

Green Room PM October Newsletter

October 8th: The fire truck comes to Judson
October 13, 14, 15th: Conferences - no school
October 21st: Picture day
October 29th: Halloween costume parade

We have had a terrific start getting to know each other in the Green Room at Judson. I am Suzanne the lead teacher. This is my first year at Judson and my first classroom. I graduated from St. Catherine's with my education certificate and Master of Education last December. My previous background is in Science. I love discovery, art and children's literature. Our assistants are:

Sandy Sandy is a retired RN and came to Judson in 1999 to work for a year. This is her 10th year here. Her daughter attended Judson.

Lisa Lisa is a busy mother of three children. She lives around the corner and has been living through remodeling her house.

We all love children!

September: we learned through play...Everyone loves play dough. We splashed and caught things at the water table. There were some amazing outfits and meals "cooked" in the Housekeeping area. We learned our schedule, each others' names and had fun conversations at snack. Our art table involved fingers, paint, brushing, colored sand, tissue, and glue. Small groups did self portraits and started games with colors and shapes. We read *Rainbow Fish* and *Mouse Paint*. Our favorite song is about fish that brush their teeth.

October: Our weeks start with more on colors and shapes. We will have the open table (full of things other than water and sand). We have moved on from Housekeeping in the dramatic play area to Doctor's office. This will allow us to talk about ourselves, healthy eating, and exercise. We will be making 'senses' books. Nearer to Halloween our lessons will involve bones and we will read about bats and spiders. Feel free to stop by and visit.

***PLEASE get out the snow pants, boots and jackets now and have your children practice getting into their gear by themselves. Play a game...set a timer.