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November 2020 News from the Office...

Our annual TRUNK OR TREAT was (as expected) a huge success! Thank you to all the families that participated—we hope you enjoyed seeing all our little goblins in their cute Halloween costumes! Your support and participation in these annual events mean so much to me and to all the staff—we appreciate all of you who took time off work to come be with us, THANK YOU!!!



Speaking of thanks, the Thanksgiving holiday is rapidly approaching and we want everyone to mark their calendars—the center will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th**. We will re-open at our regular time on Monday, November 30th. Also, mark your calendars for December as well—we will be closed on December 24th and December 25th this year. We will re-open on Monday the 28th. All tuition will be pro-rated for those two weeks.

Congratulations goes out to the Konecki family on the birth of their new baby girl. Big sis Joanna is disappointed however, as she wanted her baby sister to be named "Diamond". The family went with Lillian.

During the month of November, either myself or Miss Katie will be meeting with you to discuss your child's Fall Family Conference Forms. We appreciate your input on these! Especially because we presented them through a different media this year. It gives us the opportunity to come up with an individual plan of action for the year and lets us plan activities to specifically aid your child in any developmental areas that he/she may be lacking.

This November, in the spirit of giving thanks for what we have, we are instituting a new family participation activity. The center will be collecting canned and non-perishable goods from November 1st through November 13th to donate to the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank. If your child brings in something for our donation, they will be rewarded with a small treat. I cannot stress enough how important it is to teach our children to give back—we have all been so blessed to not have to worry about food, shelter, clothing etc., and it's only right that we give back to the community by helping those not so fortunate. For your convenience, I have attached a list of acceptable donations at the end of this newsletter.

Normally, during the month of November, we would be hard at work practicing for our annual Christmas program. Well, while we are hard at work, we are unable to commit to a live show this year. We will be presenting the program to you virtually this year. I know there's nothing like a live preschool Christmas show, but we'll have to wait until next year for that!

November Themes

Thanksgiving
Pilgrims and Indians
Elections
Nutrition



November Birthdays

Brayden V,	1
Savannah R.	4
Matthew W.	3
Samuel B.	5
Ava B.	5
Sierra B.	7
Nevaeh M.	5
Judah V.	5



Miss Cheryl/Miss Tina/Miss Ashley —Infant Room News

Happy November! We hope everyone has been enjoying the wonderful Fall season. Thank you to everyone who donated goodies for our Halloween party!

This month our themes will be Sesame Street, Disney and Turkeys.

We have been working hard with our older infants on being good friends by using nice touches and sharing. Social skills are important even at such young ages. We are also working on simple sign language (more, please and all done).

Congratulations to Scarlett who is walking now and to Lincoln and Skylar who can sit up on their own.

Happy 1st birthday to Brayden! Brayden is such an easy going and happy little boy. He is always willing to give you a quick smile and wave. We hope you have a great birthday!

Our student of the month will be Gatlynn. Gatlynn is such a silly little girl who continues to amaze us with how quickly she is developing.

Happy Thanksgiving and have a great month!!



Miss Lexi —Toddler I News

Student of the month will be Connor M.! Connor just became a big brother and he is showing us just how big he has gotten by talking so much more!

This month, we will have a fall feast as a class as we learn about Thanksgiving. Along with that, we will be making art featuring turkeys!

I have a ton of fun planned for this month, which includes a week full of Disney to celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday. We also have a special craft planned for Veteran's Day also!

As always, I can't wait to see what the kids learn this month!



Goodbye October, Hello November! What a great Halloween! It was great to see all the kids in their costumes. Onto Thanksgiving, this month brings a week of Disney, two weeks of Thanksgiving and we (of course), will address the topics of the month.

I want to give a shout out to Joanna for becoming a big sister and what a great one she will be! Congratulations!

I would also like to say how proud I am of Diem, Joanna, and Cooper for spelling their names all by themselves. Great job guys!

Congratulations to Nickolas on being student of the month!

Miss Mandy



Miss Jamee— Preschool I

Welcome November! This month is starting off a tad bit different as far as the class goes. We are welcoming Braxtyn, Penny, Corah and Gavin back to our group. We will have the entire preschool room to work with and will take full advantage of the space and learning opportunities. I have had the aforementioned kids several times, they are used to my antics and I am very familiar with theirs. It will be fun and we are all prepared for the transition.

In November, we will be taking advantage of our larger class and co-teachers to provide more one on one teaching experiences with the kids. Each child is on par to meet their individual and classroom goals. For the first week of November, we will have a lot of fun participating in our own version of democracy. We will have classroom ballots for our favorite snacks as well as voting for our own class president who will be line leader for a week! The kids will get to experience on a small scale what happens when we cast our vote in this country and what an election is. We will end the week working on our Claude Monet (artist of the month) projects. We will experience blending colors and making Monet's famous Waterlilies painting.

Next, we will focus on Nutrition. I am pumped for this week & all the activities that come with it. We will work on forming healthy plates in class and discussing foods that are good for us versus foods that are not. The kids will get to make their own pyramids and see first hand what types of foods we should be consuming each day. We will pull out the toy grocery cart for dramatic play, and go shopping for healthy food choices. The kids will also enjoy creating a healthy snack during a creative cooking lesson at the end of the week.

Thanksgiving will get some much deserved attention. We will explore different ways to give thanks and show thankfulness in our daily lives. We will talk about pilgrims and the Mayflower, as well as discussing our own holiday traditions with our families. We'll have a feast at school and the class will be able to prepare a Thanksgiving dessert for the meal. Imagine turkey brownies!

We will finish the month discussing a very cool children's author name Jory John. He is that author of "The Bad Seed", "The Good Bean", "The Good Egg" and many more entertaining books. We will read the books and complete books the literary activities that go along with them, as well as some fun math and number games to follow.

Two goals we have as a classroom for November this month are as follows:

1. Spelling and recognizing name. Writing or tracing name to the best of ability.
2. Tending to own needs in the bathroom. Pulling up clothes, flushing etc. as well as working on putting our shoes on independently and attempting to put on coats/jackets. Some of us are doing this and just need to continue to work on it, others are just starting out. I work with the kids on these things every day and I am very hopeful we can meet these goals, especially if we work together and they work on these things at home as well.

I am very grateful for all of the input on the Family Conference Forms. I will continue to work toward meeting your desired goals for your children, as well as developmentally appropriate goals that suit that particular child.

Our student of the month will be Madeline T. Madeline is a great addition to our group. She is adorable and is excited to engage with friends each and every day. We are happy to have you in class, Madeline!!

Miss Sarah—Pre K I News

Happy November! We hope that you are having a wonderful Fall season. Here at the center, we have been enjoying all that the season has to offer. November is the month for being thankful. We are so thankful for so much in preschool—our friends, our families, fun activities, learning and growing and so on. Thanksgiving is going to be our learning theme of November. Thanksgiving will integrate into each of our subjects making learning new and fun. We will be counting turkeys and pumpkins at our Math center, practicing good social skills like sharing and saying thank you. We will learn about history and geography with our study of the first Thanksgiving. We will be making hand print turkeys and Indian headbands and we will be doing plenty of "I am thankful" activities. We have many turkey and Thanksgiving stories that we will be reading all month long. The holidays are always a great time for learning about different family traditions and customs. In the science area the children will experiment with feathers and learn about weight, exploring the concepts of heavy and light. The children will dip feathers into paint and write letters and their names, just like real pilgrims.

The kids really enjoyed the month of October, getting visited by the fire department and the police department during Community Helper week. They learned how to dial 911 when there is an emergency.

Our student of the month will be Ellis G. Ellis is very active and enjoys exploring all the centers in the classroom.

Remember the weather is starting to change so make sure that you bring in hats, gloves and coats every day, as we do go outside twice daily.

Themes for the month of November are as follows:

November 2-6: Election week

November 9-13: England

November 16-27: Thanksgiving



Miss Elaine's Pre K II News

WELCOME TO NOVEMBER! THE PRE K CLASS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND. WE WILL TRANSFER THE DRAMATIC PLAY AREA INTO ELECTION HEADQUARTERS BY VOTING ON VARIOUS THEMES/SNACKS FOR OUR CLASSROOM. EACH CHILD WILL MAKE THEIR OWN VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WITH THEIR THUMB PRINT ALONG WITH WRITING THEIR NAME. VOTING GIVES EACH OF US OUR VERY OWN VOICE ABOUT A SUBJECT. IT ALLOWS A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE TO MAKE A SINGLE CHOICE. VOTING IS SOMETHING WE LEARN TO DO EACH DAY. WE WILL USE OWN MATH SKILLS TO COUNT THE VOTES TO COMPARE THE NUMBERS. WE WILL ALSO USE OUR LANGUAGE /LITERACY SKILLS AS WE PLAY ELECTION BINGO WITH WORDS AND SYMBOLS.

THE AUTHOR FOR THE MONTH IS JONATHON LONDON, BEST KNOWN FOR THE "FROGGY" BOOKS. THERE ARE VARIETY OF FROGGY THAT INVOLVE DIFFERENT THEMES AND ADVENTURES THAT FROGGY ENCOUNTERS SUCH AS "FROGGY BUILDS A TREEHOUSE". THE CHILDREN WILL DRAW PICTURES ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE PART OF THE STORY AND WE WILL MAKE A CLASS BOOK FOR OUR OWN CLASSROOM LIBRARY. IN THE BLOCK AREA, THE CHILDREN WILL BUILD A TREEHOUSE OUT OF SMALL WOODEN BLOCKS AND MEASURE HOW HIGH THE STRUCTURE IS. IN THE MATH CENTER, THE CHILDREN WILL COUNT FLY CARDS AND MATCH THE NUMBER OF FLIES COUNTED TO THE NUMBER ON THE FROG CARD (FROGGY LOVES FLIES!)

OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 19TH. THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO SAMUEL, JUDAH, NEVAEH AND AVA WHO WILL TURN 5 THIS MONTH! THE STUDENT OF THE MONTH WILL BE JUDAH. JUDAH IS A FUN AND KINDHEARTED BOY WHO EXTENDS HIS FRIENDSHIP TO EVERYONE! HE ENJOYS PLAYING IN DRAMATIC PLAY AND THE DINOSAURS.

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR NEW PRE K FRIENDS TO OUR CLASS!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

-MISS ELAINE

TOLEDO NORTHWESTERN OHIO FOOD BANK DONATIONS

NOVEMBER 1—13TH, 2020

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, ETC.)

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY (PLASTIC CONTAINERS)

CANNED OR DRIED BEANS

CANNED MEALS (SOUPS, CHILI, ETC)

BOXED GOODS:

BOXED MEALS (MAC & CHEESE), HAMBURGER HELPER)

PASTA

RICE

CEREAL AND BREAKFAST ITEMS

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

FOODS THAT WON'T BE ACCEPTED DUE TO SAFETY:

PLEASE NO PERISHABLES, FROZEN GOODS, GLASS JARS OR BABY FOOD.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

****November Points of Focus****

Letters of the Month: B & O

Color: Brown

Shape: Square

Country: United Kingdom

Artist: Claude Monet

Numbers: 2 & 0

Author: Teacher's Choice

