



Many Reasons To be Thankful

Loomis Community Preschool



November 2013

Thank you to our teachers for all their
creativity and hard work!



Upcoming School Events

November in the classroom: Tie-dying, nature walk, leaf painting, taking care of our teeth, water beads, and Stone Soup!

- **November 4th:** Start bringing in your crafts and signing up for your holiday store shopping times and work shifts!
- **November 5th:** General meeting 6:30 pm
- **November 11th:** No school (Veteran's Day)
- **November 18:** Special Visit from a dental hygienist to the 2-day class
- **November 19th:** Board Meeting 6 pm (anyone welcome)
- **November 27th:** Loomis Thanksgiving Parade (wear your school shirt and ride your trike in the parade!)

• **November 25th-29th:** Thanksgiving Break

Coming in December:

- **December 7:** Holiday Store
- **December 17th:** Board Meeting
- **December 23rd-January 6th:** Winter Break

Halloween Carnival: A True Success

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Halloween Carnival. I was so impressed by the support from all of our families. Even though no one was required to be there, so many of you showed your support. Jase's dad, Jose showed up early to help Shane Jensen unload straw bales. Frances Winters and the Quintana family showed up for set up at 11 and they didn't leave until after clean-up. Marc Lawson's older sisters took turns running the bake sale booth. Jordyn Pauser came early to help set up and inspire the kids as they ran their own booths. The Edwards family (extended family also!) made multiple booths and ran the face painting station. Amanda Anderson, although only joining the school a week beforehand, brought a cotton candy machine and spent the entire carnival making cotton candy. The Betley and Shimmel families created amazing booths and ran them for the entire carnival. Teacher Sherry spent her morning loading bark and then rushed over to run her booth (something involving a toilet). The Rensing family ran the maintenance day, let us borrow their trailer, and helped clean up all the straw bales. Even though Teacher Rachel had to attend a health class all day, her family was there to run a booth and help wherever they were needed. The Dalton family rearranged their work schedule so they could run the bounce house. An alumni family, the Canos even came out to run the amazing catapult game. Megan Arnaldo ran the ticket booth for the entire carnival. And the Jensens, with brand new baby attached, did EVERYTHING!

And on top of all of this, so many of you came out to support the preschool by buying tickets, making baked goods, and inviting your friends. I was amazed. I never imagined it would be such a success. The success of this event says so much about the quality of our community at Loomis Community Preschool. Thank you to everyone for valuing our school and supporting it with your time, money, creativity, and energy.





What is your *favorite* Thanksgiving Dish?

Teacher Rachel:
mashed potatoes

Teacher Sherry: her grandmother's dressing

Teacher Stacy: her husband's deep-fried turkey

Reasons we are thankful for our school

As stated by our preschoolers: "Babies and dancing, going outside and playing in the sand, riding bikes, playing the monster game at outside time, playing in the playhouse and making potions, playing puzzles, playing in the block room with the dress up, learning lots of things and getting to play all day, getting to go on field trips, playing with Owen, daddy helping, and Teacher Rachel." When two, three, four and five year olds are able to come up with such a long and diverse list of reasons they are thankful for their preschool, that preschool must be doing something amazing!

Community Calendar

- Every **Thursday** at 10:30: Story Time at the Loomis Library
- Every **Thursday** at 11:30: Story Time at the Rocklin Library
- **November 8th**: Sacramento Ice Rink opens
- **November 10th**: Salmon Stroll: learn about amazing salmon at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center
- **November 17th**: Compass Walk at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center
- **November 22nd**: Mountain Mandarin Festival at the Gold Country Fairgrounds (runs through the 24th.)
- **November 27th**: Theatre of Lights begins in old Sacramento
- **November 29th**: Free Admission Day (with a canned food item donation) at Fairytale Town

