

Patti's News!



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A Note From Our Director

Young children love consistency in their lives, and routine is very important to them. We appreciate you being prompt with drop-off, and remembering that "short & sweet" makes for an easier transition. Rather than carry them, I also encourage you to have your child walk from the car to the classroom. Children love to feel BIG, and walking to school helps them become independent. Make it a fun game by counting the bricks on the pathway or how many steps. At Patti's, we are all learning and growing together. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. We are enjoying getting to know each one of them!

- Cathy Jankovich

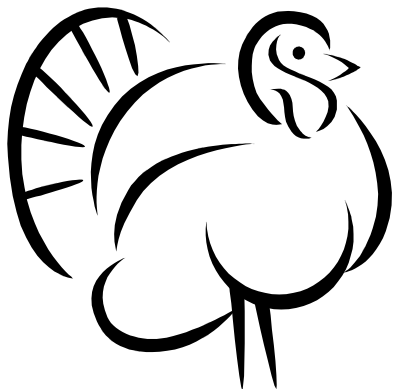
Themes For This Month



Fall Harvest
Farm Animals
Holiday Ornaments

Call-In Reservations

Perhaps you need some time to run errands or volunteer in your older child's class? We still have room in the afternoons, and for those who aren't aware, now is the perfect time to make use of our call-in reservations.



Mark Your Calendar

Just a reminder that Patti's Play Center will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving

Thursday & Friday, November 22-23

Goblin' Good Times

1. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?
2. What do turkeys like to eat on Thanksgiving?
3. Why did the turkey join the band?
4. What do you call a crazy turkey?

(Answers on the back)



- Volunteers Needed -

A big THANK YOU to all the parents who have signed up to make play dough this year. The children look forward to a fresh batch each week, and we really appreciate your help! There are still a few weeks left to fill. If interested, please keep an eye out for the schedule posted next to the sign-in sheets. Thanks!

Fall Leaves



A Song To Sing

Leaves are falling all around,
In the air and on the ground,
I rake and rake to make a pile,
That I can jump in for a while!

Island Events

Child Focused First Aid & CPR

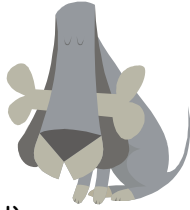
Friday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. 'til Noon
Emmanuel Day School — \$25.00

Fire Station Tour

Wednesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m.
North End Fire Station — FREE

Homemade Dog Biscuits

- 2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour
- 1/2 Cup Cornmeal
- 6 Tablespoons Oil
- 2/3 Cup Water
- 1/4 Cup Peanut Butter (Optional)

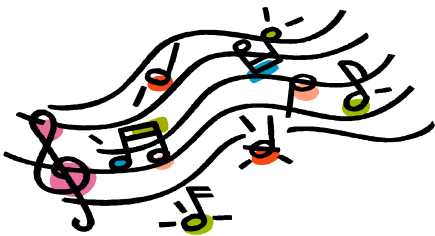


Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Roll dough to about 1/4" thick, then cut out shapes using cookie cutters or a knife. Bake for 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Dough can also be formed into thicker shapes and figures, like play dough, but might just require a few extra minutes in the oven.

Thanks to Adrian Magun and his mother for sharing this fun recipe!

Eric Ode - Live In Concert



Mercer Island Public Library
Thursday, November 15th
7:00 p.m.

Eric Ode, of Remlinger Farms fame, will be providing a free children's concert at the Mercer Island Library. Eric is a former teacher turned songwriter/author/poet. His music has received three Parent's Choice Awards, and his work is widely published. Sing, dance and be merry!



Turkey Teasers

1. Pilgrims.
2. Nothing, they're already stuffed!
3. He had the drumsticks.
4. A "cuckoo" bird.

Happy Birthday



Alexis Buchan
Nick Chatalas
Annaliese Frohlich
Robert Harrington
Claire Jacobs
Henry McDonald
Henry McDonough



! GRAZIE !

Pumpkin Night was a huge success! We had so much fun painting pumpkins with our dads. Thanks to all the families who joined us, and to Angie Chatalas for planning this great event.

A special thanks to Matt and Michelle Galvin, who have generously donated **Pagliacci Pizza** for Pumpkin Night SIX years in a row. Delizioso! We are thrilled to have your third child at Patti's this year, and look forward to Baby Joseph joining us in a couple more years. What a wonderful family you are! Thank you so much for the many years of loyalty.

We would also like to thank the Pat McDonald family for helping with the pizza donation. Pat and Matt are business partners. Thank you for supporting Patti's!

Coming Attractions



Gingerbread House Night
Tuesday, December 11th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10 per child. Please see Cathy to sign up. Look for more details in next month's newsletter!

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