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# Discovery Tree Schools

## Director's Corner

Welcome... To our new school year. It is hard to believe the summer has already passed! It is time for new friends and small groups. We have a fun filled year ahead with lots of new and exciting activities planned for the children.

### Annual Parent Meeting:

This years Annual Parent Meeting is on Wednesday, September 15th. DT is required by DSS-Licensing to maintain accurate updated information and are subject to fines for incomplete client files. Per your Parent Handbook and enrollment agreement, PARENTS are responsible for attending the Annual Parent Meeting & update child's file annually

and as needed (including immunizations). The \$25.00 compliance fee will apply for any family that does not attend and any client file that has not been updated by the due dates provided.

Save the Date: Get ready to smile! Picture day is scheduled for October 12th and 13th.

Our Field trip to Fog Willow Pumpkin Farm is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20th.

Our Next Fundraising Event will be a Piano Man Concert at Fairytale Town. This will be happening on Thursday, September 23rd. More information will be given as we get closer to the date.

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There will a small fee to attend this concert The prices will be \$15 for 2-3 people, \$20 for 4-5 and \$25 for 6 or more. Our next Parent Night out will be scheduled for some time in October. Please keep your eyes posted for the date.

### Water Play:

Water Play is officially over. We still will be doing many activities in the program with water but it is time to say goodbye to the swimsuits and towels. As of this month we will no longer be bringing out the sprinkler so that we can run through it to cool off.

~Becca

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### Important Dates:

- Tuition Due: 6, 13, 20, 27
- Tuition Late: 7, 14, 21, 28
- Annual Parent Meeting 9/15
- Gymnastics: 9/13, 20
- Piano Man: 9/16
- Piano Man Concert at Fairytale Town 9/23



## Kid Ease Parent Board

Please remember to check out the Kid Ease web site located at [www.Kid-Ease.org](http://www.Kid-Ease.org).

There you will find the latest newsletter, calendar, school reminders, upcoming events, menus, tuition, and copies of the meeting minutes from the monthly Kid-Ease parent board meetings.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 12 noon in conference room 110. In the Cal EPA headquarters building. If you are not an employee in the building you will need to please check in at the security desk. Thank you and we hope to see you there !

These meetings are a good time to hear what is going on

in the school find out what the next fundraising opportunities are, as well as find out how you can be part of the parent board. If you have a chance please come to see us and find out how you can become more involved with your child's school.

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## Preschool Information

**Redwoods:** It's that time again. Time to meet new friends, learn all about each other and share with friends the fun and exciting things that we have done through the summer.

I would like to welcome all of our new and returning friends to our pre-k small group. This year the Pre-K will also be known as the "Redwoods". I hope that you enjoy our new name as much as I do. ~Shay Hunter

**Oaks:** End of summer brings some changes in our school. Older Dragonflies transformed into mighty "Oaks".

The cooler breezes of autumn will bring some new friends to school which means we should remind ourselves of the rules and safety in the classroom and on the playground. We shall also help our friends in understanding what it means to be "safe, kind and Clean" ..

A new and exciting change this year is that our friends will help determine what they want to learn according to their interest and passions. We can't wait to see where they will take us.

**Magnolias:** The beginning of September ushers in a new small group- The Magnolias! Led by teacher Kiran, the Magnolias will participate in activities which will both challenge and excite them. They will explore the letters "D, P, R and A" this month, as well as learn about within the community.

One specific goal for the Magnolias includes becoming familiar with the Scientific method. They will do this as they explore insects, ramps, and other features of physical science. The Magnolias will be encouraged to reflect on the many uses of literacy prompts, as well. This especially includes exploring the uses of writing-

for instance recording hypothesis before starting a science experiment. All in all, it will be an exciting month for the Magnolias as they learn about the natural world, and the roles they play in it. ~Aninka

**Willows:** We've had some exciting changes around here! A brand new name, new faces, and a few friends moving up to the Magnolia group. This month we will be going on more walks to the local parks, discussing street safety along with the changes we will begin to see in our environment. The willows will be working on a few projects to go along with our theme walks and could use your help in providing some recycled materials. We could use coffee cans, toilet paper rolls, newspapers and clean baby food jars. These donations will help earn some parent participation hours. Thanks you~ Tiffany and Emily

## Infant/Toddler Information

Welcome back to the Maples and Junipers classroom! We are very excited to be identified with our new name. Have you noticed our new bulletin boards? Thank you to all the teachers who came in to help make them and spruce up our classroom for the beginning of the school year. Take a look at the bulletin board in front of our door for classroom news and information. The other boards will be housed with our classroom art and projects.

The end of summer brought with it some movement in our classroom. In the Maple (infant) Room we said goodbye to Harper and welcoming Mariam and Lila. In the Juniper (toddler) Room last month we said goodbye to Nathan and Pierce. This month Kaylin and Lindsay will be joining our toddler friends as well.

Thank you for your help in providing

your child with water play supplies. Since after the Labor Day weekend we will no longer be doing water play activities, please take home all your child's belongings. Just leave extra clothes, as we still do activities that may involve a water component such as: watering plants, sensory activities, and learning to drink without a sippy lid.

### Donations:

Our school is in need of some menus from restaurants to use for our Dramatic Play, An old Iron that you do not care about any more, small picnic tables, play house that you might not use any more, Tree stumps, glass baby

food Jars, plastic shelf units that we could use outdoors for our outdoor classroom, old blankets and throw pillows that you no longer need. We also are in need of some old pots and pans that the children can use outdoors. A pop up tent that is easy to assemble. These are great treasures that can be used in our program. Thank you

