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The fall season is here, and Halloween is on its way. This month we shall discuss Halloween safety. We will learn about showing our parents our Halloween candy before we eat it, how to be safe on a scary Halloween night.

This year we will try to help the children learn the difference between real and imaginary by building a “Haunted Hallway” with the children. We shall also discuss what happens on Halloween and that there are real people under those scary masks. Each class will provide activities and art projects that encourage safety and show us that Halloween is more than bats, witches, and ghosts. We shall also learn that not all people celebrate Halloween and some do not go “trick or treating”

We have planned a special trip to Pastorino’s Pumpkin Farm in Half Moon Bay on Tuesday, October 14. Each child will have an opportunity to choose and take home a pumpkin. We will visit a petting zoo, ride a pony, and join a hayride and take a train ride.. A CYO bus will provide the transportation. We will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m.

MEET THE STAFF

TEACHER LISA: Teacher Lisa joined the TCP staff as Director in January of 1989. Lisa attended San Francisco State University, where she graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Physical Education: Emphasizing Movement Education for Young Children. Following graduation, Lisa started teaching kindergarten at Holy Family Day Home, a private school and day care in San Francisco. In the fall of 1983 Lisa entered the graduate program for Early Childhood Education. Finishing course work in 1989, Lisa accepted the position as Director of the Children’s Place.

Lisa lives in San Francisco with her husband, Tom, who is retired from the San Francisco Sheriff’s Department. Her mother two sisters, and brother also live in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has two stepchildren. Casey, 34, a teacher at San Mateo High School. He is married, to Robin an HR director for a computer programming company. They have one child, Samantha, who turns two next month. Cory, 32, is married, to Greg, a Major in the US Army. They have one child, Dean, who is 3 years old and expecting their second in November.