



Basswood Kidstop

2008 October Newsletter



Dear Families-

September has gone by so fast! We have had a great start to our school year! Here are a few updates and reminders for the month of October.

K-6th Non School Days

Friday, October 10th and Thursday October 16th are the Non School Days for this month. Coupons for this day were due on Thursday, September 25th, as stated in the reminder letter that was put in your parent folder in September. On October 10th, we will be bringing the children on a field trip to Roller Garden in St. Louis Park from 9:30-12:30. Children may bring rollerblades, but will be unable to bring money to rent them there. Please be sure your child is wearing their field trip T-shirt and tennis shoes for this trip. Children WILL NOT need a lunch this day, as we will have hot dogs, chips, and pop for lunch at the field trip. October 16th will also be a field trip day. We will be bringing the children to Sever's Corn Maze in Shakopee. Please watch your parent folders for more information including exact times and what the children will need for this trip.

Kidstop Closed

Kidstop will be closed on Friday, October 17th for staff training day.

Kindergarten Only Non School Days

Kindergarten children will not have school on Thursday, October 30th or Friday, October 31st. If your child will need care for these days, please turn in your coupon with payment no later than Thursday, October 16th. You do not need to turn in a coupon if you are already paying for Non School Days in your tuition rate.

Kid Picks Classes

During the year, we will be offering special classes for your children to take. These classes are called Kid Picks. Kid Picks will take place both mornings and afternoons. There is no extra charge for these classes, and they are held here at Kidstop. Please watch your parent folders for updates and sign up sheets for these classes.

Tuition Reminder

When you registered for Kidstop in the fall, you were required to pay for a full week's tuition. This payment will go towards your last week's tuition in June. We ask that you turn in your tuition check on Monday's, or the first day your child attends Kidstop for the week. You now have the option of paying by credit card. We accept Visa or MasterCard. If you are interested in this way of payment, please call Nancy Eriksen at (763) 391-7119.

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Children's Lockers

It is Basswood School's policy that children are not allowed to go to their classrooms or lockers before the school day starts or after the school day ends. The only exception to this policy is for KINDERGARTEN children, as their lockers are next to our rooms. Please have your child hang their belongings on the hooks outside of Kidstop RM A (room 3) before and after school.

Breakfast Reminder

A quick reminder that breakfast begins at 8:15 this year. Please have your child here no later than this time if they would like to eat with us. We are unable to answer the Kidstop door between the hours of 8:15-3:20. We ask that you use the front doors during these times. You will need to stop in the office to get a visitors pass, and then proceed to Kidstop to drop off or pick up your child. PLEASE USE THE KIDSTOP DOOR BETWEEN 6:30 A.M.-8:15 A.M., AND AGAIN AFTER 3:20 P.M.-6:00P.M.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to staff or call us at (763) 315-7673. Thank-you!

Kidstop Staff

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Dear Basswood Families-

I would like to thank you for helping us get the school year off to a great start. We have a great group of families in our Kidstop program. I manage three Kidstop programs: (Basswood, Birch Grove, and Palmer Lake) so if you ever need to talk to me and can't catch me at your site you can always give me a call or send me an E-mail.

Thank-you!

Sonny Hilyar

Community Education Program Manager

