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Our "Open House" was fun and enjoyable for all those that managed to make their way in the rain to attend. Parents had the opportunity to talk with our teachers and staff, as well as the PAC representatives. The highlight of the evening was a film shown in the Manatee classroom on our newly acquired "Active Board" of all the children in their daily activities at the school, and clips from a Maasai primary school in Tanzania.

We are looking for sponsors for our new School Directory. We will make 1/4, 1/2, and 1 page advertisements available to cover the costs of printing. By October 6th, please contact Claudia at school or Jeff at 587-3890 for details.



Picture of the Month

Please be sure to look at our Website and enjoy the monthly pictures taken at the school. Share and print them.

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Special upcoming dates:

- ☺ October 30 - Professional Day - **School Closed**
- ☺ November 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - **School Closed**
- ☺ November 12 - Picture Day

From the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The PAC is off to a great start with several new members and lots of new ideas! Our first official Newsletter went out to all parents via email on September 21. Keep your eyes open each month for the new PAC Newsletter – it will keep you in the loop with important dates and upcoming events.

*The Scholastic Book Program is underway. We hope you enjoy this convenient way to purchase quality books for your children at inexpensive prices. Books also make great gifts! Our school benefits from each order placed by earning points which are redeemed for free books for the classrooms. Last year, Circle of Friends received 50 free books as a result of the Scholastic Program. Orders can be placed until October 9th, so it's not too late to order from the fall selection. Order forms can be turned into the envelopes in your child's classroom or you can order Online at www.scholastic.com/parentordering. The Class User Name is: *cofpreschool* and the Password is: *circleoffriends*.*

Mid-month we will begin our Cookie Dough fundraiser – this is an annual favorite! Look out for more info and the easy to use order forms at your sign-in sheet on October 12th. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to call Julie or Nancy!

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Friday October 9th at 9:15 at Barnes and Noble. All parents are welcome to join us.

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From the Director:

Dear Parents,

So far the rate of sick children is very low at our school. Thank you to all parents for helping to instill the hand washing procedure upon arrival at COF. This definitely helps keeping germs from spreading. For all our wellbeing, staff and children, I ask that if you have a sick child please keep her/him home. We will send children home as soon as possible if they are sick. We would also appreciate that you do not bring sick siblings into the school.

We have numerous amounts of free magazines in each classroom every month. These magazines are there for you to take home. They are interesting and useful resources for families, also with an abundant amount of information about our community and upcoming events for the family.

Claudia Drimmer