Murrieta Maritime

October 2022

Discovery Isle Preschool
23785 Washington Ave.
Murrieta, CA 92562

What's Happening under the sea?

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 at the beginning of November. "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 November, February and May. Based on your child's "Parent Report," you may decide that you would like to set up a phone conference with your child's teacher(s).

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

Dates to Remember:

-Oct. 3rd: Fire Prevention Week

-Oct. 7th: Trunk or Treat 6:30pm

-Oct. 10th: **Closed** for Professional Development Day

-Oct. 22nd: Touch a Truck Event!

-Oct. 31st: Halloween Parade
***See school calendar for dress up days**

This year we will be putting on a Halloween Parade for each class. Your child is invited to wear their costume to school on this day. We do ask that children do **not** wear full masks, or include **weapons** as a part of their costume. Any hand held accessories that coordinate with their costume should be kept at home for safe keeping as well. Please bring your child to school with their costume on, *but also pack a change of clothes*.

We will be wearing costumes for the parade and then taking them off for the remainder of the day.

Murrieta Maritime

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 during the last week of October.
The class who wins the BEST OVERALL pumpkin
will win a sweet treat 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 Festivities

On Friday, October 29th, each classroom will host a Halloween party!
Watch for a sign up sheet in your child's classroom.
*We just ask that all items are store bought at this time.

Cold and Flu Season is Upon Us

Please remember, your child should not be brought to the center if he/she has had a fever, diarrhea, a yellow or green runny nose, or other illnesses that could be given to children and/or teachers.

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

Fever:	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.
Sore Throat:	Keep child home until a doctor determines no strep infection exists and the throat is healed.
Cough:	Keep child home until cough subsides.
Upset stomach Or diarrhea:	Keep child home until no further problem exists and the child is eating normally without an upset stomach.

Detach and Post at Home For Quick Reference!

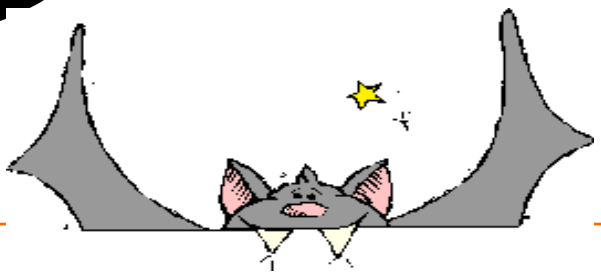
Discovery Isle Preschool
23785 Washington Ave.
Murrieta, CA 92562
(951) 304-3033

Spider pops

What you need:
4 black pipe cleaners
Lollipop
Googly eyes

Visit our Website
www.discoveryisle.

Holding all four pipe cleaners, center them at the base of the pop and wrap them around the stick once so there are four legs on each side. Bend the legs. Glue on googly eyes.



Witches hats

You will need:

Keebler fudge striped cookies

Hershey Kisses

orange decorator icing

Turn cookies upside down so that the chocolate side is up. Use the orange decorator icing to pipe around the hole in the center of each cookie. Place an unwrapped Kiss on the icing circle. Finish by piping around the base of the kiss and drawing a little bow.

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.

American Red Cross