

## Puddle Jumpers Preschool Newsletter November 2018



Hello Everyone! October was an extra-long action packed month ending with a fantastic Halloween dance party! Thank you to the parents that joined in the fun. I also want to thank parents that took an “extra” day in this five week month. You all have been so supportive! The weather has been glorious and we have barely used our raincoats and puddle jumping boots. It can't last forever, so please make sure your child has extra clothes, especially pants and socks, in their bins.

We have a lot of great activities planned for November while we explore our theme of Feelings, Communication, and Cooperation. Our **Fieldtrip this month is to Tla'amin** for cultural week on **Thursday, November 8. This date is not totally confirmed yet, so we may need to juggle things around in the calendar.** We will check out the spawning salmon and participate in Tla'amin culture in their Gym. We will be leaving at 9:15am and returning before lunch. The kids will also be exploring different cooperative games and projects this month. They will be developing their communication skills and awareness of feelings and needs. We will have a Fort building day on November the 20<sup>th</sup>, where the kids will collaborate to make them (remember couch cushion forts???) and I hope to have a Pirate day where we make a Pirate ship, sail the seas, and follow a treasure map and say “Aargh!”..... If you have any ideas or contributions, let me know!

The **Lund Christmas Craft Fair** will take place on **November 24** at the Italian Hall in Wildwood. This is our second Fundraiser of the year for the preschool. We will be selling Raffle tickets, and providing a “Kids Zone” at the event. A signup sheet will be posted in our hall soon for taking a two hour shift. We are still collecting prizes for the raffle and it looks like there are many desirable things to win! Please get back to me or Melissa if you have anything you want to contribute for the raffle or know who to contact for something as **this list needs to be settle asap to get our gaming license.** We also decided to provide the baked goodies to sell at Sandy's puppet shows that happen at the Tidal Arts Center on Finn Bay road every Sunday in November at 2pm. Please sign up for some baking and take a turn, if you can, being the one who sell our goodies. We will see if this brings in a little money at the same time as entertaining our kids! Sandy's puppet shows are awesome!!!! We will be having our Parent education/parent meeting **November 14 at 6:30pm. This time we will get our preschool business done from 6:30-7:30pm (please add to the agenda if you have something) and Sheila will facilitate the education portion of the meeting from 7:30-8:30pm.** If you have any topics you would love to see some information on, please let me know!

I am very happy with the wonderful group of kids I have this year. We are off to a great start and I am sure we will have fun this November.