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## **OCTOBER CALENDAR – 2011**

October 1	Saturday	Allendale Day - everyone is invited to visit our booth and enjoy some wonderful family time in town
October 3 and 4	Monday/Tuesday	School Photos
October 5	Wednesday	Music and Movement (M&M) 3-3 AM MWF, 4-4 S
October 6	Thursday	Music and Movement (M&M) 2 ½ TT, 3-3 AM TTF, 4-4 H
October 10	Monday	CLOSED – Columbus Day
October 12	Wednesday	Hayride – 3-3 MWF; Apple Cider Making Trip – 4-4 S
October 13	Thursday	Hayrides – 2 ½ TT; 3-3 TTF
October 21	Thursday	Apple Cider Making Trip – 4-4 H
October 27	Thursday	Halloween Parties – 2 ½ TT; 3-3TTF
October 31	Monday	Halloween Parties - 2 ½ MW, 3-3 MWF, 4-4 H, 4-4 S

### **From the Director**

**Karen Miller (201) 327-6016**

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The school year at Archer is indeed underway. You may look forward to sharing a variety of wonderful things your child will make and experience. You will have a number of nursery school projects to cheer your rooms at home: fall trees, jolly jack-o-lanterns, and scary ghosts made by young hands. You will also begin to share the most lasting benefits of your child's school year. Through a myriad of well-planned activities, your child has an opportunity to experience something totally new and to react to it under the guidance of experienced teachers. Many of the most important things your child will bring home with him or her each day will not be found in the school bag, but will be locked within for a lifetime. Enjoy the opportunity both of you have to share these vital aspects of the school year.



This month is filled with wonderful indoor and outdoor fall activities. The classes will have hayrides and, of course, Halloween parties. The children enjoy wearing costumes, and we look forward to the guessing game of “who’s who”? As October 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> approach, please watch for information regarding details and time of the Halloween parades.

You will notice Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> on the calendar. The school photographer will be here on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. He will photograph each child in several poses and as a part of his/her class. The cost of the individual pictures will be explained in the package you will receive from the photographer. Sibling photos will be taken prior to the beginning of your nursery school child’s class. Please see me (or call 201-327-6016) before the dates to make an appointment.



Three very important reminders, please:

1. Have your children use the Archer school bags every day. When you participate in the classroom you will find that these well-marked bags are an efficient way to help prepare the children for dismissal.
2. **Do not park in the driveway**—even for drop-off. Although the barriers may fall short of the full driveway, we are not permitted to park or stand in any of the driveway section. This is the **only** fire department access to our main building entry and exit.
3. **Please do not leave infants and young children unattended in your cars while you are picking up your school children.**

Archer Nursery School staff and Board, in conjunction with our local emergency management coordinator, have drafted several procedural policies for circumstances that we hope we will never have to face. We routinely practice for emergencies that require us to evacuate the building, *i.e.*, fire drills. We also practice for situations that require us to remain in the building. Instructions for either real-case emergency will come from the Allendale Police Department. Copies of all of our policies and procedures are posted in the office. The nursery school teachers will remain with your children at all times.

Two requests that you as parents need to do to help us:

1. **KEEP YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBERS AND THE INFORMATION ON YOUR EMERGENCY FORMS UP TO DATE.** The teachers keep these forms with them at all times—inside and outside the building. The numbers and forms will be used in case of an emergency to permit us to contact you, or your designee, and to release your child to someone responsible for taking him/her home. This procedure has been in effect for many years, but it is very important that we work with up-to- date information.
2. In the event that a situation requires the children to remain in the building, pickup will be **ONLY** at the main nursery school entrance.

### **PAID PARENT SUBSTITUTES**

Please be advised that the paid substitutes are available to all of you on a per session basis. These parent substitutes will work on your assigned day upon prior arrangement with them. It is your responsibility to contact your substitute, to make arrangements to pay that person directly (\$25.00 per session), and to provide the juice and snack as scheduled. If you would like to be paid for substituting for another parent’s participating session—in your class or in other classes—please call me. Currently available substitutes are:

Barbara Clinton

201-447-2261

All sessions except Tuesday AM

Elaine Dube	201-327-9245	All sessions except T/T AM's
Michelle Gangi	201-934-6679	All sessions
Sue Radleigh	201-825-3557	M/W/T AM's
Margaret Ricciardone	201-251-9447	All sessions

## **From the President**

**Shannon Fuchs (201) 818-5197**

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We would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Sean Hull (Mrs. Hull's husband) for building the bike deck for our new playground. He also made new frames for the windows downstairs in our playground area by recovering them with new screening. Thank you so much, Mr. Hull!

Many of you have requested an Archer "Wish List." For your convenience, the list will also be available on our *new* website.

### **Archer Wish List**

**Mrs. Hull**

**Lakeshore**

Item	Item Number	Price
Alphabet Activity Mats	GG706	49.95
Dino Dig Excavation Kit	RE111	24.95
Pet Vet Center	HH718	29.95
Human XRay	FS491	24.95
Geodes Discovery Set	FS161	19.95
Learn to Recycle Kit	FF719	24.95
Magnet Filing Disks	GC442	19.95

**Discount School Supplies**

Item	Item Number	Price
Swoosh Ball Set of 6	8WWSWO	19.95
18" Skeleton Model	8WWBONEY	12.99
Career Hats	8WWTOPPER	42.95

**Miscellaneous**

Magna Doodle

Portable Cassette Player

**Mrs. Smithuysen**

**Lakeshore**

Item	Item Number	Price
Stack & Build Animals	BT749	39.95
Linking Letter Monkeys	HH878	29.95
Counting Cars	CA133	29.95
Magnetic Vehicle Set	EV360X	24.95
Candy Jar Counting Box	RR938	19.95
Tell-A-Story Game	TG386	19.99
Colorama Game	FC481	19.99

**Mrs. Frueh**

**Lakeshore**

Item	Item Number	Price
Giant Shapes	HH586	39.95
3-D Magnet Bldrs	RA468	39.95/79.95
Pipe Bldrs	RE214	24.95
All About Me	TT410X	24.95
Costumes Age 3-6		29.95 each
Dr., Nurse, Chef, Police		
Fire, Astronaut, Vet.		

**Learning Express**

Item	Price
Calico Critters	7.99-129.99
Any house/building	
Accessories	

**Miscellaneous**

Item	Price
Lego Duplo People	14.99-49.99

**Mrs. Roller**

**Lakeshore**

Item	Item Number	Price
Sort-A-Shape Activity Board	JJ434	19.95
Geodes Discovery Set	FS161	19.95
Rain Forest Animal Collection	AC102	34.95
Rain Forest Habitat	AC101	19.95
Doctor's Office	DR781	24.95

**Becker's**

Item	Item Number	Price
Fantacolor Junior	QA4190	30.99
Number Train Floor Puzzle	LC1425	13.99

**Discount School Supply**

Item	Item Number	Price
Jumbo Jet Plane	831BIDGJET	19.99
Shape & Color Sorter	831AP3974J	12.95
Giant Building Bricks	8314DBT	35.99
Mighty Monkey Stacking		
Pegs & Board	831MIGHTY	17.99

**Miscellaneous**

Item	Price
Disney Figures	
MatchBox Cars	

**From the VP & Registrar**

**Stephanie Canariato 201.788.7412**

archerregistrar@yahoo.com

School is in full swing now! I hope things are going smoothly in your households. We still have availability in our 3's lunch bunch programs. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to be added to one (or more!) of the classes – the kids love it! Although our 4's lunch bunch programs are full at this time, I encourage you to be placed on the waitlist if you are interested.

A quick reminder to all...it is very important for us to have your current personal and contact information on file. If you have any changes, please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks!!

**From Parent Participation**

**Shannon McLaughlin(201)962-2790**

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Our Committees came together great! If you are still unsure of your committee assignment please contact me ASAP. Looking forward to a great year! Also, it's never too early to start thinking about the Holidays! We will need two people to play "Santa" in the kid's classrooms this year. It's really great fun! If you already know that you, or someone you know, wants to do it please let me know. The spots go fast!

**From the Publicity Coordinator**

**Nicole Drummond 917-301-7268**

**lifolewy@hotmail.com**

We have had a great start to the year already! The Town Journal printed a picture of Renna Harvey and her children in front of the wonderful new mural she created in the entranceway of Archer.

We are looking forward to the launch of the new Archer website and logo - we hope you are as excited about the changes as we are! Please keep a look out for all of the announcements. Planning the Ice Cream Social and the Archer booth at Allendale Day on October 1 has kept us busy. We will be sending some of the pictures of the kids having fun to the local papers. October is a great time for pictures of the Halloween parades and hayrides! If you have any pictures of your Archer students that you would like to submit to the papers, please forward to them to [lifolewy@hotmail.com](mailto:lifolewy@hotmail.com).

Enjoy all of the fun activities that fall has to offer!

**From School Events**

**Chelise Ashworth**

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Several great events are underway:

**Kids Stuff Coupon Books** have been sent home in the school bags. Please remember-submit your \$25 payment or return the book by Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Mixed Bag Designs**-Orders and payment are due by Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. See the line at [www.mixedbagdesigns.com](http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com).

**Lord & Taylor-Shop Smart, Do Good**-presale is in progress and the pick-up/even date is October 7<sup>th</sup>. You can still purchase your coupons by contacting [Jennifer.Paradiso@yahoo.com](mailto:Jennifer.Paradiso@yahoo.com)

**Fun Pasta** is back and there are lots of Holiday themes! Orders and payments will be due October 14<sup>th</sup>. Details will be included in the school bags this week.

**Kids U**-Archer Fun Time at Kids U-when the kids are off on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can join us! Contact [Gossimer1973@verizon.net](mailto:Gossimer1973@verizon.net) to RSVP.

We are offering several events at the start of the school year to give you the opportunity to have your items for the Holidays! The School Events Calendar will go home in the school bags this week! Make sure to keep as your reference for upcoming events.

Thank you, Archer families, for your timely payments on Q2 invoices. Q3 invoices will be coming out this month and will be due on Nov. 15th. Any billing questions or concerns can be emailed to me at my email address."



**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!**