

# October News - Valley ESS

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## **Important Dates & Calendar:**

**Oct. 5-9-** Intersession (school closed & **ESS Open**)

**Oct.26-30-**Parent/Teacher Conferences. School dismissal will be at 12:00. **ESS will be open**

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** **Boogie Bash** at Valley School

**Nov. 1-** **Daylight Savings**— Remember to “**fall**” **back** an hour on **Sunday**

**Nov. 11** - School AND ESS will be **closed** for Veteran's Day.

**Nov. 23-27 (Mon—Fri)** -School and ESS will be **closed** for Thanksgiving Break.



**Intersession:** \$150.00per child. Our theme is “**Just for the fun of it**”

(based on science & art). Monday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Taco Bell & park; Wednesday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> S.D. Zoo; Friday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Swimming if weather permits.

**Parent Teacher Conference:** October 26-30<sup>th</sup>. School will dismiss at 12:00 noon Monday-Friday. There is no additional fee to attend but we do need to know who will be at ESS. If you have not signed up yet please talk to Lisa or Sue ASAP. **If you are on an Alternative Contract or AM Contract there is a fee of \$15.00 per day, per child.**



## **Notification of Absences & early pick up:**

**PLEASE!** be sure to notify us whenever your child will not be joining us at ESS. We spend a lot of time and effort in searching for children who have not checked in, only to find out that they are with you or have gone to a friend's house with your permission.



**Notification of Absences & early pick up:**

**PLEASE, PLEASE!...email, or call and leave a message on our answering machine, it is available 24 hours a day.** THANK YOU!



**Daylight Savings**- Remind your children that it will be darker when you pick him/her up from ESS. Children often worry when it becomes dark and they are still here! Thanks



**Meet Our New ESS Director~**

My name is **Johneen Gregg** and I am the new Director of ESS, replacing Leslie Granger who just recently retired. As the parent of a former ESS student and high school assistant as well as being the grandparent of a current ESS student I am thrilled to be part of a program that continues to serve our students in a positive environment that provides not only quality care but also one that enriches and enhances their development. I have been an integral part of Poway Unified for 23 years having served as a teacher, assistant principal and elementary principal, and hope to bring that background into my new position. As I continue to learn more about all the facets such a broad program entails, I will be looking toward your expertise as parents in ESS to help guide and facilitate my goals for our continued growth. Please feel free to contact me at [jgregg@powayusd.com](mailto:jgregg@powayusd.com) or 858-748-0010 Ex. 2933.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet you!

Johneen Gregg

Director ESS

Poway Unified School District

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" ...Gandh



Why wasn't there any food left after the monster party? **First parent to e-mail me the correct answer will earn a prize for their child/ren?**

- **Toys at ESS:** Please check your children's backpack, some have been sneaking toys. The only day we allow toys from home is on Friday's.

**Movie Day:** Every Wednesday we have a movie and your children have the option to share one of their movies with the other ESS children. The movie must be rated "G".

