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## *October 2011 Newsletter*



Healthy children need to stay on a well child schedule. Parents please remember to take your children to their scheduled appointments for well child checks, immunizations and their dental exams. If you are not sure when your child is due please contact your Family Service Advocate and they will be more than willing to assist you.



***Ninos saludables necesitan quedarse en un horario de bien estar de salud. Favor de recordar de llevar a sus ninoshlas a las citas de bein estar, vacunas y examen dentales. Si no saben cuando sus ninosh necesitan examines y vacunas favor de comunicarse con su Abogado de Services de Familia.***



Our physical activity day is scheduled for October 27, 2011. We will be having many fun activities for children and parents to come and join us. Please show your children you care and come and have fun with us. If you have any questions or ideas please call us at (830) 374-2637. ***Nuestro dia para tener actividades fisicas sera el Jueves, 27 de Octubre 2011. Vamos a tener muchas actividades para los ninosh y padres que puedan venir a acompanarlos. Favor de demostrale a sus ninosh su interes y vengan a divertirse con nosotros. Para cualquier pregunta no dejen de llamarlos al (830) 374-2637.***

# HALLOWEEN RECIPES FOR KIDS

## Banana Ghosts

A Halloween treat idea from FamilyFun magazine

from **FamilyFun Magazine**



**Here's a** Halloween trick your child will have no trouble pulling off--turning a ripe banana into a Halloween treat.

Remove any stringy fibers from the peeled banana, then cut it in half widthwise. Push a Popsicle stick into each half through the cut end, then cover each pop with plastic wrap and freeze until firm (about 3 hours).

Next, place a 1.5-ounce piece of white chocolate candy in a microwave-safe bowl and cook on high until melted (it generally takes about 1 minute). With a butter knife, spread the melted white chocolate on the frozen banana halves.

Set the pops on a waxed-paper-covered dish. Press on candies or currants for eyes and mouths and return the pops to the freezer until ready to serve. Makes 2

**ENJOY!**

Next  
Parent  
Center  
Committee  
Meeting



Proxima  
Junta  
Del Comite  
De Padres  
Del Centro

Our next Parent Center Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. We will have information on Civil Right, Parent Activity Fund, Management of Center Budget, Parent Literacy Goals, Economic Self Sufficiency & Financial Literacy, Family Partnership Agreements and In-kind. / ***Nuestra Proxima Junta del Comite de Padres del Centro sera el Jueves, 11 de Octubre. Empiezara a las 10:00 de la mañana. Tendremos informacion sobre Derechos Civiles, Fondos para actividades de Padres, Manejo del presupuesto del centro, metas para padres sobre alfabetizacion, Autosuficiencia económica y la educación financiera, los Acuerdos de Asociación Familia y en especie.***

Everyone will eat from our Subway sandwiches, chips and drinks. And everyone will enter a drawing for a Gift Basket and everyone will receive a wealth of information / ***Todo el mundo va a comer de nuestros sandwiches Subway, papas fritas y bebidas. Todo el mundo entrará en un sorteo de una cesta de regalo y recibira una gran cantidad de información.***





In the month of September the preschool children started with a new curriculum "Big Day Scholastic."

During the next few weeks, children learned about their new school and making new friends. We will focus on cooperation and getting along with others as the class is introduced to the routines and expectations of school.

*En el mes de Septiembre los niños de preescolar empezaron un Nuevo currículo "Big Day Scholastic"*

*Durante las próximas semanas, los niños aprenderán acerca de su nueva escuela y sobre cómo hacer amigos nuevos. El aprendizaje será enfocado en la cooperación y cómo llevarse bien con otros a la vez que presentaremos las rutinas y expectativas de la escuela.*



#### Literacy Tip

The beginning of the school year is the perfect time to take your child to the public library for a library card.

#### Sugerencia para la lectura

El comienzo del año escolar es el momento ideal para llevar a su niño a la biblioteca.



# Center Activities



Relocation practice



Severe Weather  
Drill



# PCC Activities



**PCC Executive Officers:**  
**President—Alicia Urrabazo**  
**Vice-President—Ruby Saucedo**  
**Secretary—Priscilla Ballesteros**  
**Treasurer—Felicia Jimenez**

# Parent Child Activities





## Toddler News / Noticias de Pequeñines

Room #1 Reports: On October 13th the children along with the parents, had their Activity for the month of October. The Parents and children had a good time decorating "BATS"

made out of the children's hands. Teachers Rousana and Irma would like to Thank the parents that were able to come and Spend time with their children. See you at our next parent activity.

Room #1 Reporta: En el mes de Octubre los niños y los padres tuvieron una actividad. La actividad consistió en decorar un murciélago de papel usando una variedad de materials. Las Maestras Rousana y Irma les gustaría dar las gracias a todos los padres que pudieron asistir a la actividad. Los niños se di-



Room #4 Reports: Parents were invited to come to the classroom and "Decorate a Pumpkin." Children had fun decorating paper pumpkins along with parent volunteer Ruby Saucedo and staff. Children had a great time . Please make sure to come join us in our next family / fatherhood projects hope to see you here.

Salon #4 Reporta: Los padres fueron invitados a venir al salon para "Decorar una Calabaza." Los niños de divirtieron decorando Calabazas de papel junto con la voluntaria Ruby Saucedo. Los niños tuvieron un gran tiempo decorando las calabazas. Esperamos que usted también pueda venir a nuestro próximo proyectó de familia / actividades para el Padre.



Christian reading "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" to classmates.