



# The Preschool Post

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## Open House

from Monica Roveri

Allison Creek Preschool will be open from 10am-12pm on Friday, November 7 to allow parents, friends and family members to see what the children are doing so far this year. This is the first time we have had an open house for our current families and hope you will be able to attend. On this day, you will have the opportunity to:

- Talk with teachers about your child's daily schedule and other events going on
- Ask questions & receive answers
- Sign up for the bazaar bake sale, volunteering opportunities, etc.
- Sign up for conferences
- Complete preschool surveys
- Socialize with other parents

If you have any questions or have suggestions for this day, please contact Monica.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
November 7  10am-noon



## Thanksgiving Break

The preschool will be closed on Wednesday, November 26 & Thursday, November 27. I hope that you and your family have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Even with so many unpredictable events going on all around us, I know that I have so much to be thankful for this year!

## Enrichment Hour

A few openings remain for the Monday & Wednesday Enrichment Hour. This is a great time for your child to eat lunch and to gain extra socialization time with his or her friends. It is also a great time for Mom to get some extra time, especially helpful this time of year! If you are interested in having your child attend on Monday & Wednesday, please see Monica. The cost is \$35 and is added to tuition.

## Help Needed

The preschool does have an Artsonia account, which means we can have your child's artwork on display at [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com). This is a great way to show out-of-state friends and family members the talents your child possesses! In order to get the artwork on the website, I am in need of volunteers to come periodically to take photos of the children's artwork & post them on the website. Several people can share this task. Let me know if you are interested.

## Emergency Clothing



If you haven't already, please exchange your child's summer emergency clothing with some warmer clothes. You can bring in a pair of pants, a shirt, underwear and socks. We will then send the summer clothes home.

## Christmas Bazaar



The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Allison Creek Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2008. We are now accepting registrations for those interested in selling.

Last year, we raffled off three large gift baskets. This year we are accepting donations for the following four themes:

- Toddlers and Twos – Baking
- Alice's Group – Crayola
- Starla's Group – Scrapbooking
- Fours – Coffee & Tea

Please bring in the items you would like to include in the baskets (or cash & we'll purchase items) by Tuesday, November 25, which is the day before Thanksgiving break. The baskets will be on display the week before the bazaar to give parents, church members and family members the opportunity to buy tickets. In addition, tickets will be available to take home to sell.

We will also need volunteers to assist before, during and after the fundraiser. If you are available, please be willing to help. I will place a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. We will need help with:

- Making signs
- Signs (putting up & taking down)
- Distributing flyers
- Setting up and cleaning up
- Working on the day of the bazaar
- Baking
- Lunch for the vendors

Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase the storage shed for Allison Creek Preschool. Additional proceeds will go towards the preschool scholarship fund.

## Upcoming Events

**November 4** Election Day – No school

**November 7** Open House 10am-noon

**November 13** Bookmobile

**November 25** Bazaar basket items due

**November 26-27** Thanksgiving Break-no school

**December TBA** Winter Field Trip

**December 13** ACPS Christmas Bazaar

**December 18** Christmas Program

**December 22-January 5** Christmas Break- no school

**January 6** Back to school!

**January 15** Bluegrass hosted by preschool

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## Scholastic Books

The November catalogs are here. We will have one more book order before Christmas break. The best thing about giving a book for a gift is that it can be opened again all year! If you are interested in ordering, you can either order online at [www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering). Our username is: *allisoncreek* and the password is *preschool08*. You can also order by sending back the order form. Please make checks payable to *Scholastic*. Thanks in advance!