

NEWDREAM NEWS

October 2018

FALL IS HERE...

September was a very busy month full of new adventures and challenges for many of us. We welcomed many new friends, families and staff to New Dream. September also brought new classrooms to the families and Teachers who continued with us from last year. It is such a wonderful thing to watch the children grow into new programs, and master exciting new skills. We are excited for the upcoming months as we get to know each other again, and move forward with this very important work of inspiring children to learn. As we embrace the fall season and enter October, we hope that your families are feeling settled into our programs as a part of the New Dream family. We have many fun things planned for the month of October, and we hope that you will have a chance to join in! As always, please feel free to Email me at andri@newdreamfamily.com for any questions or comments. Thank you again for choosing New Dream.

Sincerely,

Andri Haubois

Director, New Dream Childcare Center

We are happy to announce that our coop has been renovated and improved, and we were able to welcome 4 new chickens to our New Dream family. They have been very happy in their new home so far, and are already giving us such pretty eggs. The children are learning how to love and care for our new



friends while they are enjoying the playgrounds. What a wonderful opportunity it has been to discuss concepts such as empathy, responsibility, and kindness. You can continue these concepts at home by asking what your child does to care for the chickens at New Dream. Encourage them to pick the chickens grass/edible flowers to eat. Nothing is too silly to teach these concepts! You could even encourage them to sing the chickens a special song, or read them their favorite book. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Charlie (In Pre-K) for sharing these wonderful new friends with us!



THE TWOS ENJOY THEIR GARDEN CLASS WITH MISS ARISSA.

Dates To Look Out For...

- ★★OCT 2nd- Applebees Fundraiser
- ★★OCT/11th-12th: 4J Furlough Days
- ★★OCT 17th: The Great Shakeout
- ★★OCT 18th: Picture Day Infant-2 years + Siblings
- ★★OCT 19th: Pictures day 3-5 Years + Staff
- ★★OCT 23rd, 25th, 30th, 11/1: PreSchool/K Health Clinics
- ★★OCT 29th-11/2: Spirit Week
- ★★NOV 2nd: Dia De Los Muertos, Movie Night and PotLuck



The Teachers with New Dream are passionate, caring and talented fun makers who are aligned with our play based philosophies, and emergent curriculum approach.

Please welcome Miss Frida to Infants and Wobblers, Miss Jessica to Wobblers, and Miss Claire to the Toddler A class!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Miss Arrissa

GARDEN SPECIALIST

It is important to New Dream that our programs are always not only fun and engaging, but intentional for all of our early learners who spend their days with us.

Miss Arrissa is one of three specialized program coordinators at New Dream. Miss Arrissa works to deliver a garden curriculum that coordinates nicely with our Spanish program here.

Arrissa is passionate about helping children become excited for healthy eating, growing healthy foods, and inspiring their love of nature. Arrissa has worked as a garden and nutrition educator for children in both urban and rural settings.

She has scheduled times in each class for children in our Toddlers classes and beyond, and she is the one who maintains our beautiful gardens, with the help of our children.



THINGS TO KNOW...

If there is anything anyone can say about Oregon, it's that we know all about the rain. Our children are outside rain or shine! We learn by jumping in puddles, filling buckets with rain water, and watching the ripples as the rain drops land. It is a season full of wet and muddy play on our playgrounds. Please be sure to dress your child appropriately so they are prepared to enjoy these outside experiences. We highly recommend rainboots, coats, hats, and at least 2 extra changes of clothing. I encourage you to please label all of your child's belongings.



If you have not already, please stop by the front desk and update your family's USDA forms with us. This is an annual form that must be completed by all enrolled families, regardless of their income. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Our first priority is the health and safety of all the children enrolled with us. We take many precautions in our every day routines to be sure that your child is being properly accounted for all day long. Please be sure that you connect with your child's Teacher before dropping them off or picking them up. When a child is left in the classroom without telling a teacher, they have no way of knowing your child has joined their group. This is also true when you remove your child without speaking with a teacher. It is alarming when this happens! Please always alert your child's Teacher before leaving or taking your child!