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Marsh School "The Sunshine School"

Where Purposeful Play Propels Our Bright Futures!



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<p>1 We love the parent blog Not Just Cute (notjustcute.com). Lots of activities and intentional fun!</p>	<p>2 Many networks feature scary movies this month. If adults in your home choose to watch, aim for after the kids are in bed, or give them safe and fun activities away from the TV.</p>	<p>3 District Improvement Team (1st Tuesdays at 7 a.m.) We are seeking a parent participant!</p>	<p>4 Our country is grappling with tragedies from floods to terrorism to mass violence. Children ARE impacted by what they overhear adults saying about it.</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 Use a child-size version of what happened if children have already learned too much. Honor children's feelings but don't give them too much detail.</p>	<p>7 October is a great month to think about home safety. Do you have a smoke alarm with fresh batteries?</p>
<p>8 Young children have difficulty distinguishing fantasy from reality and are not ready for violence and suspense even if they say they like it.</p>	<p>9 Thanks for Reading Every Day! </p>	<p>10 Fundraiser Orders Due Today </p>	<p>11 12 Graphic video games affect children negatively. They internalize the dread produced by games intended for older teens, such as "5 Nights at Freddy's." Blocking scary content can improve your child's happiness and help him or her be more caring and considerate.</p>		<p>13 Teacher Collaboration Day</p>	<p>14 Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge Kids' Crane Festival 12:30-4 @ the Wildlife Refuge </p>
<p>15 Check out "4 Ways to Set Up Parental Controls On Your Home Network at www.howtogeek.com. The article</p>	<p>16 Early Childhood Improvement Team 11:15</p>	<p>17 We are teaching kids how to "Look away, scoot away or walk away" from small problems with others.</p>	<p>18 We're also practicing how to smile before we speak when asking for a turn or saying "excuse me."</p>	<p>19 Do you have parent controls installed on all the technology in your home? Don't wait until your kids have lost their innocence through accidental exposure</p>	<p>20 Kids enjoy making costumes. Google "DIY Kids' Costumes" and explore ideas together.</p>	<p>21 Great read for the season: The Berenstain Bears Trick or Treat! Have a great discussion about safety and listening to adults.</p>
<p>22 October 23-26 is Homecoming Week!</p>	<p>22 Even though young children don't understand what "homecoming is," we like to honor it since so many of them have older siblings.</p>	<p>24 Livestrong reports: "Horror moviescan generate long-lasting effects in susceptible kids."</p>	<p>25 We love "Fill a Bucket: A Guide to Daily Happiness for Young Children" and "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"</p>	<p>26 Homecoming Parade</p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28 The "bucket-filling" metaphor for filling others' hearts with happiness really helps kids find their own "sunshine." It works!</p>
<p>29 </p>	<p>30 Have a safe and innocent Halloween!</p>	<p>31 Kindergarten participates with Bill Metz Elementary's Monster March to Food Bank</p>	<p><i>In 2010, the Monte Vista School District adopted STANDRESPONSE PROTOCOL from the "I Love You Guys Foundation" as the basis of our school crisis and safety plans. We routinely practice "Lockout, Lockdown, and Evacuation" as part of our curriculum for keeping kids safe. But we want you to know that we believe in making school a magical place and in protecting children's innocence. Our drills are efficient and kid-friendly. It's not about being scared; it's about being safe and smart. Learn more about this national effort @ loveguys.com.</i></p>			

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