

LOOMIS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- **Maintenance Day:**
October 17th, 9am-12pm
- **Halloween Carnival:**
October 24th, 2-4pm
- **Holiday Store Crafts due:**
November 2nd-5th

Find LCP online

Did you know that you can find us at loomispreschool.com ?

We are also on Facebook. Please "like" us and you'll hear about all the upcoming activities as well what's new at school.

In the Community

- Fridays at 10:30am
Story Time @ Loomis Library
- Oct. 17th: Machado's Apple Festival
- Nov. 20-22nd: Mandarin Festival
- Nov. 25th: Loomis Thanksgiving Day Parade



What will you create?

If given a blank canvas of soft shaving cream, what would you create? Would you have swirling shapes or straight even lines? As I watched the creations that the children made with the shaving cream, I could see the soothing effect it had on them to run their hands through the cream blending colors. In the very same way as we embark on a new school year, we ought to consider what kind of experiences we will create for the children. As we work inside the classroom we have the opportunity to bring our skills and talents to enrich the learning environment and add a bit of color here and there. We have an opportunity to set aside any distractions and really be present contributing to a soothing atmosphere. We can engage them by providing a safe place to learn and explore.





Sensory Tubs at Home

Do you want to start your own sensory tub at home?

All you need is to get a plastic bin with a lid and then head to the dollar store and collect any or all of the following;

- baking soda
- vinegar
- funnels, large spoons & measuring cups
- spaghetti and shaped pasta
- flax seeds
- salt
- oatmeal
- shaving cream
- cotton balls
- plastic creature toys
- pom poms
- googly eyes
- pipe cleaners
- popsicle sticks

If you jump on Pinterest you find endless possibilities and ideas.

This month at school:

Tot Class: Enjoying new experiences with paint and glue and have been strengthening little hands with lots of squeeze bottle activities. This month we will take a trip to the pumpkin farm, introduce new shapes and colors, and enjoy more sensory fun with shaving cream and cloud dough.

2 Day Class: Mixing, pouring, scooping, and spraying watercolors and powdered paint. Exploring leaves, acorns, flowers, and “prickly balls”, are featured in a variety of activities. We are looking forward to explorations of pumpkins after our field trip to Bishop's Farm on the 16th.

3/4 Day Class: This month so far we have explored mixing colors and how candle wax repels watercolor. We went on a nature hike and made a 3-D sun catcher we will hang in the backyard.



Learning Resources:

We were fortunate to be able to hear from Joyce Mucher at our October Parent Education meeting. She shared an inspiring message about how we can prepare our children for Kindergarten. Book recommendations:

•A Moving Child Is a Learning Child: How the Body Teaches the Brain to Think (Birth to Age 7) by Gill Connell & Cheryl McCarthy

•Teach Your Children Well by Madeline Levine PhD

