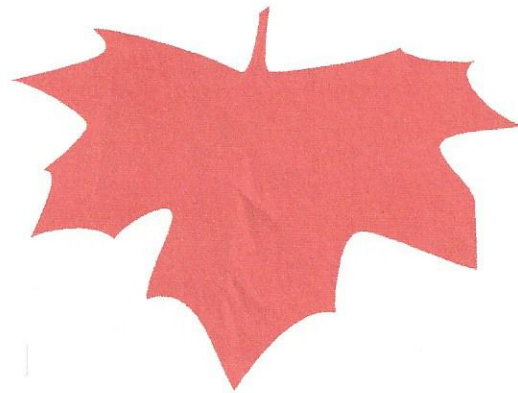


NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Families and Friends:

On November 16th we will hold our Bi-Annual Safety4ALLKIDS Conference at the Dunmore Community Center. This effort takes a lot of money and hard work to plan and execute for all age levels and we want you all to attend if possible. Bring friends-neighbors. This event is open to the public so please share the information with anyone you would like. This one of a kind event is a PLEASE TOUCH. Each station will introduce a different experience that your child will most likely encounter in their lifetime. The dentist experience, The hospital experience, first responders, 911. We set the entire gym up just like a discovery museum. There's something to do for everyone and it will be hours of fun for the entire family. There is no cost to enter but if you would like to bring something to share the kitchen will be full of goodies. Lunch will be ongoing from 12-3. Please RSVP by November 5th to MaryEllen so we know how many to expect.

Thank you to all who supported the 5th Annual Talent Show especially those who donated to offset the expenses and those who contributed items for the raffles. The students did an amazing job again and it is such an honor to mentor students "to be the change they wish to see in the world." It is an incredible project to be involved in. We must continue to build a kinder world one child at a time. Roots before Branches! We must plant the seeds to reap that which we sow. May we always be dropping seeds of goodness.

I hope you are taking the time to read the tips on character building. This month is one of my favorite and is so very important "Tolerance" Take time to read each month.

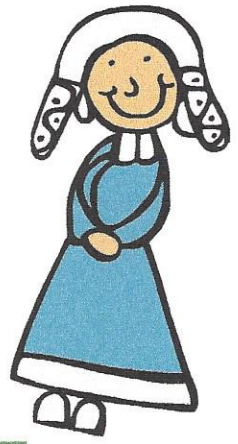
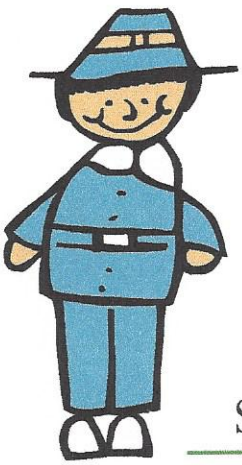
It is time again to send updated school pictures to me. I will be putting together the Christmas Tree at the SteamTown Mall. I need small photo asap. My address is Kathleen Walsh 404 Carnation Drive Clarks Summit Pa 18411

Sponsor forms for the walk has now gone out. We need all of your help in bringing in new sponsors. This is the event the funds the entire year of our foundation. If we all work together we can make this our best event yet. I would love to smash attendance records this year. Forms are posted on the website or available by calling the headquarters 341-3388. Bring a form to your hairdresser, nail salon, barber, accountant, lawyer and your place of employment.

On behalf of the Parents Loving Children Foundation we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. May your traditions come alive and may the memories you make live in your mind and hearts forever.

Happy Thanksgiving

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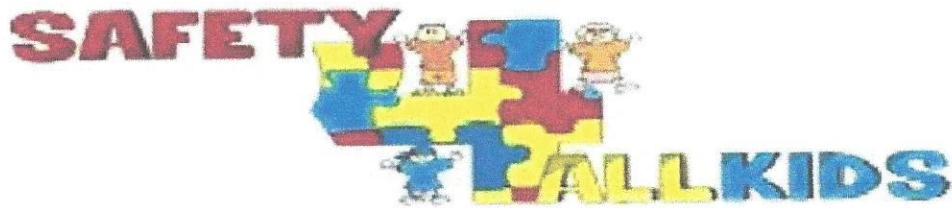


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9	10 Board Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13	14	15
16 SAFETY 4 ALLKIDS CONFERENCE	17	18	19 Walk Meeting 6:30pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving to all.	28	29
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2014





Family Event
November 16, 2014
12-4
Free Admission
Dunmore Community Center

Food, Face painting, Sand Art,
Moon Jump, Characters
20 Sensory Friendly Safety Centers
Meet & Greet with First Emergency Responders

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Tolerance

What is Tolerance? We practice tolerance when we maintain a fair and objective attitude toward others. People often differ from us in opinion, practice, belief or custom; tolerance allows us to accept and appreciate our differences. True tolerance is having your beliefs of others even when they are different from your own.

Children's view of "the right way" is fixed in early adolescence. According to some experts, it is defined at age 12 and set by age 21. If children grow up with a limited view of possibilities, their definition of acceptable practices will be narrow.

Tolerance requires coping skills, especially when we are confronted by someone with conflicting values or points of view that have strong emotional overtones, such as politics and religion. In order to be tolerant, we must first keep our emotions in check.

Children are born without bias or prejudice. Their point of view and respect for other points of view will come from their family and society. Parents are the child's first teachers. Parents and teachers have a profound influence on children's attitudes and beliefs.

Examine your own biases and attitudes. Think of ways to consciously reduce any negative influences on the attitudes of the children around you.

Activities:

Solicit pen pals from another country. Help children identify similarities and different customs.

Make 5 different puppets. Have your child decorate the puppets to look like his or her friends. Discuss how each puppet is unique in its own special way.

Make sure you purchase the new multi-cultural crayons. It's impossible to represent the world around you with the basic crayons in any classroom.

Travel as much as possible, a trip to Lancaster or New Mexico can help your child understand different customs especially if you travel around the world.

Be a good role model. As children are introduced to your values and traditions make them aware that other people may have values and traditions that are different but not wrong. Avoid judgment statements about weight, gender, religious beliefs, skin color or clothing that make characteristics of others seem less desirable.

Engage your child in chores that are not typical for his or her gender. Let the girls work with dad using tools or working on lawn and let the boys bake or sew.

Have a multi-cultural all traditions party-- Invite many families to share food and present a their traditions. This is especially fun to do around the holidays. Read books about the many different ways people celebrate the holidays.

Books to share:

All the Colors We Are by Kate Kissinger

Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes

The Garden of Happiness by Erika Tarnar

Margaret and Margarita by Lynn Reiser

My Best Friend by Mignon Hinds

New Friend, True Friend, Stuck Like Glue Friends by Virginia Kroll

Sing a Song of People by Lois Lenski

This is Our House by Michael Rosen

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Who's in a Family by Robert Skutch

