



Discovery Isle

FALL 2018



SPECIAL DATES:

- 10/31: **Costume Parade**
- 11/2: **Canned Food Drive begins**
- 11/4: **Fall Back one hour– Daylight savings ends**
- 11/5-11/12: **Book Fair**
- 11/20: **Friendship Feast**
- 11/22 & 11/23: **School Closed for Thanksgiving**
- 11/26: **Scholastic Pajama Drive Begins**
- 12/6: **Discovery Isle Holiday Celebration from 4-6**
- 12/7: **Last day to donate Pajamas**
- 1/24-12/25: **School Closed for Christmas**
- 12/31-1/1: **School Closed for New Years**

hello fall



NAEYC Accreditation!

As you've heard our school has recently gone through the NAEYC Accreditation process. This started back in February of this year, our staff enhanced our already spectacular curriculum and refined it to meet all expectations aligned with the NAEYC standards. The teachers compiled portfolios of their best work with hundreds of examples from the year to be submitted. Once this was done, we awaited the visit from NAEYC. The NAEYC Assessor came to visit us for two days in early October. While here, the assessor conducted observations of our programs, materials and the portfolios. We found out the very next day that we passed our Accreditation with amazing scores!

Our overall passing score was 96%!

This is an amazing accolade for our school. Passing with scores this high just further support the integrity of our school and proves that we meet academic, social and quality standards to a higher degree.

We want to thank all of our families for the support you show us each day! We could not have done any of this without the opportunity you give us by leaving your children in our care. It is our greatest pleasure to care for and teach them!



Halloween



Halloween is fast approaching and we have some fun things planned! Halloween morning our students will be taking part in Trick-or-Treating inside our school. The school has provided non-candy treats for each child! A Parent Volunteer will be needed in each class and if you'd like to participate, please see the front!

Costume Parade : Parents are more than welcome to come and watch our students in the costume parade at 11:00am!

Potluck Lunch: Immediately following the Parade, the students will go into their classroom and enjoy their Halloween Party!

Please see classroom sign-up for needed items.

School Closures

The Following dates the school will be closed!

- ◆ **November 9th: Veteran's Day**
- ◆ **November 22nd-23rd: Thanksgiving**
- ◆ **December 24th –25th: Christmas**
- ◆ **December 31st –January 1st: New Years**



Season of Giving



This holiday season we will be participating in two very important charities. Here is more information!

- ◇ **Canned Food Drive:** We will be collecting canned food items from November 2nd through November 15th. All canned goods will be donated to Community Mission of Hope. Last year we were able to donate over 200lbs of food and we would love to match that!
- ◇ **Scholastic's Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive:** Each year Scholastic Books strives to provide a "Great Bedtime" to as many children in need as possible. For every pair of unused pajamas that's donated, Scholastic donates and pairs a book with the pajama to give to a child in need. We will be collecting Pajamas starting November 26th through December 7th!

Thanksgiving

For Thanksgiving each classroom will be participating in a Friendship Feast on November 20th.

Please see your child's classroom closer to Thanksgiving to see what is needed.

School Closed November 22nd and 23rd!



Discovery Isle Holiday Celebration



December 6th 2018 4:00pm-6:00pm

This is the 2nd Annual Discovery Isle Holiday Celebration! Please come and bring the family to enjoy Holiday Hayrides in front of our school along with cookie decorating and some fun Holiday activities!

We would love to see everyone there as we celebrate this time of year together!