painting at the art table this week. Marble, sponge, and squeeze bottle painting....fun! We cut out pictures from magazines on Thursday and Friday. Joyce needed pictures of horses, people, furniture, and cars for the toy bins so we were able to practice our cutting and help Joyce, yay! We did quite a bit of building with Bristle Blocks, and Tree Blocks. We played with trains, matching cards and bead stringing.

In the yard we played with balls and trampolines. We Climbed the A frame and drew pictures at the outside table. We had an obstacle course with rods to jump over and River Stones to challenge our balance.

Thank You's / Reminders / Notes from the Board

- Please remember to **sign in + sign out** your child. Licensing requires this practice, and technically the sheet is a legal document. Thanks!
- Starting October 1st we will begin charging for late pick up. Please refer to your parent handbook for the pick up times and charges. The charges will be reflected on your tuition invoice.
- Sign Up sheets for Conferences will be at school starting Wednesday, October 13th. Please sign up for a conference with your child's primary teacher. You may also call and sign up. (333-7165)
- Scholastic Book orders due date October 14th!
 - *Visit www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
 - *Click "Register" for a new account
 - *Enter all your info and set username/password
 - *After you submit your info, you will be asked your child's name and Class Activation Code, which is HFV33