

CLEMENT TIMES

September 2010 Issue

Welcome back to all parents, teachers, and students to Clement's 2010-2011 School Year. The Clement Staff and I are pleased to see returning friends as well as new families. We are looking forward to getting to know you all better. At the beginning of each month you can look forward to a copy of the "Clement Times," to be sent electronically. This newsletter will provide updates on activities and important messages.

September promises to be a fun month topped with apple harvest activities, new things to learn and new friends to make! Join us as we usher in fall and another fabulous year at Clement.

Please join me in welcoming our Clement Staff for 2010-11 year:

DirectorMrs.
Executive Director
Office Manager

Susan Gardner
Mrs. Shahana Shah
Mrs. Maria Nugent

Teaching
Assistants

Mrs. Pam Dong
Mrs. Denise Rizvi

Our Wonderful
Clement Staff

Mrs. Denise Aitken
Mrs. Teri Breen
Mrs. Jeannine Deg
Mrs. Madhavi Khona
Mrs. Sangeeta Prabhakar
Mrs. Joyce Walker

JrK

Mrs. Eve Ann Osborn
Mrs. Kelley Penner
Mrs. Connie Sosa

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Maria Nugent, Mrs. Gardner or Mrs. Shah.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Susan Gardner, Director
Mrs. Shahana Shah, Executive Director

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We hope you enjoy your September Newsletter! We will NOT be providing hard copies in the future in order to reduce paper waster and help our environment. We will post our newsletter online. You may sign up to receive our monthly newsletters by going to our

website (<http://www.clementschoo.com>), click on Newsletters and follow the “Signup now” link. You may subscribe with multiple email accounts; family members are also welcome to subscribe as well. We will be “blasting” our newsletters along with sending out reminders via email. So, please do not miss out and subscribe today.

September Items of Study

Themes: Me & My World

Letters: A & B (preschool), PreK - Handwriting without Tears Program

Colors: Red, Yellow

Shapes: Circle, octagon

Numerals: 0, 1

Open House – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Please join us at **Clement’s Annual Open House, on Sunday, October 10th from 1:00 pm – 3:00pm.** Everyone is welcome to join the festivities, so please bring your friends and family to meet your child’s teacher and staff and view some creative, hand-made works of art.

Important Request

Please install your car seat and place your child on the right side of the vehicle, behind the passenger seat. We ask that you wait with your children inside your car for the doors to open, as the parking lot can be a dangerous place. All children should remain buckled while their vehicle is moving. We also ask that you refrain from using your cell phone while driving through the line.

We appreciate your patience as new parents adjust to drop off and pick up procedures. The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern.

Student File Updates

Please keep your child’s file information up-to-date. If you have any changes such as family contact information (cell phone numbers, address, e-mail), or student authorization updates, please see the office to fill out a Student File Update form.

Sharing and Sing-a-Longs:

Sharing and Sing-a-Longs will begin in October. Please refer to your teacher’s newsletter for appropriate sharing items. Please do not bring any special blankets, valuables or toys that represent violence.

Color Days:

Each month we will celebrate the colors in our curriculum by wearing something (clothing/shoes/socks/whatever) with those colors to school. In September Red Days will be 9/09 and 9/10, and Yellow Days will be 9/23 and 9/24.

Parent Handbooks

Please refer to your handbook for all our important Clement Calendars, procedures, and general information.

Parking/Glenmont Drive

During our special events, we request parents to park off campus due to our limited parking. Please be courteous to our neighbors and do not block driveways when parking off campus. Thank you.

Donations

To help support special class projects, our new Handwriting without Tears Program, and Scholastic Magazines, we are asking for voluntary family donations for each student. We appreciate all your help and support. While any amount is appreciated, we are recommending the following per child:

JrK - \$25/year

PreK-\$20/year

Preschool-\$10/year

Lunch Bunch

Our popular Lunch Bunch will return in October! Look for paperwork (which will be out soon!) regarding our extended day enrichment program which will feature fun theme based activities. Students bring a lunch, have lots of fun and are picked up by parents at 2pm.

Special Thanks

Thank you to all the parents for your referrals to your friends and family. The “word of mouth” about Clement has been extremely heartwarming. We appreciate you telling your friends about Clement.

Friendly Reminders

- Safety is #1 – If you drive your child to school, please drive slowly and carefully for the safety of our children. Please DO NOT pass cars near the front building exit. This creates a very dangerous situation! Please be patient during the drop-off and pick-up times. Also, please keep your dogs, cats, or pets at home – no pets are allowed on campus.
- Pre-School/PreK Parents: Please do not arrive before 8:30am as our staff is arriving and needs to be able to park. Remember that doors open for the back building at 8:45am and close at 9:00 am.
- JrK Parents – Please do not arrive before 9:05 am as preschool drop off is just concluding.
- If you arrive late, please walk your child into the building then sign-in your child with full first and last name and time of arrival. If you walk your child to school, please walk through the playground and NOT through the driveway. Always have your child’s hand in your hand.

Innisbrook Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser begins September 16 and 17. The Innisbrook catalog has wonderful items ranging from wrapping paper to food! Your help in selling and buying

these items helps us improve the quality of our playground equipment, classroom furniture and more!

JR KINDERGARTEN NEWSFLASH

We have a super year planned for our JrK students. We are starting in September with a great curriculum:

- Letters: A, C, M;
- Colors – red, yellow;
- Phonics-rhyme
- Math 1-10 value and recognition, one to one correspondence
- Themes: Me, My Friends and Family, My 5 Senses, Apple Harvest

Our JrK students will be preparing beautiful Self-Portraits and Apple Harvest fun for Open House on October 10th. Please be sure to stop by and see all the creative hand-made art!

Looking Ahead

September 9/10	Red days – wear something red
September 16/17	Innisbrook Fundraiser Kickoff
September 23/24	Yellow Days – wear something yellow
October 10	Open House 1:00 – 3:00 pm (all family members welcome)
October 7/8	Innisbrook orders due to school
October 28/29	Halloween Parade

Cheers to a Great September – We have the privilege to teach your children this coming year!