# Discovery Isle Temecula Monthly Newsletter 2017



#### **Dates to Remember:**

Oct. 2nd: Peanut's Day
Oct 3rd: Permanent Impressions
Oct 3rd—5th:Kindergarten Fall Bake Sale

Oct. 6th: Mad Hatter day Wear a crazy hat!

Oct 10th: Dress like a Firefighter Oct 12th: Wear Red!

Oct. 19th: PJ's for Pink! Wear Pj's!
Oct. 20th: Children's Pink-a- thon!
Oct. 23rd: Wear Orange like a Pumpkin
Oct.24th: Candy Corn Day, wear orange,

yellow and white.

Oct. 25th: Wear Black like a Bat!
Oct. 26th: Be a silly Monster!
Oct.27th: Spooky Sock Day!
Oct. 30th: Ghost Day, wear white!
Oct. 31st: Wear Your costume

to school!

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## What's Happening?

#### **Dear Parents:**

Our teachers are all working hard on completing assessments for the children and putting together "Parent Reports" that we will be sending home this month. "Parent Reports" are our way of providing you with written communication of your child's progress and development in our program. Reports will go home in October, February and May/June.

If you have concerns about your child's progress in our program, please do not hesitate to reach out to the front office staff.

We have so much going on this month, be sure to read your newsletter so you don't miss out on all of our exciting activities!

On behalf of everyone here at Discovery Isle, we would like to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Halloween!

\*Ms. Kristi, Ms. Casey, and Ms. Sarah\*

The week of Oct. 23- Oct. 28, 2016,

I will be attending the

Nobel Learning Communities

Annual Principal's Conference.

In my absence, Ms. Casey

will be supervising the center.

I will be in contact with her each
day and retrieving messages.

If needed, you may leave a

message for me at the front desk,
or if you would rather email me,
please feel free to do so at:

Kristi.Polk@nlcinc.com

I know that the children, families and staff will be in good hands with Ms. Casey

Thank you, Kristi Polk, Principal

### **Illness Policy**

<u>Please remember, your child should not be brought to the</u> <u>center if, within the last twenty-four (24) hours, the child has had</u>

<u>a fever, diarrhea, a yellow or green runny nose, or other illnesses that could be given to children and teachers.</u>

Therefore, it is important that you have some kind of alternative care for your child on such occasions.

<u>Fever:</u> Keep the child home until fever registers below 100 degrees for 24 hours and the child is acting well.

Runny Nose: Keep child home until thick yellow or green discharge clears up.

Earache: Keep child home until a doctor examines the ears and recommends the child return to school.

Rash: Keep child home until a doctor determines the cause and recommends the child return to school.

<u>Sore Throat:</u> Keep child home until a doctor determines no strep infection exists and the throat is healed.

Cough: Keep child home until cough subsides.

<u>Upset stomach or diarrhea:</u> Keep child home until no further problem exists and the child is eating normally without an upset stomach.

## Temecula Discovery Isle

#### **Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

Each classroom will be creating a class pumpkin to enter into our contest. Families will be invited to vote on the pumpkins
October 23rd - 27th.
The class who wins the BEST
OVERALL pumpkin
will win an ice cream party!



## **Center Fundraisers**

Please know that we offer several fundraisers throughout the year, and we do not expect you to participate in ALL of them! Please pick and choose the ones that fit your needs the most.

We appreciate all of your support, but we also do not want you to feel like we are nickel and diming you all the time!

The money we raise from our fundraisers goes towards extra fun supplies and events that we offer around the center throughout the year.

Thank you for all you do for us!



## Halloween Fun!



On the morning of Halloween we will be having a Halloween Costume Parade through our school. Parents are more than welcome to come and watch and take pictures of their children in the parade. In addition, we will be trick or treating classroom to classroom. All goodies will be provided by the school. If you would like to contribute, please see your child's classroom sign up, as each class is having their own Halloween party.



## Halloween Safety Tips



With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across America, the American Red Cross offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms.
  - Cross the street only at corners.
  - Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
  - Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)
  - Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.
    - Carry a flashlight to light your way.
  - Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
    - Visit homes that have the porch light on.
    - Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
    - Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
      - Be cautious of animals and strangers.

Have a grown-up inspect treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Also remember, small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.



