Maitland Farm Preschool

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Mission Statement

To create an environment in the classroom and beyond that engages each child's sense of wonder and helps to build the foundations for a lifelong love of learning.

Vision Statement

Through a balanced curriculum, active-learning experiences with the natural world, play, and exploration each child and adult is part of the Maitland family--a caring community that encourages relationships of mutual respect and the development of each person's unique potential.

Maitland Farm Preschool was founded in September of 1978 with a vision of early childhood as a journey of discovery and with the commitment to provide a very special learning environment for young children and their families. We seek to provide a place where both children and adults feel that they belong and where they know they are valued. With this sense of physical and psychological safety, each person will be free to grow.

At Maitland Farm we help each child develop his or her potential at his own pace. We nurture each child's sense of wonder, curiosity, caring and confidence. Children develop a sense of themselves as capable individuals as they master a variety of skills--ranging from self help, to motor, to cognitive.

We encourage respect for the environment and for the needs of others. We do this through a developmentally based program of experiences that encourages the growth of the "whole child"--socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and cognitively. The "4 R's" are very important at Maitland Farm. By helping children develop healthy relationships and a sense of respect, responsibility and resourcefulness, parents and teachers help children build firm foundations for life.

Maitland's staff seeks to reach beyond the bounds of our own program to involve ourselves in community activities that will be of mutual benefit, as learning is a lifelong process for us all. We seek to conduct ourselves in a caring and professional manner that will demonstrate our commitment to quality programs for young children throughout the community.

Staff: # Students: 120 total, ages 22 mos. -5 yrs. (daily license capacity 130, #C15IR0037)

Ratio of adult to child: 1:6 / 1:10 Group size (in each room): 18-20 Threes & Fours; 12 Twos

Hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Calendar: School year calendar / September through May

Nature Camp in June

Subsidized Programs: Childcare Resources of Indian River 6-12 students

Maitland's own scholarship program 10-16 students

Parent Programs: Parents are welcome and essential partners at Maitland Farm! We have an open door

policy and parents are welcomed into the classroom as volunteers and in numerous other capacities in which they can be involved in their child's education. *The Friends of Maitland Farm*, a volunteer parent organization, helps with fund raising and with educa-

tional programs and events for families.

A special note to our donors: Although your gift is NOT tax deductible, it is much appreciated by the children and families who will benefit from your generosity. The majority of funds that are raised are used for our Scholarship Program. Funds are also used for specific equipment purchases and for staff benefits and development. The Friends of Maitland Farm, who raise the money, make allocation decisions.





Dear Friends,

Maitland Farm Preschool (MFP) is hosting the **Third Annual "Halloween Hustle" 5K Run/Walk & Tot Trot on Saturday, October 29, 2011**. Our objectives for hosting this event are tri-fold: provide an opportunity to foster community fellowship, encourage healthy habits, and raise funds for our school.

Through fundraising activities, "The Friends of Maitland Farm" enhances the school's mission by providing classroom & playground equipment, staff development & scholarship opportunities for families in need. Parent tuition alone is not sufficient to cover the entire cost of our unique & wonderful early childhood program. It is important to our mission to keep Maitland affordable & accessible to families in our community, especially in these uncertain economic times.

We ask that you consider participating in our "Halloween Hustle" 5K Run/Walk & Tot Trot by underwriting this race as a sponsor. Your generous sponsorship would help provide the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. We offer several sponsorship levels from which you may choose:

<u>Platinum - \$1000 - Dual Event Sponsor</u>

- Two 5K race entries
- Name in bold letters on race shirt
- Name announced at the start of race & during the 1st place awards
- Opportunity to advertise at race & MFP Spring Backyard BBQ Benefit
- Four tickets to the MFP Spring Backyard BBQ Benefit
- Full-page ad in our school directory

Gold - \$500

- One 5K race entry
- Name in bold letters on race shirt
- Name announced during the 1st place awards
- Corporate banner displayed at race
- Two tickets to the MFP Spring Backyard BBQ Benefit
- Half-page ad in our school directory

Silver - \$300

- One 5K race entry
- Name in bold letters on race shirt
- Corporate banner displayed at race
- Name announced during the 2nd place awards
- Quarter-page ad in our school directory

Bronze - \$100

- Name on race shirt
- One 5K race entry
- Name announced during the 3rd place awards

In the event you are unable to participate as a sponsor, we gratefully welcome donations of any amount. Although your gift is NOT tax deductible, it is much appreciated by the children & families of Maitland Farm Preschool who will benefit from your generosity.

We are very excited about this event & would like to thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions you may contact the undersigned. We hope that you'll join us on race day for a morning of healthy fun at this family-friendly event!

Warm Regards,

Kim Romans, 913-2328 Chair, 5K Run/Walk & Tot Trot Doreen Valley, 766-4633 Chair, 5K Run/Walk & Tot Trot





Thank You!

Maitland Farm's Halloween Hustle 5K & Tot Trot

October 29, 2011

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Silver - \$ 300	The Friends of Maitland Farm
Bronze - \$ 100	5990 5 th Street SW
	Vero Beach, FL 32968
Donation - \$	
Check Number:	

Deadline for all sponsors is Friday, October 10th, 2011.

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