

SUNSHINE SPOTLIGHT

SUNSHINE NURSERY SCHOOL
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2018

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 1- Tuition Due
October 1- Creative Movement- Jen Corbett
October 2- Creative Movement- Jen Corbett
October 8- No School- Columbus Day
October 9- Coach- Coach John
October 15- Nature- Miss Erika-
October 15- Pot Luck Supper- 6:00 – 7:30
October 16- Nature- Miss Erika
October 17- Kidstock- Performance for entire school
October 26- Coach- Coach John
October 29- Yoga- Miss Debbie-
October 30- Yoga- Miss Debbie-
October 30- Halloween parties
October 31- Halloween parties



MONDAY- OCTOBER 15 - POT LUCK SUPPER:

Families may sign up for the Pot Luck Supper in the office. The supper is on Monday, October 15th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Families may bring a main dish, salad, or dessert that feeds eight to ten people. Please do not attend if you haven't signed-up in the office. The entertainment is Pumpernickel Puppets. He's terrific! I'm sure we'll all enjoy him! We are asking each family to pay \$5.00 to cover the charge for the entertainment and expensive paper goods. The supper will be upstairs in the Sons of Italy Hall. Thanks!

EARLY DROP-OFF:

Each morning Mrs. Remieka and Mrs. A. have "Early Drop-off" from 7:45-8:45 AM. in their classroom (the blue room). There is a \$10.00 charge for the extra hour regardless if the drop-off is 7:45, 8:00, or 8:15. The \$10.00 is given directly to the teachers. The cost for the morning is preferred in a check.

STAY & PLAY:

Please inform the office and classroom teachers if your child is staying for Stay & Play. If you are a "regular" and have committed to special days, if you have a change in plans, you **must** inform the office. We plan staffing according to the number of children staying. It's unfortunate when a child stays alone until 3:00 when others were planning to stay.

JENNIFER CORBETT:

Jennifer Corbett is our creative movement teacher. She is the co-owner of Lynn and Jen Dance Studio on Warren Street in Arlington. Jen has three children who attended Sunshine. We're fortunate to have Jen at the school. She is fabulous and all the children love "Creative Movement".

ERIKA WHITWORTH

Erika Whitworth is our "Nature Teacher". We enjoy all the exciting songs, stories, animals, finger plays and information she brings to our classrooms. Erika is a tour guide at Habitat and teachers in the Habitat preschool. She will come in monthly to each classroom and share her expertise with us about animals, pond life, spiders, winter birds, owls, etc.

COACHES:

The terrific organization "Be Ahead of the Game" comes to Sunshine once a month and does physical education with the children; making obstacle courses, offering running, skipping, and galloping exercises and many opportunities for large motor development. The children so enjoy "Coach John"

YOGA:

Sunshine is so fortunate to have Deb Ronda as our yoga teacher. Deb visits every classroom with imaginative activities, creativity, and expertise with young children and such a variety of yoga positions.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-2020:

We are now accepting applications for the school year 2019-2020. Your child must be **two years nine months by September 2019**. We have received many calls to visit the classrooms, so if you have a toddler that will be 2.9 next September, see the office soon. Applications for four year old slots and Pre-K will be given out in December. Presently we have a few spaces for three year old children. If you know anyone who has a three year old and would like to start **now**; have them call the school. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN:

There will be Halloween parties in the classrooms. Teachers will post their own dates and sign-up sheets for party donations. **THREE YEAR OLD CHILDREN DO NOT DRESS-UP IN COSTUMES!** Halloween can be a very frightening time for young children, so let's keep the three year old children comfortable and happy. Please do not wear masks and heavy make-up. The children do go on a "Halloween Parade" throughout the building and "Trick or Treat" in the office. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes and happy children.

AUTUMN IS HERE!

Please make sure your sweaters and jackets are labeled with the change of the season. Stay safe in the parking lot plus no climbing on the wall. Thanks!

