

November 2011



Rock Spring Reporter

From the office...

Halloween is behind us and it's now time to start thinking about turkeys, family and all the things that we are thankful for this year. At the top of our list is how thankful we are to all the families who came out for our Halloween Parade/ Founder's Day Celebration. The turn out was phenomenal and we hope you had as much fun celebrating as we did!

We have so much to look forward to in the coming month and with the holidays approaching we know it's going to go fast! Please be sure to check out the calendar on the back of the newsletter for events, closings and other reminders. Our first Parent's Night Out for the holiday season will be Friday, November 18th.

This month we are starting a FUNdamentals music and movement class for infants and toddlers on Wednesday mornings. This class will not only be fun for them, but also help with their learning and development!

Fall pictures days are also coming up! The professional photographers will be here

Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th Please remember not to dress your child in green on these days as this color does not photograph well. More information is located on the back couple of pages.

To celebrate Thanksgiving this year the classrooms will be holding a school-wide potluck for the children. To go along with their discussion and learning about the holiday, each room is going to make a dish that will be passed with the other rooms for snack. You do not need to worry about bringing anything from home as all the rooms will be making their own dish at school. We are very excited and think this will be a wonderful experience for the kids- and a lot of fun!

We wish you and your loved ones and wonderful and safe Thanksgiving! As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carrie, Sandra & Erin

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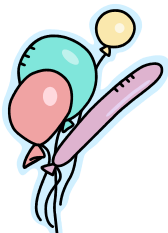


Don't forget that parking in the drop off spots in front of the school is only available to those who display Rock Spring bumper magnets or window stickers on their cars. Please follow the traffic pattern that we have established to keep everyone safe (drive around the pond rather than parking backwards or turning around in the drop off lane). **Do not park along the curbs that are marked "no parking."** The police have been out recently ticketing people.

Happy Birthday to...

Evelyn...11/7
Maria...11/11
Soranjani...11/13
Mary...11/18

Yessenia...11/20
Idalia...11/23



Guppies

We just finished with Halloween and now it's time for November...soon we will start to prepare for visits with friends and relatives for Thanksgiving!

We are so amazed at how quickly these babies develop new skills.

Our oldest baby, Maya, is crawling all over the room and pulling herself up. We think she is trying to tell us that soon she will be ready to move to the mobile babies room, especially since her buddy Riley just moved to the Goldfish room. Maya is a little sad without Riley, and we all are too. We will miss Riley and her wonderful family a lot.

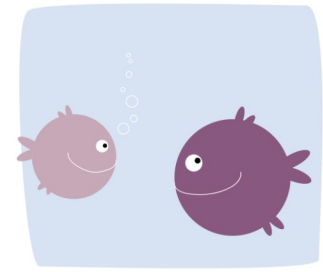
On the other hand, we are very excited to welcome our new Guppy, Samparas and his family! We hope they will all feel right at home in our colorful room.

Nathan is no longer a little baby boy- he is rolling all over the carpet and sits up very well. He is also trying to crawl. Nathan just got his first tooth and he is very proud of himself.

Our sweet boy Maxwell is doing great! He is very happy and always full of smiles. Maxwell just started on solid foods and so far he loves it. He really enjoys the musical toys and is rolling all over the mat. Maxwell always responds with a big smile when you call his name.

Our "big boy" is Aidan. He has adjusted very well and is such a happy, easy going baby. Aidan loves to go for stroller rides and jump in the exerc-saucer. He also likes to sit in front of the mirror and play with his favorite toys-he is such a busy boy!

Our sweet and youngest boy is Matthew. He is a very happy and quiet baby. He likes tummy time, but it has



to be in front of the mirror, because he loves to watch mirror-boy who is just like him! Matthew is a very talkative boy and we are anxious to see how soon he will be able to say our names.

Thank you so very much for your encouragement and participation in our Halloween parade and Founder's Day party. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your families and loved ones.

~Dilruba, Rosa and Thamara

Minnows

October was such a great month! Our babies just finished the Halloween parade for the very first time and they enjoyed it very much.

We have a new group of Minnows and all our babies are doing well. When the weather was nice we went on stroller rides. During circle time we encouraged our babies to listen to music and read books. We also played with bubbles, explored different textures and had free play time. We are very happy to see the Minnows communicating with verbal sounds.

Our little girl Addison is so busy! She is crawling all over the room and pulling herself up whenever she can. She is the

leader of the group.

Our handsome little boy Max is doing great. He is also growing up very quickly and is trying his best to crawl. He has adjusted very well to his friends and to the teachers. Most of all he likes the toys and is a very smart boy.

Vincent is a very easy going boy. He loves to talk and has a lot to say. He loves to smile at everyone he sees. Vincent also likes to play with musical toys and he sits up very well!

Zachary is a very pleasant little boy. He just started to eat solid food and loves to hangout in the exerc-saucer. He is a very social baby and always has something to say.

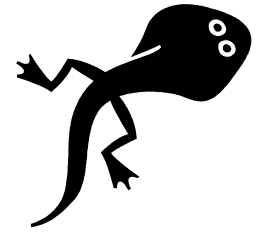
Jayna is adapting very well to her new classroom. She really enjoys being in our colorful room with all her friends. She likes to play musical toys and her favorite place is the "Bumbo" seat. She is a sweet baby and already loved by all.

Our youngest baby Jameela is doing wonderfully. She likes to play with the colorful "Gymini" toy, but her favorite place is the bouncer chair. She has a beautiful smile and she is such a lovely baby.

All our babies are doing so well and we are so proud of all of them. Please feel free to ask us any questions that you have. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Nanda, Dee Dee, Asoka

Tadpoles



October is gone...welcome, November!
Our Tadpoles are growing, learning and having fun. We are very happy because none of our kids are leaving the room this month! Also, we would like to say thank you to the parents for being so wonderful to us, we truly appreciate it. Our Tadpoles are:

Henry is an energetic little boy who loves to dance and never gets tired of doing so! He is also very fast and loves to climb on our bench. Henry is very smart and curious, always busy and is very popular in the center-everyone knows him! He also loves to throw the ball...he is a wonderful child.

Leo is our busy boy who turns 1 this month! He loves books and is such a good listener when we read to him. He also enjoys dancing and likes to observe his face in the mirror. Leo likes to use a little cart to move around the room and

can stand up on his own without help! He is a precious little one.

Lulu is our beautiful girl who turned 1 in October! Adorable Lulu is so smart and loves to blow kisses to everyone who comes into the classroom. She can say a few words like "Chandi" and "Henry" and loves to give hugs. Lulu has also started walking!

Ryan is our wonderful little boy who loves to explore the entire room. He is so fast when he walks and climbs and can also speak a few words. Ryan is a very smart and lovable child who enjoys giving hugs to his friends and teachers. He also loves to dance...he's just adorable!

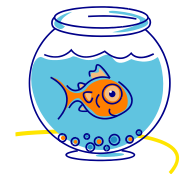
Sayaka is our little girl with the mellow, sweet personality. She loves books and is so gentle when she plays with her friends. Sayaka's favorite fruit seemed to be bananas and she loves to go on stroller rides.

Wyatt is our precious little guy who loves to dance with his friends...he is always busy! Wyatt is also very smart and even knows a few words in sign language; like "helicopter", "more" and "all done." He also loves books and is always ready to turn the page when we read to him. His new hobby is to remove his shirt. He does this all the time and is so fast!

Sincerely,
The Tadpole Teachers
Chandi, Maria and Marlene

Ps: Parents, please be sure to label all of your child's belongings. Thank you!

Goldfish



Wow!!!! We had such a great month in the Goldfish classroom. The children are all shining brightly and we are ready and excited to start a new chapter with November,

We are sad to say goodbye to our sweet little princess, Caroline. We will miss her and her wonderful family. We are sure she will go on to achieve many things with new friends and new teachers in the Salamander Class.

We have added new baby Goldfish to the pond. We are so excited to welcome sweet little Riley and we hope she finds her new room full of delight and wonder.

Hugo is very busy little boy. He never sits in one place because he loves to push the shopping cart and bike. He is also very serious about his finger painting and loves to move his hands

around in the colorful paint. Hugo is also trying to walk and always waves "bye-bye" when visitors leave the classroom.

Our little angel, Katherine falls in love with our story books. She can walk from one side of our play area to the other without holding on! Go ahead Katherine...we are proud of you!

Elliot is our sweet little hero. He is starting to talk with baby sounds more and more and it makes us laugh. He is a very active boy and moves his little hands and legs so quickly. Elliot just loves attention from his teachers.

Our sweet little Ryder always has a big smile on his face. He is happy to sit on the color mat and watch the other babies move around him. When his friends come closer he is always willing to share his toys. Ryder adores being

talked to and will cheerfully clap to let you know you're making him happy.

Emily is our new bundle of joy. She enjoys dancing with the music and always shows a wonderful smile. She feels very sad when she has to leave in the evening-she always wants to stay! Emily's big birthday is coming up soon!

Our Goldfish are growing and achieving new things every day. We are very proud of them. We are always here to support you parents and do our best at all times. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us should you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate you all very much.

Sincerely,
Soranji, Remona & Bimali

Frogs

Dear Frog Parents;
Welcome to November!
We would like to once more say thanks to all the families who attended our Halloween Parade and Founder's Day Celebration. We really do appreciate all you do for us!

The new curriculum theme this month is **Building**. We are so excited to see what things the Frogs can create with this amazing theme! We will be using sand, bricks, clay...and so much more!

We also have Thanksgiving to look forward to, which will give us a wonderful chance to talk with the Frogs about all the things we are thankful for.

The Frogs have been doing very well with using good manners. We will also continue to work on learning our colors and numbers.

We have just a few friendly reminders:

*Please don't forget to sign in/out every day
*Please check your child's cubby to make sure he/she has appropriate clothes for



the current weather.

*Please check your child's folder to make sure that all arts/crafts they worked so hard on go home.

*Please label all your child belongs (even if you don't think it needs to be labeled...it does!)

Thank you!

~Frogs Teachers

Salamanders



The month of October was awesome and we are now ready to enter November!

Our Halloween parade and Founder's Day Party was fantastic and we want to thank all of you who came out to celebrate with us.

During the month of October we learned so much about "My Skin" and we did a lot activities on Halloween.

For the Month of November our curriculum we will be **Building**. We are going to talk about: *What can we use to build?, How can we build it?, What can the things we build do?, Why build?* We know that the

kids will enjoy this theme very much.

In addition to the curriculum we will include some Thanksgiving activities and projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Caroline and her family to Salamander Classroom.

We are so excited to have you join us!

We are very sad to say goodbye to Audrey, who will be moving to the Butterfly Class. We will miss her and her family.

Cold weather is here so please make sure that your children are equipped with appropriate clothing.

Please be sure to bring in a warm jacket, hat, socks and appropriate shoes, etc (please also remember to label everything!)

Please don't forget to check your child's mailboxes daily too! As always, feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns.

We are looking forward to a great month.

Thank you,

Dulari, Dolly, Estefani and Aleyda



Butterflies

Good-bye October, you were such a fun month and we are going to miss you!

We had a wonderful time learning about our skin as well as the skin of animals and vegetables with our High Reach Curriculum. We also had so much fun learning about fall and pumpkins and want to thank all the parents and family members who helped with our field trip-what a great day that was!

It was so fun seeing all the kids in their costumes at our Halloween Parade and we are thrilled that so many parents came to celebrate with us-it was great having you all together.

Our High reach curriculum for the month of November is

"Building". With this topic we will be talking about things that protect and help us, how we build, and what things are needed to make a building like machines, cranes and bulldozers.

November also means we will be talking about Thanksgiving and about all the things we are thankful for.

We want to wish the best of luck to Deigo, Laila and their families...we will miss you all!

We are very glad to welcome Audrey and her parents to our classroom. We are very excited to have you with us!

Parents, please check the cubbies and make sure that there is

appropriate extra clothing for

Dragonflies

We hope that you are ready for another fantastic month in the Dragonfly classroom! It is hard to believe that October has already come and gone! My how time flies when you are having fun.

We have some fantastic growth this month with using our manners, taking turns, and following directions. We will continue to place emphasis on these skills in the coming months.

Our High Reach Learning Curriculum theme for November is building. We will have fun making things and learning how to build. According to the curriculum, we will be doing lots of group activities in the classroom, so you may not see as much art work being sent home and hanging around the classroom like we usually have.

We will also continue to do projects, circle time, and work on refining our gross and fine motor skills.

We had a great time at Butler's Orchard last month. We would like to thank the parents who were able to join us! Parents, we would like to remind you that winter is around the corner and that means your Dragonfly needs a warm jacket, hats, gloves, and any other winter clothing. If your child is also starting potty training with us, please bring extra clothes and underwear. With all this being said about bring in all the extra clothes, please don't forget to put their names on all the tags. Thank you!

your child-especially now that we are getting into the colder weather. Of course, please be sure to label all of your child's belongings that are brought to school!

We are very excited for the upcoming month and look forward to spending it with you all your wonderful children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to any of the teachers at ext. 228

Thank you very much!

Ms. Asha, Ms.Doris and Ms.Tania

We are always here as partners in your child's care and education. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Roxana, Chamida, and Maritza



Otters

Burr... November has not even started yet and it has already snowed! The leaves are hanging on for the last few weeks before they fall to the ground. We were blessed with a very colorful fall and even though the rain continued to come, those few days of crisp fall is what we will remember. So, let us pull out our thickest jackets and get ready for the winter.

With heavy, but joyous hearts, we said good bye to John Robert, William M. and Amir. We are all going to miss them, but we know they are ready for the exciting new challenges that lay ahead in the Duck class. We did not have anyone new come into our family this past month but as small as we might be in November, we are anxious for new students to join

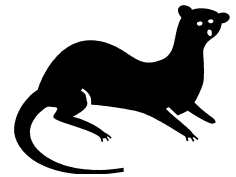
us.

The Otters learned so much this past month about their skin, the bark on trees and even the skin and fur on animals. November has something even more interesting waiting for us, though. We will be learning about building. Over the next weeks we will explore all aspects of building including *what* we can use to build and *how* to build. We will even talk about what the things we build do and answer the most important question; why build? The Otters have so much fun building with blocks and Legos, that this month they will be enthralled with learning about building.

Lastly, and most importantly, the temperature is declining

fast, and we would like to make sure our Otters are warm when they go outside. Please make sure to dress your child in appropriate clothing. The shorts and capri season is over, so pull out those pants and stockings. Also, check your Otter's mailbox regularly to make sure you are up to date with what is going on in our class. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask us!

~ Ms. Veronica, Ms. Mary, Ms. Adrianna



Turtles

Dear Turtle Parents,
It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of October!! This month came and went so fast!

In the Turtle classroom it was a busy and fun month filled with tons of learning and activities about skin, Halloween and our exciting trip to the pumpkin patch.

During the month of November, our High Reach

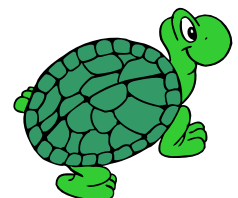
Curriculum theme is "Building". We will learn and explore what is important about building, the materials used in building and how things around us like cars and houses are built.

In addition, we will have plenty of learning activities centered on harvest and Thanksgiving!

Finally, we would like to

say thank you to all the parents who made our trip to the pumpkin patch a success!

Sincerely,
Turtle Teachers



Geese

Farewell October and HELLOOO November! October was very busy, yet super fun month for the Geese. It was the month where all the festivities began. During the month of October the kids thrived with the High Reach curriculum, including the hands on science program, and the language and math addition. The field trip to Butler's Orchard was a big hit as well as our annual Founder's Day/ Halloween Party.

During October's theme "Skin Covers Many Things," we learned about our skin and what it does for us. We also explored textures and differences in the skin of animals, fruits, vegetables and

trees. We went on nature walks around the pond to observe the crisp autumn leaves and the differences that come with the changes of the season. The letters that were emphasized last month were S, A, and N. The Geese worked hard on their recognition skills and progress was definitely noticed.

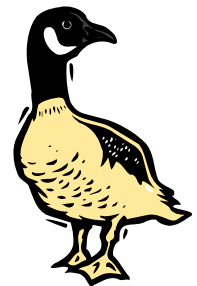
November's High Reach curriculum theme will be "Building". We will also be working on letters B, O, and F. Don't forget to keep yourself updated daily through the class blog :)

We will be holding parent/

teacher conferences in November. If your schedule doesn't permit you to come to the school, we can also do conferences over the phone. If you have any questions or concerns, we are here for you anytime. Let November Rock!

Sincerely,

-Ms.Chris -Ms.Idalia

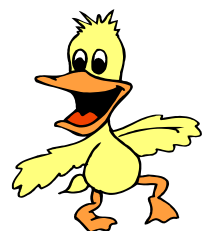


Ducks

Happy November! The Ducks and their teachers are definitely wondering where the month of October went??? October certainly was a busy one in the Ducks. We all learned a lot about skin. We got to touch and feel a lot of things that have skin like fruits, vegetables, and trees. We learned that everyone is special and everyone has different skin. We really enjoyed it! In November, we start a new month of curriculum! Our curriculum is called "Building." Which means we'll probably be asking you for some boxes and things we can use to build things with. We are excited to learn all about building and we are excited to build

some really awesome things in our class! In November, we will also be focusing on the letters B, O, and F. We will be meeting some new friends along with those letters. We will also be learning about the shape sphere. Also focusing on the numbers 1-10. We will also be discussing the concept of taking turns. Which sometimes as a 4 year old is hard. Let's face it- taking turns can be hard for us adults too :-). We will also be doing a unit on Thanksgiving. We will be talking about what it means to be thankful for things and why we celebrate Thanksgiving. We are so excited to welcome some new Ducks to the fold in November! Welcome to Amir, John Robert, and William who join us from the Otter class! Also welcome to Dori who is coming from an-

other school! We are so excited to have you all join us! It brings our Duck total up to 18! Wow! We have one birthday in our class in November. Happy 4th Birthday to William! We hope you enjoy your special day! We are so looking forward to the month of November! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask us anytime! -Miss Stephanie, Miss Elsi, and Miss Jessica



Swans

Apple tasting, pear tasting, leaf hunts, caramel apples, the pumpkin patch, pumpkin carving, ghost hunts...phew! No wonder October flew by...we were some busy Swans!

Mixed in with all this fun the Swans also learned a ton! You should all be very proud of how hard your child has worked and hopefully you are noticing their growth and the skills they are mastering. This past month we met Alvin Alligator, Nancy Nurse and Sally Seal and we can now identify ovals, pentagons and octagons.

For November, our High Reach Curriculum is focusing on transportation. We will learn about and explore transportation by ground, air and sea. We will also be working on the letters Bb, Oo and Ff, learning ordinal position (1st-10th) and will be introduced to our first 3-d shape; the sphere!

In addition to all this we will also be spending time talking about Thanksgiving. We are going to learn about the very first Thanksgiving, talk about what it means to be thankful and discuss some of the things that we are all thankful for. We will also be doing some fun cooking projects and on November 23rd we will participate in a school-wide Thanksgiving celebration. Each classroom will be in charge of making their own dish to pass and share with other classrooms for snack. It's going to be a lot of fun and a great learning experience.

Well, we are getting into the colder weather now. Unless it is

raining or too cold we will always go outside for fresh air and a chance for the kiddos to run around-this is an important part of their day! Please make sure that your child has a warm jacket at school along with gloves and a hat if necessary. It's also a good idea to check the extra clothes in their cubby and swap out the shorts and t-shirts for pants and long sleeved-shirts.

We will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences in the first couple weeks of November. There is a sign up sheet on our classroom door so please be sure to sign up for a spot if you have not done so already! These conferences are just a great way for us to touch base with you and discuss how the school year is going so far.

We are looking forward to another fantastic month in the Swan Room with you and your child. If you have any questions at all please always feel free to come to any of us.

Thanks...and Gobble Gobble!

~Ms. Erin, Ms. Lea & Ms. Flora



Owls

Dear Owl parents,

My how time flies! October is a memory and it was a fun-filled month for us. We discussed fall, apples, pumpkins and Halloween. We were busy making lots of classroom decorations and tasting yummy fall treats. We met Sally Seal, Alvin Alligator, and Nancy Nurse. We learned what ovals, pentagons and octagons are. We had a great trip to the pumpkin patch too and ended with a fun school Halloween parade and party.

November is here and we are ready for more learning and fun. This month has lots in store for us. Our curriculum is focusing on transportation this month. We will spend the first two weeks of the month on this. We will discuss all things transportation, make box vehicles, go outside and make a list of vehicles we see, discuss which type of transportation is good for what, and have transportation show and shares for the first two Fridays of the month. The first week we will focus on land transportation and the second week we will focus on sea and air transportation. We will have a lot of fun with this.

For the second half of the month we will be learning all about Thanksgiving. We will discuss the first thanksgiving, talk about how we celebrate Thanksgiving today, talk about thankfulness, make funny turkey

projects, do some cooking and more. On Wednesday the 23rd, we will be having a special Thanksgiving treat. Each classroom is going to make a dish to share with the other classrooms for snack! The children will help cook and it will be our own little potluck.

Our curriculum will introduce the letters Bb, Oo, and Ff. We will continue to talk about ordinal positioning (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.). We will learn about spheres and will work on number sets from 1-10.

Happy birthday to Kareena (11/4), Leon (11/9), Daniel (11/10) and Sophia (11/11) this month! More 5-year-olds!

Parent-teacher conferences will be held the first two weeks of the month and we look forward to chatting with each of you. We will be closed November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. Please don't forget to update the extra clothes in your child's cubby box as the weather gets cooler. Also, the air tends get a bit dry when the heat comes on in the building and we get lots of chapped lips. It is a good idea to send in a labeled chapstick for you child to keep in their cubby.

Sincerely, Miss Heather Miss Brooke and Miss Evelyn





Scholastic Book Club



We have recently restarted the Scholastic Book Club! This is a great way to get inexpensive books for your child-and help the school! We will put the catalogs in each child's cubby when we receive them , or you can browse the selections online.

When you order online, enter the code listed below and you can help us earn points which we can use to "buy" books and other materials for our classrooms!

Go to: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

It will ask you to register as a parent (if you haven't done so already) to ensure that your orders are delivered to the correct school. On this site, we are still listed as **Christ Church Children's Center**, and not RSCC.

Then enter the code: **J99J4**

Thanks so much for the support...and Happy Shopping!



PICTURE DAYS!

Fall pictures will be taken
Wednesday, Nov. 16th &

Thursday, Nov. 17th

Individual (and sibling) pictures will be taken on Wednesday and class photos will be taken on Thursday. Please remember not to dress your child in green on these days!

RSCC is closed on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving!



Tremendous Teacher Tree

A place like Rock Spring relies on positive energy as its lifeblood. The administration hires the best and sweetest people they can find; teachers who love children and who care very deeply about making the School a great place. The teachers see all of your cute kids each day which brings them joy and makes them only too happy to do their jobs well. When our parents see this, it makes



them happy. The parents give great feedback to the administrators and teachers. This positive reinforcement makes the Rock Spring team even happier and they often come up with even better and more creative ways to make the School a great place. The children are the beneficiaries of all of this (we call it the Circle of Positivity). We wanted to

bring all of this to life a little bit, so we created the Tremendous Teacher Tree.

The "Tremendous Teacher Tree" is located near the office window. If you experience a teacher going above and beyond the call of duty, please tell us about it! Come to the office to pick up an "apple" so you can personally write a note, or you can send the office an email, office@rockspringcc.com, and we will do it for you. The apples then go on the tree for all to see. Thank you for being an important part of this effort!

RSCC EMAIL LIST SERV

We use a list serv through Yahoo Groups to keep parents informed of different events and issues relating to the School. As the winter months are approaching, snow closures become more likely. We announce closings and delays on the list serv. Be sure you register whichever email addresses will best keep your family in the loop. To subscribe, simply send an email to rsparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com from the email address you wish to use. Please include the name of your child and the name of their room in your email so we can verify that the subscribe request is coming from one of our families.



Sign In / Out Sheets

Please remember to sign your child in and out each day at pick up and drop off. Also, please be sure you sign your initials each time. This is a State regulation. Thanks for remembering!!

Parent's Night Out...

Friday, November 18th

6:00-9:30pm



Sign up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the front office.

- **Details**
Each event will be hosted by two or three teachers from the center.
- Lunch or dinner will be served depending on the timing of the event.
- If you sign up and are then unable to attend, you must give 24 hours notice or you will be charged.
- The rates are as follows:
 - One child= \$30
 - Two children= \$35
 - Three children=\$40

All payments go directly to the teachers.

Please bring cash to pay them when you drop off your child (the teachers will split the money)

Pick Up / Drop Off Parking Reminder

Please help us ensure a safe and orderly traffic pattern in front of our School. Please obey all “No Parking” signs (the police have been ticketing our parents who park in the fire lanes). If you come into the office park from Rock Spring Drive, **please go around the pond rather than try to pull into the drop off spaces facing the wrong way.** If there are no available spots in the main pick-up and drop-off you have several other options:

- 1) Drop-off spots next to the playground
- 2) Drop-off spots on the 1st floor of the garage
- 3) General Garage Parking (20 minutes free)
- 4) Visitor spots around the pond and elsewhere in the office park
- 5) Wait for a spot to open up

If you use the garage parking, please enter through the Rock Spring Drive side. Take a ticket on your way in. There are several spots to the left that are designated for Rock Spring that you can use if you have a RSCC magnet or window sticker. You can also use any other open spot. When you exit, punch in the code from your ticket and you will not be charged for the first twenty minutes. If you have any problems, hit the call button and identify yourself as a parent with the School and they should let you out. You can also call the School if you have any other issues (301-530-4526).

****Remember, if you park in the drop off area without a RSCC magnet or sticker, you may get towed. All others must use general parking options.***

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Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe and for helping to create a harmonious community!

Inclement Weather Policy

We are extremely sensitive to the difficulties it can cause families when we have to close the School or open late. However, many of our teachers travel further distances than our families to get to the School. Thus, we try to make sure our closure decisions balance both interests and serve the needs of our families while safeguarding the safety and well-being of all RSCC community members.



In an effort to create consistency during snow emergencies or other inclement weather, our policy is as follows:

- (1) If the Federal Government, Montgomery County Schools Administrative Offices, or Montgomery County Government is closed, RSCC is closed.
- (2) If Montgomery County Schools are closed but the Administrative offices are open or delayed, RSCC will open at least 2 hours late.*
- (3) If Montgomery County Schools open two hours late, RSCC will open at least 1 hour late.*

**The automatic late policy gives the School more time to assess the weather conditions and make a final decision as to the opening or closing of school.*

For instances where snow or other inclement weather develops during the day, our policy is as follows:

- (1) If the Federal Government, Montgomery County Schools Administrative Offices, or Montgomery County Government closes, RSCC will also close.*
- (2) If Montgomery County Schools close early, RSCC will also close early.*
- (3) As our pick up times are much later than the schools, RSCC may announce an early closure even if the County schools do not.*

**We will provide enough notice to allow parents time to get to the School and pick up their children. In inclement weather situations where we do not close, we ask that parents try to pick up their children early if they can. This will allow us to start sending our staff home.*

Please check the website, www.rockspringchildrenscenter.com, your email, or call the school and listen to the inclement weather message for updates before leaving your home. Check back frequently if weather or road conditions worsen.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
	Soccer 	Ballet 	Zumba 	Jump Bunch 
7	8	9	10	11
Soccer 	Soccer 	No Ballet (Ms Demy out of town)	No Zumba (Ms Demy out of town)	JumpBunch 
14	15	16	17	18
Soccer 	Soccer 	Picture Day Ballet 	Picture Day Zumba 	JumpBunch  Parent's Night Out 6:00-9:30
21	22	23	24	25
Soccer 	Soccer 	Ballet 	RSCC CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving! 	RSCC CLOSED
28	29	30		
Soccer 	Soccer 	Ballet 		