

October



Rainbow Daycare Newsletter

Director's Corner -

We're selling tote bags, accessories, kitchenware & more through a Mixed Bag Designs fundraiser!

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO ORDER:

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG ORDERS (Orders that get turned into the Chair)

- Add your contact info to your order form. Our fundraiser ID is: **195082**
- Collect money with the orders **Collect 8.25% tax**
- Make checks payable to: **Rainbow Day Care**
- Turn in money with a copy of your order form to: **Caren/Dominique by OCTOBER 16, 2017**
- Keep a copy of your orders to easily distribute your customer orders!
- **Questions?** Contact: **Julie at jtsouliere@gmail.com**

2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE ORDERS (Placed online & ship direct. May be subject to tax/shipping)

- This option is great for out-of-town contacts. The link below automatically adds our fundraiser ID!
- Friends & family can order online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=195082
- Earn credit by having them add your name at the top of the site, or during checkout
- Online orders ship directly to the supporter (anywhere in the USA) & shipping is free on orders \$75+

Please feel free to email me at Caren@rainbowdaycareinc.com

with any questions, comments or concerns. I'm always happy to help.

Green Class

Our theme for October is "Autumn and Harvest". The children are going to learn about fall leaves, fall colors as well as fall fruits and vegetables. They're going to create festive arts and crafts so keep a look out for their fun creations. We encourage all parents to visit our class and read a story or two to our friends. Winter is approaching and the weather is changing so please make sure your children are dressed appropriately. We'd like to say goodbye to Anthony because he's moving to the Yellow Class. We'd also like to give a big welcome to Henry and Sidra! If you still have parent hours that you need to get rid of, check out the 4th page of our newsletter to discover different ways to help out in the Green Class.



Yellow Class

Our theme this month is "All About Me". We're going to learn about our senses, our bones, teeth and hygiene. We're also going to create halloween themed crafts and get ready for the fall pumpkin contest. Parents are encouraged to stop by anytime. If you still have parent hours that you need to get rid of, we are in need of help cutting out shapes and letters for our curriculum. To discover different ways to help out in the Yellow Class, check out the 4th page of our newsletter. We'd like to say goodbye to Zoey, Grace and Miles. They're growing up so fast and moving to the Purple Class. We'd also like to welcome and say Happy 2nd birthday to Anthony. Happy 3rd Birthday to Benjamin, too!



Purple Class

During the first week of October, the children will learn more about how their bodies function and how to take care of it by being healthy and having good hygiene, such as brushing teeth. The rest of the month, the children will learn and discover different things that will happen during the fall season. This month we have five new friends joining the Purple Class. Welcome Zoey, Grace, Miles, Justin and Desmond. Happy Birthday to Mia! Now that the school year is underway, please try to have all children here by 9 A.M. so they fully benefit from our program. Circle time is from 9 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.. Please enter quietly during this time because we have 2 minutes of meditation. Friday is share day and your children are welcome to bring something related to the theme of the month. Other than Friday, toys should be left at home as we can not be responsible if they're misplaced or broken.



Orange Class (Pre-K)

The theme this month is "Autumn and Halloween". Our Handwriting Without Tears curriculum will cover capital letters, writing numbers, rhyming words, words vs. sentences, book parts, sorting, sets and patterns. Parents are more than welcome to stop by at anytime. If you still have parent hours that you need to get rid of, Pre-K is in need of fall collage materials such as stickers, leaves, and sequins. To discover other ways to help out in Pre-K, check out the 4th page of our newsletter.



RDC Parent Co-Op

Rainbow Daycare is a parent governed non-profit organization that relies heavily on parent participation. Parent involvement in the administration of, fundraising for, and maintenance of Rainbow Daycare is a unique and essential part of the success of our center. Parents provide RDC with invaluable labor and resources and help defray operating expenses. Parents, through their participation, also have the opportunity to influence the direction and purpose of RDC. Completion of parent participation hours is a term and condition of each enrollment contract.

You can help by....

- Donating your time and helping out around Rainbow (sanitizing toys, organizing, fixing broken things and/or volunteering during events).
- Donating in good condition items your child no longer needs such as clothes and toys (Please clean each item before donating).
- Donating specific items from any classroom Amazon Wishlist. Each classroom has their own wish list on Amazon and it can be located by clicking on the links to the right side of this page.

However you decide to donate and get involved, we appreciate it! Don't forget to receive credit for your donation(s) by writing it down in the Parent Hour binder located in the office next to the sign in/out binders. :)

Parent Work Day

On Saturday October 21st, we're going to host a Parent Work Day outside on the playground. We're in need of parents to volunteer to help with power washing all outside toys, removing dirt and wood chips from the old garden area and laying down cement pavers. If someone has access to a power washer, we'd love to borrow it for the day. If someone has access to a truck, we'd love for you to help transport the cement pavers from the store. Be on the lookout for a signup sheet in the office area.

Fall Fun Festival Volunteers

Our annual Fall Fun Festival will be held on October 26th, 2017. The big day is rapidly approaching and while we're doing everything to prepare for the event, we will need parent volunteers to help it run smoothly. Be on the lookout for the signup sheet where you can volunteer to help with setting up, games and/or cleaning up. In addition to volunteering, we'd appreciate the following donations:

Six to eight foot tables x6 (for the night)

Green Class - Treats/Desserts

Yellow Class - Chips (small individual bags)

Purple Class - Small water bottles/individual juice boxes

PreK - Fruit and/or vegetable trays

Green Class Wishlist

- [Autumn/Fall Board Books](#)
- [Soft Baby Doll x3](#)
- [Little Tikes Rocking Horse](#)
- [Musical Keyboard Drum Set](#)

Please check with a teacher to avoid purchasing an item already purchased

Yellow Class Wishlist

- [What I Like About Me \(Book\)](#)
- [All About Me \(Book\)](#)
- [Glue Sticks](#)
- [P Is For Potty \(Book\)](#)

Please check with a teacher to avoid purchasing an item already purchased

Purple Class Wishlist

- [Take Care Of Yourself \(Books\)](#)
- [Foam Skeleton Puzzle](#)
- [Color Mixing Glasses](#)
- [Sorting Trays](#)

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Orange Class Wishlist

- [Autumn is here! \(Book\)](#)
- [We Gather Together \(Book\)](#)
- [Yellow Time](#)
- [Giant Foam Floor Pattern Blocks](#)

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Parent Board of Directors

Board Officers

President: Laura Blackburn

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Board Members

David Lemon, Shannon Morehouse
and Maya Stafford

Message From The Board

Welcome back to a new school year from the Rainbow Daycare, Inc. Board of Directors! As the new school year trudges on, the board has been looking at renewed interest in improving the center and your child's learning experience. We will begin focusing on improvement of the outdoor play area within the coming months. The RDC board meetings are a great place to get involved with center improvement and planning. In October, the RDC Board of Directors will hold the annual election of board members and will then follow up with officer elections. If you are interested in joining the Board of Directors please send an email to the Board or let Caren know of your interest. We look forward to the upcoming fall weather and events happening at Rainbow Daycare. Thank you!

RDC Board of Directors
board@rainbowdaycareinc.com

October Events

Be sure to check our calendar which is accessible from our website: RainbowDayCareInc.com

- ✓ Wednesday October 11th ----- Sacramento Library visit at 10:00 A.M.
- ✓ Thursday October 19th ----- Monthly Board Meeting at 5:45 P.M.
- ✓ Friday October 20th ----- Parents' Night Out from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- ✓ Saturday October 21st ----- Parent Work Day from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- ✓ Thursday October 26th ----- Fall Fun Festival from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- ✓ Friday October 27th ----- Picture Day starting at 8:00 A.M.

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Have you found us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rainbowdaycareinc)?

You can "Like" our page, subscribe for updates, keep in

contact with other Rainbow families,

post your own updates and more!

Amazon Smile



Do you shop on Amazon? If so, you can help our school earn money through Amazon Smile. If you and your family and friends click [here](#) before shopping on

Amazon, all of the eligible shopping will benefit Rainbow Daycare.

You can share it on Facebook and twitter, too!