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# Rainbow Rising Greentree

## October 2009 Newsletter

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### Reminders:

#### Important Dates

**October 9th:** Parent conferences/Modified Day

Grade 4-6 Only

**October 12th-16<sup>th</sup>:**

Parent conferences/modified days.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>:** Parent conferences/No School: Rainbow Open all day care

**October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Staff Development /No School: Rainbow Open all day care

**\*\*\*Our Tax Id # is 95-4185139.**

**\*\*\*To avoid late fees, please submit your Tuition Payments by the 2nd of the month.**

**\*\*\*Please sign your kids out with a full legal signature and time everyday, we cannot sign out any children according to Licensing Policy.**

#### Rainbow Staff:

##### **Director**

Tejal Patel

##### **Master Teacher**

Jennifer Sniff

##### **Teacher**

Nikki Van Hall

##### **Teacher**

Tim Crosby

##### **Teacher**

Jennifer Heer

##### **Assistant Teacher**

Jesus Cazares

### Announcements

Greetings.... Parents, families, and friends. It's that time of the year for Trick or Treat, Candy and Jack-O-Lanterns! We would like to remind all the parents that for the well being of the children, please do not send any Halloween candy with them. It distracts them from homework, group time, activities, etc.

During this month we will be working on talking to children about fire and earthquake safety. We will need your help in making a "Comfort Bag" for your child in case of an emergency. Along with the Comfort Bag, we also will be working on a Rainbow Family Tree for our multicultural wall. More information will be available on the parent table. Thank you for your support and have a happy and safe Halloween, from Rainbow Rising Greentree Staff!

### Activities this month:

October is an exciting month for us here at Rainbow Rising Greentree. We have lots of fun and educational activities planned for the kids this month. Check out our calendars for these upcoming activities: "A Puzzling Ghost", Relays, Bead Animal, Clapping Clues, "A Halloween Scene", Tunnel Dodge Ball, Sun Dance Skull, Spooky Story time, Box Dragon, "Ice-cube Magic", Kinder Quilts, Taste without Smell, "Color Tag", Painting Sun Dance Skull, Pumpkin Seed Mosaic, Australian Long-Base, Making Quick Sand, Dream Jar, Experiment with Light, Making a Giant Scarecrow, Yeast Experiment, Kinder Quilts, "Color Tag", Jungle Collage, and Jack-O-Lanterns, to name a few.

For a complete list of the month's activities, please pick up a calendar from the parent table.

### Homework Club

For those children signed up for homework club, please understand that we will provide a quiet environment for your child's success. All the children are called in at 3:00 pm. If your child does not come in, he/she will be given a warning; if this happens again, a note will be sent home. Homework club is offered from 3:00 to 4:00pm. Please understand that in order to support your request to offer your child an opportunity to get some homework done, they need to attend willingly and cooperatively. Parent conferences may be scheduled at your request.

### Parents Night Out

Parents, by popular demand we will be hosting the first parents night out for this school year. **We will be offering childcare from 6 to 10:00pm on October 23rd.** Throughout the year we will offer PNO several times to give our parents a Friday night without kids. This will be the Halloween PNO! Kids will be able to dress up. More information will be on the parent table. We will prepare dinner for the kids and play several games. Cost is \$30 for one child and \$15 for each additional child. A sign up sheet will be posted on the parent table. **Space may be limited, sign up soon!!!! If there is a low sign up, it will be cancelled!**