

KOALA'S HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 2005

Good Times In The Koalas Class!

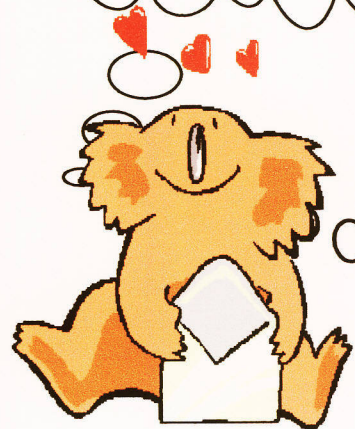
The kids have really started to play with each other and nice friendships are developing. The boys have built some big castles but the girls are the ones who put the blocks away best!

The Animal Hospital was a big hit with all the stuffed animals getting their boo-boos bandaged. Thank goodness for Dollar Store Band-Aids!

The turtles A.J. and Mary were of interest to many of the children. Some were eager to touch them while others chose to just look. We all were delighted when the turtles ate their strawberry treats.

The field trip to Holiday Park was very fun and the kids seemed to enjoy themselves. The children did a good job of using their senses in the woods and were very eager to see everything.

Please start collecting food boxes, containers, bottles & jars for our Grocery store!



FPCP DATES
Dining for Dollars
Boston Market
10/19

Parent Ed
Books with Judy
10/20

Fall Festival
Wed. 10/26

Fall Break
No class 10/27

Don't forget to complete and turn in you school surveys.

"Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay My, oh my what a wonderful day!"

The remainder of the month we will read some funny farm stories, sing Old MacDonald's, make farm animal puppets and talk about farms, pumpkins and corn.

We'll celebrate Halloween with popcorn! We'll play with popcorn, make collages with popcorn, pretend we are corns popping and read Frank Asch's Popcorn!

On Monday we'll also roast some pumpkin seeds to see what they taste like. I could use your help collecting pumpkin seeds. Please save your clean & dried seeds and bring them to class next Monday.

After Fall Break we will begin a month focusing on our feelings, our bodies, and good health.

WE'RE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP

Our next field trip is scheduled for Monday 10/24 to Sharritt Market Garden Farm. This is an organic farm with free-range chickens, turkeys, goats, & maybe a pig. Farmer Roger will be talking about chicken eggs, chicks and he may make apple juice in an apple press or make the class a worm farm.

We have visited the Sharritt Farm for the past 9 years and have always had a great time. The cost for this field trip is \$4 per child, please pay in cash to Teresa by Monday 10/24.

Everyone needs to plan on arriving at school at **9:15 am**; we will leave school at **9:30 SHARP** to arrive at the farm by 10:00. We will be back at school approximately 11:55. All are welcome but lets try to carpool to conserve gas. Siblings welcome (just remember it's a farm!).