



# LILLIPUT NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2011

### REMINDER

NO SCHOOL  
COLUMBUS DAY  
**OCTOBER 10th 2010**



### TUITION REMINDER

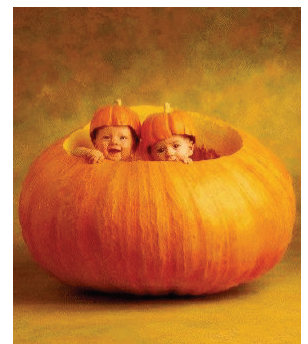
- **4 installment payment option.**  
The second payment is due on or before: November 1st 2011
- **9 installment payment option.**  
**Oct 1 payment due**
- Did you forget? Payments are due on or before the first of the month.
- Payments made after the 5th are subject to a \$15 late fee.

### TUITION PAID WITH A CHECK

Please include your child's first and last name on the "Memo" section of the check when making any payments.

We are having a hard time trying to figure out who some tuition checks are for because the names on the checks don't match any of our students.

Also in the past we have received envelopes with "tuition" marked on the outside and cash inside but no name anywhere. Please make sure you put your child's first and last name on any envelopes with cash. Thank you!



Dear Parents,  
September has come and gone and already the children have settled in nicely. Our teachers have had an opportunity to observe your children and we have begun our evaluation of their skills and needs.

In September you received a **social progress report** from the school. This evaluation reported on how your child is adjusting to their school experience. We don't expect children at this point to have mastered all the skills, but we wanted to let you know what our expectations are for the future. There is no need to return this evaluation but if you have questions, please call to talk with your child's lead teacher.

Teachers will also start doing a more thorough evaluation for each child's **progress report** and we will meet with you in November to go over the details of this screening.

It is very important that we keep on-going communication between home and school. If this is not happening, please call so that we can correct the problem.

Thanks, Linda





### **TUITION POLICIES**

Lilliput **cannot defer payments** to families who take vacations during the time we are in session. Your tuition is a yearly fee divided into installment payments for your convenience. We count on that fee when planning our budget for we still have to pay our staff and our bills even when you are not here.

Please plan your vacations to coincide with our vacations and holidays. If you must take time away, your payments are still due as part of your tuition contract with Lilliput.

### **NO SCHOOL REMINDER**

**Mark your calendars. We are closed:**

- Oct 10th.....Columbus Day
- Nov 1 st.....Parent Conferences
- Nov 11th.....Veterans Day
- Nov 23,24,25,.....Thanksgiving Vacation
- Dec19-Jan 1.....Winter Vacation
- Jan 16th.....Martin L. King Day
- February 20-24.....February Vacation
- April6.....Good Friday
- April 16-20.....April Vacation
- May 28th .....Memorial Day
- June 7th.....Last Day of School

### **WAITING IN THE CAR LINE**

We are all trying hard to get the classes onto the porch on time and keep the car line moving so that you will not have to wait too long in the car line and so that the lines will not hang out onto route Rt. 140. If you are coming north on 140 and can't get into the driveway, sometimes it is safer to go up to Willie's Steakhouse and turn

around and wait on this side of the street instead of in the middle of 140. We have seen some pretty nasty truck drivers blast their horns at our parents or fly by them at super fast speeds.

Also if you are early to pick up your child, remember that we have parents arriving for the class before you and if you get in the line you will block these parents from getting their children. If you arrive early, just pull into a parking spot until you see your child's class come out to the porch - then get into the line.

It also helps us if you have your child's name tag in the window. Teachers from other classes can help load or unload children if they see your name tag. If you need another tag because two cars are doing pick up, just ask your child's teacher to give you another tag. These tags are important all year long, especially when we have substitute teachers.



### **SAFETY IN THE CAR LINES**

Please drive slowly in the Lilliput driveway. Remember that little ones are impulsive and often run out in front of cars without thinking and classes walk through the parking lot to get to the playground several times a day.

We appreciate those who refrain from cell phone use so that they can converse with their child's teachers at pick-up and drop off time.

Also, please put your car in park when letting your child get in or out of the car at drop off or pick up time. A couple of our teachers almost had their toes run over. We have such great teachers we don't want to put any of them out of commission, Thank you!

## CHILDREN'S RECORDS

The Department of Early Education and Care requires that parents fill out certain forms for the preschool their child is attending. Many parents have not completed these forms and this puts Lilliput in jeopardy with the Department. If you receive a notice saying your forms are incomplete or expired, please make sure you get the forms into us as soon as possible so as not to put us in danger of non-compliance.



## SHREWSBURY CHILD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SCDC)

The SCDC is a non profit organization providing enrichment, educational and social activities for preschool aged children and their families. New members are always welcome. For more information call the SCDC at:

(508) 841-8300 X 1477

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There are several SCDC play dates to look forward to in the coming weeks!

## Once Again Kids SECOND HAND CLOTHING STORE

One of our past Lilliput moms, Linda Stockhouse, has opened a new second hand clothing store here in town. She will offer a 10% discount to Lilliput parents who use our secret password "**LADYBUG**". Visit them online at



[www.onceagainkids.com](http://www.onceagainkids.com) or find them on facebook

## ALAVI / BRAZA, P.C.

My son-in-law, Joseph D. Uliano, Esq. who works for



**Alavi + Braza, P.C.** a boutique and local law firm, concentrating on real estate matters and representation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recently helped me get a great rate on refinancing and arranged everything from the loan company to the closing. He made it EASY! His firm takes particular pride in their attention and obsession to detail and client service. The firm's culture and organization is based on a team oriented approach, by which attorneys, support staff and paralegals work as a team to accomplish their top priority: **outstanding client support and service**. I am happy for Joseph's success as a trustworthy Lawyer and would like to take this time to recommend his services to anyone looking for a Lawyer who they can trust.

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**HAPPY YOM KIPPUR.....OCT 8**



HAPPY DIWALI.....OCT 26



Helping Lilliput & supporting your children's school, is free; it's easy and makes such a difference, just follow the directions below.



Lilliput is registered with Price Chopper. Families that register (**EACH YEAR YOU MUST RE-REGISTER**) their Advantage Price Chopper card and use it when buying groceries will help Lilliput get points. Lilliput can redeem the points towards educational toys, other school supplies and equipment. To register your Advantage Price Chopper card you can go on-line to [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com) Lilliput school # is **39652**



Lilliput is registered with Stop and Shop's A+ BonusBucks program which supports local schools. With A+ BonusBucks, points accrue with each purchase where

the Stop & Shop Card is used. It even works with purchases made online with **Peapod** by Stop & Shop. Now Lilliput friends and families can register by going on-line to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) or contact the A+ BonusBucks Hotline at 1-877-ASK-APLUS (1-877-275-2758). You will need Lilliput's Stop and Shop school ID

**# 05853 FAMILIES MUST RE-REGISTER EACH YEAR** The program rounds off per

transaction to the nearest whole dollar amount. At the end of each month, each school's dollar amount is determined which is then automatically credited to its account.



Lilliput is participating in General Mills Box tops for education. Turn your grocery shopping trip into easy cash for your school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper®, Kleenex®, and Avery labels in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to Lilliput School each one is worth 10¢ for your child's school.

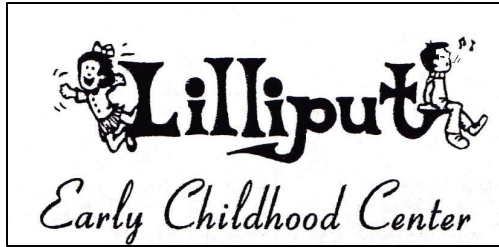
**IMPORTANT!**

**If you registered at Stop and Shop or Price chopper last year, you need to re-register. Sorry to say you must RE-register every year.**

*Lilliput appreciates any help you can give us.*



Sara Geraghty  
**Massage Therapy**  
Eden Place  
Victoria Building  
277 Main ST  
Marlborough MA  
508-439-0164  
or schedule on line  
[www.saramassage.com](http://www.saramassage.com)



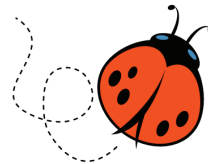
I just wanted to let you know that September was a successful Box Tops month. We collected 1,380 Box Tops! That equals \$138! Wow! The winner of the contest was Ellie Heald from Mrs. Chartier's class. She won a family pass (up to 2 children / 2 adults) to the EcoTarium.



*"EcoTarium is a museum of science and nature where visitors are encouraged to explore the natural world through a unique indoor-outdoor experience. The museum feature hands-on exhibits, indoor and outdoor wildlife habitats, interpretive nature trails, a living pond and meadow exhibit, a planetarium, the region's only treetop walkway, and a narrow-gauge train. The museum is located at 222 Harrington Way,*

## *Middle of the Month*

### *News*



*Worcester, Massachusetts and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens, children 2-18 and college students with ID. Free for members. Call (508) 929-2700 or e-mail [info@ecotarium.org](mailto:info@ecotarium.org) for more information. Parking is free. For details, visit [www.ecotarium.org](http://www.ecotarium.org)*

**We will put our box top money towards replacing the swing set on the second play ground. Thank you children and parents for your efforts!**