

PIEDMONT CHILD CARE CENTER NEWSLETTER

~SEPTEMBER 2011~

"A person's a person, no matter how small."

-Dr. Seuss

JOIN OUR PPA!!

*WHAT IS THE PPA?

THE PIEDMONT PARENTS ASSOCIATION (PPA) IS A GROUP OF PARENTS & TEACHERS WHO WORK TOGETHER TO ORGANIZE AND RUN FUNDRAISERS WHICH BENEFIT THE CHILDREN & CLASSROOMS.

*WHAT DOES THE PPA DO?

PPA HAS PURCHASED ITEMS LIKE MULCH & SAND FOR THE PLAYGROUND, COMPUTERS FOR CLASSROOMS, PICNIC & CLASSROOM TABLES, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

*WHO CAN JOIN THE PPA?

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HELP SUPPORT PIEDMONT CAN JOIN. ANYONE WITH A SPECIAL TALENT OR RESOURCE CAN HELP! (PARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, GRANDPARENTS, ETC)

*HOW DO I JOIN?

LET HEATHER (IN THE GREEN ROOM) KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED. ANYONE CAN HELP AT ANYTIME!

*AM I REWARDED FOR MY TIME?

YES! YOU RECEIVE HELPING HANDS POINTS FOR EVERY HOUR YOU VOLUNTEER. YOU RECEIVE ALL YOUR POINTS FOR ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our fourth annual Fall Festival will be held on the front lawn of Piedmont Child Care Center on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.







Bring your family and friends out to this great event. Just a few of the attractions include: moon bounces, hay and pony rides, a petting zoo, games, book fair, cake walk, silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, a fire truck to explore, and free child identification cards issued by a Fauquier County deputy. In addition to all of the activities, food will be available for purchase. All proceeds from ticket and food sales will benefit PCCC, a non-profit organization. Ticket costs are tax deductible.

If you would like to help with this event in any way, please speak with Heather in the Green Room. Help with setup, cleanup, obtaining auction items, or any other help would be greatly appreciated!

Come out and support Piedmont Child Care Center!



September 2011 ~ Enjoy these ideas for a change in the season!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fly a kite or make and fly paper airplanes	2 Walk in the rain- jump in a puddle!	3 Visit a farmer's market
4 Blow bubbles 	5 Happy Labor Day!	6 Take a trip to the library	7 Go for a walk as a family	8 Make cookies together	9 Do a puzzle 	10 Finger paint with pudding
11 Grandparents Day- visit, call, or write to your Grandparents!	12 Play a board game together	13 Make a fort with couch cushions and blankets	14 Visit Marker Miller orchards in Winchester- sample foods, pick fruit, or play on the playground	15 Go to the park 	16 Make popcorn and watch a movie	17 Make gingerbread play dough (see recipe below)
18 Play or throw a football	19 Go for a bike ride 	20 Take your kids to see "The Lion King"- now in theaters!	21 Make a pinecone birdfeeder	22 Draw outside with chalk or "paint" with water and brushes	23 First day of Fall! 	24 Go apple picking
25 Make an apple pie with your kids (see recipe below)	26 Read to your children	27 Take a nature walk- let kids collect "treasures"	28 Go bowling 	29 Visit the Discovery Museum in Winchester	30 Have a campfire and roast marshmallows	

Gingerbread Play Dough Recipe

2 cups flour
 1 cup salt
 1 tbsp. ground ginger
 1 tbsp. ground cinnamon
 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
 1 cup water
 Mix together and knead until smooth.

Easy Apple Pie Recipe

Ingredients:

2 9-inch pie crusts (one for the top crust, one for the bottom crust)
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 Dash of salt
 2 tablespoons butter
 6 cups thinly sliced and cored apple

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Mix sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, flour, and salt. Stir in the apples.
3. Place into pie crust, dot with butter. Cover with top crust, and slit evenly to let steam escape. Seal the top crust to the bottom by pinching the edges together.
3. Cover edge of the crust with a three inch strip of aluminium foil.
4. Bake 40-50 minutes, until crust is brown and juice begins to bubble through top.



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