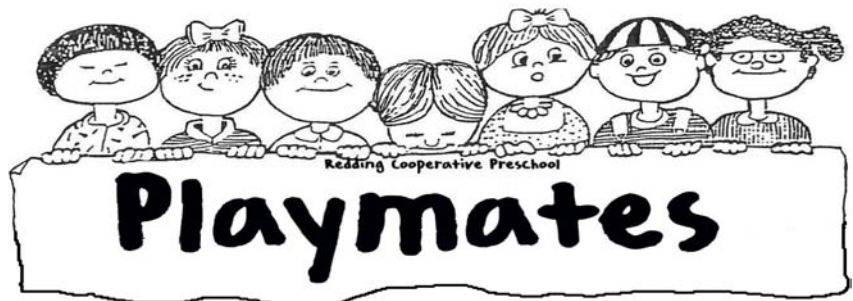


OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Redding Cooperative Preschool



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A message from Teacher/Director Jula



Dear parents,

What an awesome first month of school we have had! Both parents and children are already making new friendships and I see long lasting memories being built at the Redding Cooperative Preschool. Everybody is also getting used to the routine and the procedures to follow in the classroom. I am impressed by the dedication you are all showing to our school and greatly appreciate the many offers of help I have received in the last month. We are part of the Redding Cooperative Preschool because we all know how beneficial for the community it is for us to be part of our children's education. I appreciate each one of you and I am looking forward to getting to know you better. - Jula

Birthdays to Celebrate!

September 21....

Griffin!

September 22....

Charlotte!

October 30....

Connor!



DATES AT A GLANCE

- October 3.....Tuition is due
- October 3.....Jog-a-thon pledge forms due
- October 4.....Jog-a-thon
- October 12.....Parent Meeting
- October 17.....Field Trip to Nash Pumpkin Patch
- October 26.....Board Meeting
- October 28.....Harvest Festival
- November 9.....Parent Meeting
- November 11.....Veteran's Day (No School)
- November 21-25.....Thanksgiving Week (No School)

A message from Parent Board President Michaela



Dear parents,

Our school year is off to a great start! The children have settled in and are having so much fun. It reflects all the efforts of the working parents to see them so comfortable at school. I know the start of the year can seem overwhelming & hectic, but everyone has done a great job and it shows in the kids. When you aren't working, be sure to ask your child what projects were in the art room, science room, etc. when you come to pick them up. They seem to be having new adventures every day and should have lots to share!

Now that we are rolling along, we can look forward to some fun upcoming events! The Jog-A-Thon is coming up fast and will be our major fundraiser for the fall. Hopefully your pledge sheet is filling up! The children really enjoy this event and are so proud of their accomplishment...even if they only get around a few times. Also a fun time is the Harvest Festival where there will be crafts to make, games to play, and prizes to win. It's great fun and little siblings are, of course, welcome to join us.

Again, thanks to everyone for helping to make a smooth start for the year! Enjoy!

- Michaela

Homemade Applesauce

(Fun to make with your kids!)

Ingredients

- 4 apples - peeled, cored and coarsely chopped
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

1. In a saucepan, combine apples, water, sugar, and cinnamon. Cover, and cook over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes, or until apples are soft. Allow to cool, then mash with a fork, potato masher, or immersion blender.

