



# Manotick Co-operative Nursery School October Nursery News



## A look back at September...

What a busy month!

The children have been very busy adjusting to new school rules, routines and making new friends.

### We are already busy learning...

- We have learned the sound that the 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.

**We are having fun and learning too!**

### During the month of October

We will learn new songs, enjoy a fall sensory table and explore with pumpkins, apples and other wonderful items found during the fall season.

## Reminder:

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



## Our Biggest Fundraiser



The nursery school's biggest fundraiser is fast approaching!

We will be accepting items and donations for our online auction beginning Monday October 1st.

Do you have a friend or family member who runs a home-based business or works somewhere that can offer a product or service? We would love to keep adding to our list of auction items.

The auction is a great way to do some early Christmas shopping!!

## Backpacks and Snack Bags

The teachers would like the preschool AM and Pm children to put their backpacks/snack bags against the wall in the first yard (with the play structure). We are encouraging the children to find their bags and make a proper line against the wall to go inside.



## Volunteer Parent Jobs

Parents please be sure to check the bulletin board by the door to confirm your parent job and what month you are on the cleaning crew.



## Halloween Celebration



On Tuesday October 30 and Wednesday October 31, we will have a Halloween Celebration.

Please send your child's costume in a LABELLED bag.

Teachers will help the children in to their costumes after snack time.  
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  
613-692-2188

When 15% of a class has the same symptoms, we are required to report to the Health Department.



## 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.



## We are Very Excited to Introduce our New Toddler Teacher...

Hi, My name is Sarah and I am very excited to be joining the team at Manotick Co-Op Nursery School on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. I am from the Manotick area and my son attended the school many years ago. I am married with two boys, ages 12 and 15. Prior to taking time off to be home with my children, I worked at a preschool in California that was geared towards visually impaired children. It was a very dynamic environment and I look forward to bringing my experience from there into MCNS.



## School Spirit Wear

Watch for an upcoming school spirit wear sale.

We are excited to offer t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, baseball style shirts, toques and cinch sacs.



## 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, hats, mitts, splash pants...

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



## Lovable Labels



20% of your purchase will support our Nursery School!

To place your online order go to:

[www.manotickcns.lovablelabels.ca](http://www.manotickcns.lovablelabels.ca)

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

## 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!



## Reminder to Label

As per Ministry of Education regulations and requirements every child MUST have his/her snack bag, ALL containers and water bottle labelled with his/her name. Any containers that are not labelled will be labelled by the teachers with permanent marker.

It is **extremely helpful** for the teachers if all children's shoes, boots, backpack extra clothes and all outdoor clothing are labelled. **Please take a moment to be sure all items are labelled.**

Preschoolers and toddlers often don't recognize their own belongings, making it very tricky to make

## 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!

"Whoooooo" went the wind and out  
went the lights, and the five little pumpkins rolled out of site!



Seesaw is an online journal. It's a great way for us to communicate, share photos, and send classroom updates. Please make sure you follow the link to sign into your child's journal. We are still waiting for some families to join.

## From One Mother to Another

### A Pinterest Win!

- 1 Part Blue Dawn Dish Soap
- 2 Parts Hydrogen Peroxide



~Mix it up as you need it~

Cover stain with the mixture and let sit for at least 10 minutes, wash as usual.

\*If you'd like to know more talk to 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 little more flour until just right)

# October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Thanksgiving No School 	10	11	12	<b>Scholastic Orders Due</b> 	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	Halloween 30 Celebration 	Halloween 31 Celebration 	Coming in November...  eflea auction- Our biggest fundraiser of the year			