



# All-Day Children's House Fall Newsletter

Date October 2008

## Classroom News

I look forward to meeting with all of you individually during our conference time. The classroom is settling very nicely and the children have evolved into their daily routines. The entire day flows very well.

Thank you to all of you who have made an effort to use our main entrance for entering and exiting the classroom during pick-up time. It preserves our classroom environment for the children who are still in session and it is easier for us to monitor who is coming and going by using one main entrance/exit.

Everyone is making good use of the 'fish totes' we made. I'm happy to report we are using fewer plastic bags and I like seeing the totes coming to school on a daily basis to accommodate transporting of "things". There is always something to send to and fro.

Please feel free to contact me via email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Erin

## Classroom Wish List

*Basil or other herb seeds*  
*Small vases for flower arranging*  
*Stainless steel measuring spoons*

## Reminders

As the cold weather approaches, please provide **appropriate clothing** to facilitate going outdoors in almost every kind of weather. When the snow flies, all children will need a winter coat, hat, water-resistant gloves, (knit gloves are pretty useless in the snow) snow pants and boots.

Classroom **observations** will begin on Tuesday, November 4th. You can contact the admissions office to schedule an observation. It continues to be the best method to stay connected.

'**Baking with Children**', Thur., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. A parent-education event focused on the importance of engaging children in the kitchen.

Also, our fall **conferences** are on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no school on these days, but if you need to bring your child with you, we can accommodate this. I will post a sign up sheet at the hall table for families to choose a 30 minute time slot. For those of you that don't enter the building, I will call you to schedule a time.

**Picture Retakes** Wed., November 12<sup>th</sup>