

Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy

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Frog



We're so happy that everyone is settling into class so well. We will continue to introduce the new environment and routine to your child and encourage growth. We want each child and family member to feel free to come to us for questions or concerns. In this month, we will be talking about pumpkins and fall colors like orange, brown, yellow, and green. We are going to have a Pumpkin Extravaganza on the 26th. Don't forget to bring a jacket and extra clothes.

—Melissa, Fran, & Marcella

Otter



Happy fall! We just love the fall and all the wonderful things that happen this time of year such as the changing leaves, pumpkins, and of course Halloween. This month we will be exploring all things Halloween—from pumpkins to ghosts. These are things kids see in stores and neighborhoods and we do our best to make it fun and not frightening for them. If you have any concerns or questions about what we will be doing this month, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail us.

Please be mindful of the weather change as we head into fall and dress your child in appropriate clothes and shoes. We recommend keeping a warm coat, hat, and mittens at school at all times. This ensures that your child will be dry and warm when we go outside to play.

Have a pumpkin spice latte day!

—Jeryre, Sheila, & Rainey

Sheryl Fryberg, Director



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Once a Month Regular Friday School Day.**
No Am Childcare
Drop off Time: 9:15 am-9:45 am in classrooms
Friday October 12
- **Culture Assembly**
Partnered with Lushootseed Dept.
10:00 am-10:30 am in TELA Gym
Featuring a Culture Guest.
All families & Children Welcome.
Classroom Culture Activity
Friday October 12
- **Parent Committee**
12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Front Conference Room.
Everyone welcome to Attend.
Wednesday October 17
- **Policy Council 12:00 pm -1:00 pm**
Front Conference Room.
Elections.
Thursday October 18
- **Family Event**
Pumpkin Extravaganza.
10:00 am-1:00 pm
In front parking lot.
Thursday October 18



Orca



Welcome families to October! We have enjoyed getting to know each of your children while letting them explore their new classroom. This month we will be experiencing the fall season while creating some artwork and looking outside at all that's changing. We will also go on buggy rides (weather permitting) to explore the season first hand. During class time, we will continue to encourage each child to explore their surroundings and learn through play and interaction. As a reminder, please bring a jacket and an extra change of clothing for your child!

Important dates:

10th: Culture Day (9:15am–3:30pm)

26th: Pumpkin Extravaganza (10am–1pm)

27th: Make a Difference Day

31st: Happy Halloween

—**Sam and Cindi**

Crab



Welcome to fall Crab Room families, we are officially one month down! This month we are finishing up home visits and will learning about fall. We will incorporate your goals that you have given us for your children and can't wait to help you achieve them. It has been so much fun this past month getting to know your children! Some of you may have noticed our colored papers with your child's name taped to the office door, which is where we keep our observations on their progress. If there is something on there that they have done for a while, it's because we are new to them and we are setting a baseline of where they are developmentally and what they can do. Some of our babies are rolling over and ready to crawl and others are still learning to rollover. At this stage of 3–6 months old, they are babbling and doing mini "push-up" motions. They are also beginning to see things in color and are showing intrigue in things that are brightly colored!

Reminders:

Culture Day on Oct. 12 drop off from 9:15am–9:45am

Parent Committee on Oct. 17 from 12pm–1pm

Policy Council on Oct. 18 from 12pm–1pm

Pumpkin Extravaganza on Oct. 26 from 10am–1pm

—**Caliee, Shantal, & Christina**

Starfish



Welcome fall! It has been wonderful coming into the new school year and getting into our routine. This month we will be focusing on fall and learning about all the wonderful things fall has to offer. We will be having a Pumpkin Extravaganza event. In the classroom, we will be working with things from fall—we will observe different shapes, colors, and textures of leaves and look at the insides of the pumpkin. We would like to wish a happy birthday to Harrison who turns two this month! Please remember that we do go outside daily and, as the fall weather creeps in, it is important to dress for the weather. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

—**Elisa, Kara, & Jessyca**

Octopus



Hello families, this month we will focus on the fall harvest. First we will be making Halloween artwork as well as pumpkin activities. We will also discuss other aspects of fall—for example the weather outside, the color of the leaves, etc.

It is fall so that means the weather is cold and wet. Please bundle your kids up because we will be going outside. Also please bring an extra change of clothes, just in case.

This month we will be trying out the potty! We will be trying to go potty every hour to an hour-and-a-half, even if it is just to walk into the bathroom, try, wipe, flush and wash hands. Just to get them used to going to the bathroom.

—**Katherine, Shala, & Katie**



Rabbit



Fall is in full swing and we are now into our second month of school. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for this month and plan to enjoy the change of season. Just a reminder that October 26 is our Pumpkin Extravaganza and children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Please make sure to bring coats, hats, and warm clothes as we will be going outside every day. We look forward to watching as our class grows and learns.

—*Darla, Sherry, & Melissa.*

Jellyfish



Hello families—we are so happy to be back to school, exploring our new classroom, and meeting our new student Pilchuck Cortez!

We have a few things coming up this month: October 12 will be a late start, no AM child care will be provided this day. It is also Culture Day, so there will be no breakfast served. Drop off is from 9:15–9:45am. October 26 will be our Pumpkin Extravaganza where families are welcome and so are costumes! We sure hope we see you!

—*Alix, Jen, & Mary*

Chipmunk



We want to welcome all our families to the Chipmunk Room. We have a great year planned out ahead of us. This month we are going to be introducing the children to the new classroom, we will also be talking about Halloween and pumpkins. We also want to make sure that parents remember to dress their children for the weather now that it is starting to get a bit colder and wetter outside. A few reminders for the month: we have our Culture Day on October 12 from 9:15am to 3:30pm, Parent Committee on October 17 from 12pm to 1pm, Policy Council on October 18 from 12pm to 1pm, and our annual Pumpkin Extravaganza will be on Friday, October 26 from 10am to 1pm and there is no child care this day since the academy is closed. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us and we will help with whatever you need.

—*Jamie, Teresa, & Cheryl*

Salmon



Welcome families to the beginning of a new school year! September has just come and gone so fast. We are enjoying getting to know your children. We are going to have so much fun and learn so many new things together. This month in our classroom, we will be learning about the new friends in our class and getting to know each other. September was our “All About Me” theme, so we sent home a salmon cutout for families and children to decorate using pictures and their favorite things. We will be hanging them up in our classroom for the children to look at. This month of October we will be learning about fall.

We also will be getting to know your children and their current speech skills- language objectives and their progress towards achieving their goals. We look forward to getting to know both you and your children.

—*Leah, Sarah, & Jasmin*

Raccoon



Hello families! This month in the Raccoon Room our theme is fall and Halloween. Some of our activities include exploring apples and pumpkins, reading fall-related books, and lacing with autumn leaves. Please join us at our Pumpkin Extravaganza on October 26. Children are welcome to wear their costumes to school on Halloween.

As a reminder, please bring extra clothes as well as raincoats/boots for your children as we head into unpredictable fall weather. Happy 3rd birthdays to Emmery, Alexander, Daisy, and Cody!

—*Alex, Stacie, & Case*



COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

Early Childhood Developmental Services through a
Federally Funded Community - Based Program
Serving the Tulalip / Marysville School District

Early Head Start

**Services provided for
Pregnant Moms
Children ages birth - 3**

We offer:

- **Disabilities / Special Needs**
- **Center Based Learning**
- **Certified Educated Teachers with Early Learning Experience**
- **Small class sizes**
- **8 Children Per – Class with 2 Teachers**
- **Parent & Family Involvement**
- **Fun Family Events**
- **Parent Resources**
- **Parent Education Trainings**

