

## October 2015

### THEME OF THE MONTH

This month we will introduce the theme "**Machines and I**".

Through this month long exploration, we aim to help children develop an understanding of the importance of machines in their lives. Throughout civilization, humans have used simple machines to satisfy their needs and modify the environment. By investigating machines, children learn how simple machines are used in society, how they work and how they might make everyday life easier. Moreover, children will discover that the beauty of machines is seen in the way they are used in additions to our own muscles, as well as in how they can transmit or magnify the force of an individual.

Certainly, "Machines and I" can be developed through all subject areas but specifically this themed unit is a great thought provoker in relation to science and technology.

In addition we will learn about the painter Alvaro Mario Mendez from Uruguay.

The country of the month will be Costa Rica and we are going to learn about the culture, traditional clothing, food, geography and much more. Parents are welcome to share with us books or any activity that is related to the theme or country

### P.E CLASS:

This month we want to share some fun ideas for the whole family, **Family Fun!** We invite you to spend a great time with your family. Remember small details make big moments. Enjoy!

#### **Freeze Dance**

Dance with your child to lively music. Stop the music every 10-20 seconds and freeze like a statue until the music starts again.

#### **Slow and Fast**

Play music with a slow beat and encourage your child to move slowly. Play music with a fast beat and encourage faster movement. Change the tempo and see if your child does too.

**Skill Development:** This month we are developing balance, spatial relationship (personal space) and we will also develop rhythmic movement skill, speed and flexibility.



### VPK NEWS

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 – (No VPK Session)

If your child is enrolled in:

- ❖ 8:00 - 4:00: Program; your child must be picked up by 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ 7:00 – 6:30 Program; your child must be picked up by 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ 1:00 – 4:00 only VPK Program; No School.

An additional fee will be charged after dismissal hours.

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- Friday: Oct. 16th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Saturday: Oct. 24th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Friday, Oct. 30th, 7:00- 10:00 pm

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Sharing with mom and dad (Open class)**
  - We want to invite you to share with your child a special moment in their daily school life.



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Please find the schedule below:

**October 21<sup>st</sup>: Toddler class** (Mrs. Sira and Mrs. Doris) and **Two's Class** (Mrs. Silvana and Mrs. Danae)

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early three's class** (Mrs. Sabrina and Mrs. Yesica) and **PK 3 Class** (Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Lily)

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>: PK-4 Class** (Mrs. Giuliana and Mrs. Nieves) and **PK- 5 Class** (Mrs. Heather)

**From 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**Don't miss this opportunity!**

**Fall festival:**

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

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From all of us we wish a Happy Birthday to:

**Mrs. Yaneida Oro:** October 10th

**Mrs. Silvana Ramos:** October 14<sup>th</sup>

**Mrs. Andreina Marrero:** October 15th