



October Nursery News

A look back at September...

The children are adjusting well to new school rules, routines and friends.

We are already busy learning...

- We have learned the sound that emergency bell makes and how to exit the school safely.
- At school we share, but we don't share our snacks.
- We need to use our words with friends, no pushing or throwing toys
- The cupboards are for teachers.
- Only teachers or adults open the doors to the outside of school.
- SR. Preschool classes have started recognizing their name in print and printing their name to put in our special books.

We are having fun and learning too!

During the month of October our theme will be Pumpkin Pooza. We will learn new songs, enjoy a fall sensory table and explore with pumpkins, apples and other wonderful items found during the fall season. The Children have already started talking about Halloween and their costumes. It's almost as exciting as Christmas!

Reminder:

We are a Nut Free School
Please read ALL labels carefully!



Note Tote

You have probably noticed a medium sized Zip Lock bag in your child's snack bag, this is going to be a way for us to communicate from school to home and home to school. Please make sure to keep the Note Tote in your child's snack bag.



Our drop off and pick up locations will switch as of Monday
October 3, 2016

Drop off will be outside and pick-up will be inside.



Help Spread the Word!

We still have spaces available in our Jr. Preschool, Sr. Preschool (afternoons only) and Adventure Day classes. Please let family and friends know it's not too late to register for this school year.

Halloween Celebration

We will celebrate a little early ...

On Thursday October 27 and Friday October 28, we will have a Halloween Celebration. We will play some games and go on a little costume parade around the arena.

Please send your child's costume in a bag (if they wish to wear one). Teachers will help the children into their costumes after snack time. Feel free to come back 10 minutes before the end of class for photo opportunities of your "little monster" and his/her friends.

In keeping with our Allergy/Anaphylaxis Policy, we would ask that parents do not send in food treats to share that day.



Sick Child?

Many thanks to all the parents who have kept sick children at home, and called in to let us know their symptoms; please continue to keep us informed. When 15% of a class has the same symptoms, we are required to report to the Health Department.
613-692-2188 (24 hour voice mail)

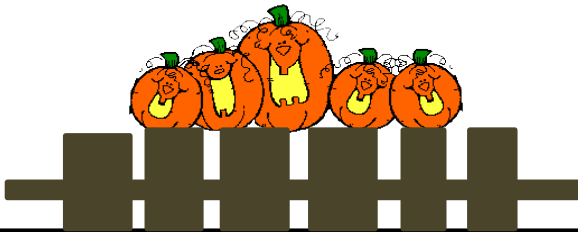
Late Policy

Pick up time is 11:30Am Morning Classes and 3:30Pm Afternoon Classes

It is very important for students and staff that all children are picked up on time. As outlined in our Parent Information Manual. There is a late fee of \$15 for every 5 minutes you are late for pick up.

Circle Time Fun

Five little Pumpkins sitting on the gate.
The first one said, "Oh my it's getting late."
The second one said, "There are witches in the air."
The third one said, "But we don't care."
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run."
The fifth one said, "It's Halloween Fun!"
"Whooooo" went the wind and out went the lights, and the five little pumpkins rolled out of site!



School Swag

Watch your mailboxes for our school clothing sale in October. We will be offering t-shirts, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts and winter hats. A great way to support the school and have comfortable clothing to wear to school!

Cooler Weather

As the chilly weather begins to descend upon us, please remember to send your child(ren) to school with appropriate clothing for the weather.

Weather permitting we will spend the first 15-20 minutes of class outside.

Reminder on Oct. 3

we will make the switch...

Drop off will be outside in the play yard and pick up will be inside.



Lovable Labels

20% of your purchase will support our Nursery School. To place your online order go to: manotickcns.lovablelabels.ca



Let friends, co-workers and family know about our link!

Shop Local

When you shop at My Toy Shop and M&M in Manotick be sure to mention the Manotick Co-operative Nursery School. These two businesses have generosity offered to donate a percentage of the sales to our Nursery School



Thank you to everyone that placed a September Scholastic order!

Every time an order is placed we receive bonus coupons to order new books for the Nursery School. Scholastic has made it even easier to order, now you can use a credit card and pay online!



Mark Your Calendars

We are very excited to be offering family photo sessions in time for holiday photos. The 20 minute sessions will be held at the school by professional photographers.

Watch for more information coming soon



Teacher Tip:

When teaching your child to print his or her name, always start with an upper case letter followed by lower case letters. If you teach your child to use only upper case letters, they will have to re-learn it in Kindergarten.

Our Class Pet Has a Name!

Our fish is now called Nemo.

The children all voted on the name they liked the best and Nemo won!

You can look at our chart above the fish tank to see how your child voted.



From one Mom to Another..

A Pinterest Win!

"Magic" Stain Remover

1 Part Blue Dawn Dish Soap

2 Parts Hydrogen Peroxide

~Mix it up as you need it~

Add it to the stain and let it sit for at least 10 minutes, wash as usual.

*Want to know more ask teacher Amanda



Our Nursery School Play Dough Recipe

You will need:

2 cups all purpose flour

2 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1/2 cup salt

2 tablespoons cream of tartar (very important ingredient)

Up to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)

food colouring (optional)

Method:

Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl

Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients

Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough

Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone.

* This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!*

(If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right)

October

Theme: Pumpkin Palooza

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	Drop Off Switch 	Drop Off Switch 	5	6	7	8
9	Thanksgiving No School 	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	Visit from Manotick Library Storyteller Morning Program Only	20	Scholastic Book Orders Due 	22
23	24	25	26	Halloween Celebration Jr. Preschool 	Halloween Celebration Sr. Preschool 	29
30	 Halloween	31	Coming in November... Family Photo Sessions E-flea Auction- Our biggest fundraiser of the year			