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October 8

Happy Thanksgiving  
(NO SCHOOL)

October 17

RESNS AGM  
(in Music Room 6:30pm)

October 17 & 18

MTYP field trip

October 19

NO SCHOOL -PD day

October 24 & 25

PICTURE DAY!

October 30 & 31

Halloween Parties

## Theme for October

# FALL FUN



# What's Up at Nursery School?

We have been having so much fun these last couple of weeks meeting new friends, getting to know one another and working through those beginning of school jitters! We have also been busy learning the classroom routine and remembering all of the rules we have to follow to keep ourselves and our friends safe and happy at school but we can't forget our #1 rule which is to HAVE FUN!!! everyone is doing their best!



☆ ☆ **And the #1 rule?? HAVE FUN!!!** ☆ ☆

We have started our year off by learning a lot about each other and our families. All the things we have in common and cheering about all the things that make us different and special! We have been gluing, painting, cutting, playing with play dough, learning a few new songs and games, and having lots of fun with toys, blocks and puzzles. Simply.... having fun and learning so much through our play!

We are sure you have seen some of the special creations the children have been making especially for you!

We hope all our RESNS families have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



# When Your Child Comes Home Messy

**Red paint in the hair?**  
**Blue paint on the jeans?**  
**Sand in the shoes?**

## **YOUR CHILD probably...**

worked with a friend  
solved a problem  
created a masterpiece  
negotiated a difference  
learned a new skill  
had a great time  
developed new language skills

## **YOU probably...**

Paid good money for those clothes  
Will have trouble getting the red paint out  
Are concerned that the caregiver isn't paying enough attention to your child

**Juice box on the favourite shirt?**  
**White socks that look brown?**  
**Sleeves a little bit damp?**

## **YOUR CHILD probably didn't...**

feel lonely  
become bored  
do repetitive tasks that are too babyish  
do worksheet tasks that are too easy  
do sit down work that is discouraging

## **THE CAREGIVER probably...**

Was aware of your child's needs and interests  
Spent time planning a challenging activity for the children  
Put smocks on the children  
Encouraged the children to try new things  
Was worried that you might be concerned

Young children really learn when they are actively involved in play, not when someone is talking to them. There is a difference between "messy" and "lack of care". The caregiver made sure your child was fed, warm, and also planned messy fun things to do because that's how young children learn!

## Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Welcome to Nursery School BBQ. The kids had a lot of fun playing games and painting rocks, and everyone enjoyed some good hot dogs and treats!

Congratulations to Avery S ( MWF AM 2) who won our raffle package! I hope you enjoy all the fun things with your family! Good job Elliot T (MWF PM) who had the closest guess and took home the jar of gummy bears.

With your support, we raised **\$560**. Thank you!



Don't forget that **FARM TO SCHOOL** fundraiser orders are **due October 3**. Please leave your payment and order form in your class "INBOX" located with the student mail folders. Orders will be ready for **pick up on October 17 at the AGM**.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please send me an email! Thank you for all your support!

♥ **Brenda**  
**Fundraising Coordinator**

# Halloween Party

Our Halloween Parties will take place on Tuesday, **OCTOBER 30** and Wednesday, **OCTOBER 31** during your child's regular class time. Children are welcome to come already dressed in their costumes. Please no scary costumes or weapons such as plastic swords, etc. During the party, we will have fun games and activities for the children to participate in.

Time permitting, we will also walk around to a few classrooms in the school to show other students our costumes.

A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR PARTY SNACKS WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY.

It is sure to be a lot of fun!!



# Special Events

I hope you all enjoyed the month of September. I know we sure did at RESNS! It was so nice to meet new families at our BBQ and also reconnect with some familiar RESNS families, as well. Did you have fun at the magic show the last week in September? Ryan Price is very talented!

We are looking forward to the autumn season this year. October is sure to be fun with thanksgiving and halloween festivities planned. We hope you will be joining us

for the field trip to **MANITOBA THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** on October 17 and 18. This will be a fun and encouraging introduction to drama.

We are excited to see your imaginations come alive!

Enjoy your October!



♥ **Katie**

**Special Events Coordinator**



# Annual General Meeting



**OCTOBER 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

**MUSIC ROOM AT EMERSON ELEMENTARY**

Please come out and meet our board members, perhaps volunteer to become a board member as we have some outgoing members and board positions available for this school year and hear all about what is happening this year. It is also a great time to voice concerns or suggest new ideas. We feel it is important that parents get involved and therefore we ask that **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**.

# **Policies & Parent Reminders**

## **DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES**

Before class begins the teachers are busy preparing for class and daily upcoming events, therefore, we kindly ask parents to arrive only a few minutes prior to the start of class times (9:30 am & 9:45 am for the morning classes, and 1:15 pm for the pm classes). The outside door is unlocked at 9:25 am (we ask that our children in our 9:45 am classes do not arrive prior to 9:40 so as to not have too much congestion in the hallway). In the afternoon, the doors will open at 1:10 pm. When dropping children off, parents and children must wait in the foyer (near the coat racks) for a teacher to welcome them to class as per Emerson School policy. Please help your child get ready for class by having them hang up their jacket and backpack, put on their indoor shoes, place their snack bag on the cart and wait quietly along the brick wall. The teachers will come to greet them and walk them to the classroom. This will make the transition into the classroom flow very smoothly.

A friendly reminder to please arrive five minutes **PRIOR** to dismissal time (11:40am, 11:55 am & 3:25 pm) to minimize the anxiety your child may feel if they are kept waiting.

## **I.D. IDENTIFICATION**

If you are unable to pick up your child, the teachers must be notified verbally of this in advance. You must provide a short note or email with the name of the individual who will then be arriving in your place and their relationship to your child. The individual must be a person listed on the child's registration form. If unknown to the teachers, the individual **MUST** be able to provide identification. We must adhere to this for the safety of your child and as a nursery school regulation.

## **PARKING**

Parents are kindly asked to abide by the Emerson School policy of **NO PARKING ZONES**. The south side of Glenway, by the school is a loading zone. If you are parking in front of the school to drop off/pick up your child, parking is allowed on the south side of Glenway for a maximum period of 15 minutes.

\*\*Parents should not be parking on both sides of Glenway, as it blocks traffic. Also parents who are

volunteering in the classroom, should not park in the school parking lot, or by the Glenway drop off area. There is parking allowed further down the street on the north side of Glenway, or there is parking on Emerson Avenue. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## **FIRE DRILL EVACUATION**

RESNS practices monthly fire drills with Emerson School and on our own. Although this can be a little scary for some children, it is very important to practice in case of an emergency.

Please be aware that in the event of a fire drill during class drop off or pick up times when you are in the building, you must follow fire drill protocol and evacuate the building and join us at our fire drill meeting place beside the play structure on the Glenway side.

## **CHILDREN'S FILES AND ATTENDANCE**

Please remember to check your child's file regularly at drop off and/or pick up. Since the file folders are close together, please make sure you are taking items from the correct file folder.

## **BACKPACKS**

Please send a backpack to school every class with your child. Please clearly label the outside of the backpack with your child's name. A complete set of clothes (pants, shirt, socks, underwear) should always be kept inside your child's backpack in case your child needs to be changed at nursery school. Please ensure all of your child's outerwear (boots, shoes, jackets, hats) and any other personal items are clearly labelled with their name to avoid any confusion and mix-up of items.

## **OUTDOOR FUN**

We love the fresh Winter air! Weather permitting, we will be spending time playing outside. Please ensure your child brings appropriate outerwear every class to enjoy the outdoors in case we decide to go outside.

\*\*The teachers will post a note on the snack cart if we plan to go outside that day so you will know when you arrive at nursery school.

## **CO-OP PARENTS**

We love having parent volunteers in the classroom! Parents may be required to help with crafts, photocopy

or laminate items, wash and clean art supplies, prepare snack tables and assist with other duties.

Due to licensing regulations and insurance coverage, siblings are not able to participate in the program during a parent's scheduled volunteer day or when there are school inservices. We ask that you make other arrangements for siblings on your scheduled co-op day. Please check the co-op schedule in advance so you do not miss your scheduled day.

**\*\*If you are unable to attend your co-op day, it is your responsibility to find another parent to replace you.\*\***

## ILLNESS

Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well, have a bad cough, fever or very runny nose. Viruses & germs spread quickly, so it's best for them to stay home until they are feeling better so others don't get sick too. Please call or email if your child will be away.

## OUR RESNS STARS!

If you have not provided your family picture or individual pictures of your child, please bring them soon! We would like to complete our RESNS Stars.

## TOYS

Please do NOT send toys to school with your child. Many times these toys can get lost in the classroom or

accidentally broken and this can be upsetting to your child. Your child may become possessive of this toy with friends as well.

There are special days throughout the year when your child can bring their favourite stuffed animal to nursery school. Also, they can bring a special "show and tell" toy when it's their turn as "Star of the Week".

## FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are an exciting part of RESNS. They are fun, interactive and educational. It is a great time for children and their parents to meet as a group for a special excursion. A permission form is sent out prior to each field trip explaining the location, cost and other important information. It must be signed and returned with a cheque payment by the due date indicated on the letter.

As per RESNS policy, parents or guardians must transport their child to and from the field trip location as well as stay for the duration of the field trip. We realize some families may not be able to attend all field trips. If your child is unable to attend, there will be no school for them that particular day.

## Auto Withdrawl Dates

Your nursery school fees will be automatically withdrawn on the following dates:

Saturday, Oct 6, 2018

Wednesday, Mar 6, 2019

Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018

Saturday, Apr 6, 2019

Thursday, Dec 6, 2018

Monday, May 6, 2019

Sunday, Jan 6, 2019

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Wednesday, Feb 6, 2019

## Classroom Cleaning

Please arrive at the school for 6:30p.m., along with clean towels, rubber gloves and wash rags.

### OCTOBER 24

Jarmuske

Schelthelm

Okrainec

Barber

Strutinsky

Warnica

Hay

Hughes

Robertson

Severloh



## Picture Day!!



The dates for the preschool photos have been booked. Colette Molloy of Molloy Design will be in our classroom to take individual and class photos on **October 24** and **October 25**. Feel free to dress up your child for this special day.

# Birthdays

Birthdays are a special occasion for young children. If your child wishes to bring in a treat to share with their classmates on their special day we ask that it be NUT FREE as per our snack policy. Please send an email a day or two in advance so we can give you an exact number of children in the class and to set aside some extra time for the celebration. Once again, you are not obligated to send anything.

On your child's Birthday everyone sings Happy Birthday. We find out how old your child is and your child will receive a small gift and is sure to have an extra special day. All birthdays will be celebrated, including summer birthdays.

## Happy Birthday to...

<b>Emma Topham</b>	October 5
<b>Mila Rebelo</b>	October 20
<b>Jack Sigfusson</b>	October 30

## Board of Directors

We cordially invite you to our **AGM ON OCTOBER 17, 2018 FROM 6:30 - 7:30** in the Emerson School Music Room. We have a few vacant positions on our board of directors that will need to be filled. We understand that you are busy and we would appreciate it if you could take the time to attend the meeting and help us fill in our vacancies. If you would like to express interest or have questions on what would be required of you please email our Chair Alisha Van Helvert at [akeating1988@hotmail.com](mailto:akeating1988@hotmail.com).

We would like to remind everyone that our policies and guidelines are expected to be followed by all our RESNS parents and guardians. See pages 6 and 7 for a refresher.

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# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Star of the Week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Every week beginning in October, one child will have the opportunity to be the Star of the Week. This student will help the teacher at Circle Time, be the line leader for the week and help with special tasks in the classroom. They will also get to tell the class all about themselves. Feel free to decorate a poster board with information about your child: favourite colour, favourite song, age, birthday etc. Ask them what they would like to put on their poster. Also, feel free to add family pictures etc. Your child should also bring a favourite book and one item from home for show 'n tell on the Thursday or Friday of their special week. Show 'n tell time encourages speaking, sharing, asking questions as well as being a good listener. We especially love it if it is something your child loves to talk about, like their favourite teddy bear. Please no guns or fighting toys. Please keep all other items or child's toys at home.

## ★ MWF AM (Class 1) ★

Alayna	Oct 1-5
Alec	Oct 8-12
Annie	Oct 22-26
Bria	Oct 29 - Nov 2
Casey	Nov 5-9
Derek	Nov 12-16
Emmett	Nov 19-23
Franklin	Nov 26-30

## ★ TT AM (Class 1) ★

Bella	Oct 1-5
Bria	Oct 8-12
Brody	Oct 22-26
Brooklynn	Oct 29 - Nov 2
Carey	Nov 5-9
Ekam	Nov 12-16
Emelie	Nov 19-23
Emily M	Nov 26-30

## ★ MWF AM (Class 2) ★

Arthur	Oct 1-5
Aurora	Oct 8-12
Ava	Oct 22-26
Avery	Oct 29 - Nov 2
Benjamin	Nov 5-9
Bennett	Nov 12-16
Kaylee	Nov 19-23
Oliver	Nov 26-30

## ★ TT AM (Class 2) ★

Bowen	Oct 1-5
Brooklyn	Oct 8-12
Gabriel	Oct 22-26
Gavin	Oct 29 - Nov 2
Harlow	Nov 5-9
Jack	Nov 12-16
Kya	Nov 19-23
Londyn	Nov 26-30

## ★ MWF PM ★

Abel	Oct 1-5
Ally	Oct 8-12
Aubrey	Oct 22-26
Brennan	Oct 29 - Nov 2
Carter	Nov 5-9
Danika	Nov 12-16
Elliot	Nov 19-23
Everett	Nov 26-30

## ★ TT PM ★

Annabelle	Oct 1-5
Callum	Oct 8-12
Charlotte	Oct 22-26
Cole	Oct 29 - Nov 2
Copeland	Nov 5-9
Ehkko	Nov 12-16
Eisley	Nov 19-23
Emma	Nov 26-30



# Radioactive (looking) Slime

The slime you might find in a real Mad Scientist's lab would probably be the result of some horrible genetic mutation. You can make slime that looks radioactive and toxic, yet is actually easy to make and safe. Here's how you do it:

## SLIME MATERIALS

- 4-oz bottle school glue gel
- borax
- water
- food colouring

## Make the Borax Solution

Take about a half cup of hot water and stir in borax until it stops dissolving. It is ready if the solution is cloudy or if there is undissolved solid at the bottom of the container. Just add the liquid part to your slime recipe.

## Make the Glue Solution

You can make either opaque slime or translucent slime, depending on the type of glue you use for this project. White glue produces an opaque slime. Clear or translucent blue glue will produce a translucent slime. You can colour either type of slime using food colouring. Stir 4-oz of glue into 1 cup of water. Add a couple of drops of food colouring. Radioactive chemistry green-yellow colour is obtained by adding 2 drops of yellow or 2 drops yellow and 1 drop of green colouring, depending how green you want the slime.



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