

2s November News

Dear Parents.

It's hard to believe it's November already! It's wonderful to see how quickly everyone has warmed up to coming to school. Each month, we are focusing on a color, shape as well as some themes or holidays. The children have certainly mastered red, orange, circle and triangle. Halloween activities were spooky, good fun! From pumpkins to songs and our shape scarecrows, they seemed to enjoy it all

Your children come readily to the table to make crafts and have already tried paint, markers, crayons, playdoh, white glue, glue sticks and a variety of papers, wood and cardboard tubes. Most of them want to be independent and do it themselves. Understanding and following directions has come a long way! The sensory table is a big hit too. You never know what you'll find in there! We are also working on some personal/self help skills like covering our sneezes and coughs, wiping with a tissue, washing hands and putting our coats on. They have picked up on our schedule of the day and are able to transition quickly from activity to activity. I can't believe how far they have come in a short amount of time.

The month of November will bring us the color brown and the square shape. We will also be focusing on friendship and Thanksgiving. At group/circle time, we will work on learning our friend's names and taking turns. Soon, I will be sending home a "Meet My Friends" book. Please show it to your child and see if they can name their classmates. This month's finger play/rhyme is 5 Little Turkeys. That will also come home soon. I hope they are liking doing these at home with you as much as they do at school!

Tuesday, Nov 25 will be our Parent/Teacher day. Everyone has signed up, and I will send a reminder shortly before. If you have any issues keeping your time slot that day, please text me 302-584-5327. Our conference will be in the classroom. Babysitting is available in the Readiness room during your conference time. Siblings are also welcome. Mrs. Sink and Mrs. Savage will be there, so the kids will have familiar faces.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is in process. Please sign up for Raise Craze to help raise money for our school. We will use the funds to help maintain the playground as well as adding new books, manipulatives and other classroom enhancements.

Thursday, November 13, John Gallen will be here to take a class and individual photos of the children. He always does a fantastic job. An envelope describing the different packages will come home today. Please fill out the requested information and place your check inside.

In November, the preschool collects canned goods to help stock the local food pantry. The older children bring some to our chapel service, however, a bin is located at each entrance to enable everyone to participate. Please help us to feed families in need.

Thursday 11/20, we will have a little Thanksgiving party. I will take care of a special snack so no need to send anything in. You may see some cute pics of little turkeys enjoying their treats.

Dates to remember this month:

11/10 last day to turn in left over Halloween candy for Stockings for Soldiers

11/6-14 Scholastic Book Fair in the downstairs lobby

11/13 School Photos

11/25 Conference Day, No class

11/26-28 Thanksgiving Break

Save the date- Thursday, December 18 at 11:15 will be our Holiday Show. More info soon!

Courtney, Cristina and I are looking forward to another fun-filled month with your children. Thank you for sharing them with us!

