# PRESCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

# THIS MONTH

Our fairytale in October will be Goldilocks & The 3 Bears. As the month goes on, your child should be able to start retelling the story with increasing detail. We will also have a costume day on the 3lst--please leave accessories your child can't manage on their own at home.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct. 13 Enrichment Friday Combined classes 9-11 am

Oct. 24-26 No school--fall break

Oct. 31 Wear your costume

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3rd Dallin 4th Taylor 10th Jack 26th Emersyn 27th Emma

## **AFFIRMATIONS**

I Have Good Ideas

I Am Capable

## RECYLABLES

Please collect the following recyclable items this month:

Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Rolls



WHY PLAY??

## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUTDOOR PLAY IN CHILDHOOD GROWTH

In today's digital era, where children are increasingly drawn indoors, the significance of spending even a few hours each week playing outside cannot be overstated. Outdoor play offers various benefits that surpass indoor activities in numerous ways.

#### **BOOSTS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT**

Outdoor play offers unique opportunities for children to engage in activities like climbing, jumping, running, and balancing on natural terrain, which significantly enhances muscle strength and coordination beyond what indoor play can achieve.





#### IMPROVES FOCUS AND REDUCES STRESS

The exposure to natural light, soothing sounds, and expansive outdoor spaces provides a much-needed break for over stimulated young minds, allowing them to recharge and refocus their attention with greater clarity and tranquility.

#### PRO TIP:

Weather -appropriate clothing can make or break your child's enjoyment of time spent outside!



#### BUILDS RESILIENCE AND RISK-MANAGEMENT

Embracing challenges like navigating unfamiliar terrains, overcoming heights, and adapting to varying weather conditions during outdoor play instills vital life skills of resilience and risk management, all within a safe and controlled environment.

### SPARKS IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY

The abundance of natural materials, vast open spaces, and less structured environment in the outdoors serves as a fertile ground for nurturing children's imagination, fostering creativity, and encouraging inventive storytelling.

#### **CONNECTS CHILDREN TO NATURE**

Unstructured time spent in natural settings not only ignites wonder and curiosity in young minds but also fosters a deep appreciation and respect for the environment from an early age, nurturing a lifelong connection with nature.

Embrace the wonders of outdoor play as a gateway to a world of boundless exploration and growth for your children. By nurturing their connection with nature and providing unstructured, outdoor experiences, you equip them with invaluable life skills and a profound appreciation for the world around them.

## "DON'T JUST TELL YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE WORLD, SHOW THEM"

#### PENNY WHITEHOUSE

References: Louv, R. (2008). Last child in the woods: Saving our childrenfrom nature-deficit disorder. Algonquin Books.

COLD AND WET WEATHER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER--KEEP 🛪 YOUR CHILD WARM THIS WINTER WITHOUT THE HASSLE OF SENDING COLD-WEATHER CLOTHING BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL!

## THIS YEAR SEED TO SPROUT WILL BE OFFERING WINTER CLOTHING BUNDLE RENTALS.



## MORE DETAILS AND A CHANCE TO RESERVE LANDS IN YOUR INBOX TODAY!