

## **First Friends Preschool Yearly Schedule, 2009-2010 (dates subject to change)**

August 21.....Get-acquainted Open House 9:00-1:00  
September 9 & 10.....Classes begin, 9:00 and 12:00 (PM classes bring lunch)  
September 23.....Parent Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM  
September 25.....Fall Vip Day-bring one adult guest!  
September 9-30.....Cookie Dough Fund Raiser  
September 30.....Field Trips to Boones Ferry Park (MWF classes)  
October 1.....All cookie dough orders & money to be turned in  
October 5 & 6.....Class Picture Days 9:00 and 12:00  
October 9.....Field Trips to Fir Point Pumpkin Patch (MWF classes)  
October 14.....Family (K)night for MWF classes (6:00-8:00)  
October 15.....Family (K)night for TTH classes (6:00-8:00)  
October 23.....Cookie Dough delivered  
October 21.....Bat Presentation by Portland Audubon Society  
October 29 & 30.....Halloween Costume Parties  
November 6.....Field Trip to Albertson's  
November 11.....Veteran's Day Holiday-no classes  
November (TBA).....Owl Presentation by Portland Audubon Society  
November 24-25.....Pilgrim Parties-all classes  
November 26-27.....Thanksgiving Holidays-no classes  
December 17.....Christmas Parties-TTH classes  
December 18.....Winter Parent Program-MWF classes  
December 21-Jan.1 .....Winter Vacation-no classes  
January 4 .....Classes resume for 2010!!  
January 11 .....Currently Enrolled Family Registration begins for Fall  
January 15.....Winter VIP Day-bring one adult guest-candy houses  
January 18.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-no classes  
January 19.....New Family Registration Begins for Fall classes  
January 26 & 27.....Winterfest Evenings  
February 11-12.....Valentine Parties  
February 15.....President's Day Holiday-no classes  
March 17.....Spring Parent Program-MWF (St. Patrick's theme)  
March 22-26.....Spring Vacation-no classes  
April 1& 2.....Easter Parties  
April 19-23.....Recycling Week for Arbor Day & Earth Day  
April (TBA).....Bird Presentation by Portland Audubon Society  
April 19-25.....TV Turn-off Week-special activities  
May 7.....Mother's Tea Parties for MWF classes  
May 31.....Memorial Day Holiday-no classes  
June 2.....Father's Day Field Day -MWF Classes  
June 17.....End of year Family Picnics TTH classes  
June 18.....End of year Family Picnics and MWF "Graduation"

Monthly units we will be exploring:

September: red, circle, letter "s", number "0", apples & seeds, salmon, monarch butterflies, medieval times. Featured author: Leo Lionni. Word of the month: "cooperation"

October: orange, square, letter "h", number "1", fall, squirrels, chipmunks, bats and spiders. Word of the month: "friendship"

November: brown, triangle, letter "p", number "2", foods, owls and pilgrims. Featured author: Tomie DePaola. Word of the month: "exploration"

December: green, star, letter "d", number "3", winter, celebrations of light. Word of the month: "sharing"

January: white, hexagon, animals in winter, magnets, letter "t", number "4", polar bears, and Canada, our neighbor to the North. Featured author: Stephen Kellogg. Word of the month: "understanding"

February: pink, heart, letter "f", number "5", Oregon's birthday, families, beavers. Word of the month: "helpfulness"

March: purple, oval, letter "m", number "6", spring, insects, raccoons and wind. Featured author: Mercer Meyer. Word of the month: "independence"

April: blue, rectangle, letter "v", number "7", frogs, recycling, birds and pigs. Word of the month: "happiness"

May: yellow, diamonds, letter "b", number "8", flowers and Mexico, our neighbor to the South. Word of the month: "responsibility"

June: letter "n", number "9", prisms, rainbows, summer. Word of the month: "excitement"