



# Lancaster Play & Learn October 2011 Newsletter



## Thank You!!

**Eric Marceau & Plum Creek** for donating the logs to make our stepping stumps and balance beam. The children are really enjoying the new addition to our playground!!



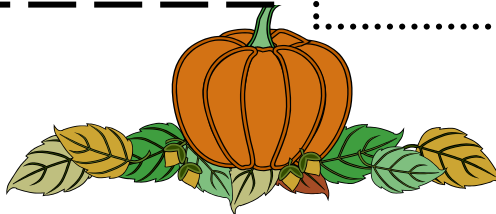
## United Way Day of Caring

On Wed., Sept. 14, employees from PSNH and Asplundh spent a full day at our center completing odd jobs. They installed the stepping stumps and balance beam, pressure washed the building and climbers, fixed the fence, removed the air conditioners, cleaned up the old fence and wood from the back of the building and trimmed the brush round the playground fence. As always, they did a great job!! Thanks to; Nathan Baker, Paul Arno, Randy Rexford, Dale Simpson, Leo Linehan, Berkley Edwards and Charlene Wright.



## PLEASE REMEMBER....

The Center opens at 6:45. Please do not drop your child off before then.



## -Tot News -

The tots have been doing a lot of painting this past month. We hope all you parents have enjoyed our apples and leaves.

In October we will be starting "colors of the month". We will begin with black and orange and do all kinds of projects and activities with these two colors.

We look forward to seeing all our friends dress up in their Halloween costumes for our party on October 31<sup>st</sup>. (simple costumes please!!)

*Allie, Jen, Kellie*

## Dates to remember.....

- ☛ Sat., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Lancaster School Family Health Fair
- ☛ Sat., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Fall Festival 2011 at White Mountains Community College
- ☛ Mon., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Board Meeting at 6:15pm
- ☛ Fri., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> & Mon., Oct. 10, No PS Program due to Elementary School being closed for staff development and Columbus Day. Center IS open for care.
- ☛ Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, Visit from Lancaster Fire Dept. for fire prevention week.
- ☛ Mon., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, HALLOWEEN!! PS and Tots will be having a small party. Please keep costumes simple.

- With the colder weather coming, please remember to dress your child in layers. It is often chilly in the morning and warms up as the day goes by.

## Preschool News

The theme for September has been apples. We read about Johnny Appleseed, baked apple muffins (yummy!!) and conducted a science experiment comparing solar baked apples (ask your child about this). The children also enjoyed an introduction to rhythm sticks. For October we will be focusing on pumpkins, Fall & leaves.

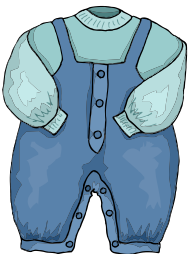
*Linda*



## ... Infant News...

For the month of September I started doing a weekly activity chart. Each week I will be working with each of the infants to help develop new skills. We have done sensory activities including play dough, touch & feel books and finger painting. We used toy hammers for banging, click & link blocks colored with crayons to work on fine motor. For music and movement, we experiment with musical instruments and danced to a variety of music.

*Candie*



Joyce Bernier at Partners in Health is in need of used children's fall/winter clothing in good condition. She runs the Kids Closet out of her office. If you have anything you would like to donate, items can be dropped off in Amy's office.

## -Board of Directors -

Meetings have been changed to the first Monday of each month at 6:15 PM. If interested, please join us to see what we do!!