



TADPOLE TIMES

November 21, 2016

Important Dates

November 23-24: No School– Thanksgiving Break

Thurs. December 1: No School LEEP ONLY– Child Check

Wed. December 21: Save-the-Date! LEEP Family Gathering *for all students*



Dear Parents,

With Thanksgiving just a couple of days away, it is hard not to think about all of the things in life that bring us joy. Your children are our source of joy here in Room 7! Thank you for sharing your children with us each day, thank you for packing snacks, labeling hats and mittens, checking backpacks, signing permission forms, coming to Open House, making time for Parent-Teacher conferences, sitting in car lines that teach you the true meaning of patience, and reading newsletters! Thank you for being your child's mother, your child's father, your child's mentor, your child's most important source of unconditional love.

We wish you the kind of Thanksgiving that fills you with peace and gratitude knowing that all is well no matter what is going on in the world around us.

Have a wonderful break,
Ms. Fawn and The Tadpole Team

Classroom Newsletters = Website Updates

Classroom News (aka Tadpole Times) will now be available exclusively on Ms. Fawn's Page on the Moose Hill School website. For the most up-to-date information, please check the website regularly. We will also print a copy of the Tadpole Times webpage to send home periodically for those of you that prefer a hard-copy.

Here are some other features you can find on our website:

Parent's Page:

- current classroom jobs [check to see what job your child has for the next two weeks!]
- playdough schedule and recipe [use the recipe to make some playdough at home!]
- scholastic book club link and online code

Our Classroom:

- classroom songs [check out our songs so you can help your child sing them at home!]
 - photos of classroom rules, jobs, and center icons [look at the center icons with your child each day to see if he/she can remember which centers he/she visited]
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With the change in weather, please read through the following list to make sure your child is prepared for school each day here at LEEP. We try to go outside daily unless the outdoor temperature or wind chill factor is below 20 degrees, or Nurse Jean determines otherwise.

1. LABEL EVERYTHING- each individual mitten, boot, hat, jacket, fleece, sweater with your child's name or initials. It is very helpful to us when we find stray items during the morning!
2. MITTENS, not gloves!- *"Thumb in the thumb spot, fingers all together, this is the song that we sing in mitten weather."* Mittens are preferred over gloves at this age. They are warmer, help promote independence, and ease the flurry of activity when we are getting ready to go outside each day. Please consider sending your child to school in mittens rather than gloves, thank you!
3. REMEMBER SNEAKERS- If you send your child to school in boots, please remember to send in sneakers for use in the gym and the classroom.

4. SEPARATE BAG- When the snow starts to fly, please send your child's extra gear in a separate bag (ex. boots or sneakers & snowpants). *DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IN HIS/HER SNOWPANTS*, unless you choose to do so for warmth. We do not go outside until the end of our morning together.

Links to Classroom Activities

Shape Monster Story Printable Booklet

Shapes Train Online Game

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