

October 2009 Parent Newsletter

The teachers met at my house for a staff meeting yesterday to review our Program Plan and discuss upcoming events. We specifically talked about how Wee Care children experience Science and it became very obvious that all through the day the kids have hands on exposure. Some of the ways the teachers see Science unfolding at Wee Care are: through sand and water play, touching, smelling, feeling different textures and sensory objects like corn, seeds, rice. The children help make food projects throughout the year like apple slices with cinnamon and sugar, pudding, yogurt popsicles all these help the kids with measurements, volume, liquid, solid. Then we have the nature component of Science which the Wee Care kids are well exposed too, I think we have proven this summer we are willing to walk all over our local neighborhood to “see the sights”. We also enjoy insects, worms, squirrels, birds, and looking at dogs walking by. So as we sat in my living room last night to list off Science curriculum we realized our kids are exposed daily to the beautiful world God gave us.

Some up coming dates to mark on the calendar:

*Positive Image October 14 starting at 8:30. This is open to everyone in the school including siblings. If this isn't a scheduled day for your children please bring them in and wait in line and the teachers will make sure your child gets photographed as soon as possible.

*Meet the Teacher Night, October 20, Tuesday at 5:00. Thank you for your flexibility last week with the quick cancellation. We do value this opportunity to come together as a whole Wee Care community. Please RSVP again in the foyer.

*Date Night is open to everyone. It is usually the second Friday of the month for the entire school year. Luther Seminary puts this together as a service for our seminary families but it is also open to the Wee Care families. Next one: October 9, 2009

It is a pleasure working with you. I know I say that all the time but without you our center wouldn't be what it is today. I appreciate all the staff. They are hard working and positive and they truly have your child's best interest in mind. They understand working with a group of children the same age and maximizing the child's experience at Wee Care. Let's give these teachers a high five! They deserve it.

Peace,

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