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November News from the Office...

Our annual TRUNK OR TREAT was a huge success, despite the uncooperative weather! 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!!!



November Themes

Thanksgiving
Pilgrims and Indians
Elections
Nutrition



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 28nd and Friday, November 29rd**. We will re-open at our regular time on Monday, December 2nd.

During the month of November, your child's teacher will meet with you, if they already haven't to discuss our Fall Family Conference Forms. We appreciate your input on these! 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. We will meet with you again in the spring to present Progress Reports.

You have probably already heard some Christmas songs around your house and yes, we are hard at work at getting our show ready for December. Don't forget—mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm at the Maumee Indoor Theater.

November Birthdays

Matthew	2
Savannah R.	3
Jackson W.	3
Samuel B. Ava B.	4 4
Bailey P.	5



Miss Cheryl & Miss Tina — Infant Room News

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

This month we will focus on Thanksgiving; including lots of Turkey crafts. We also look forward to our delicious Thanksgiving feast.

We have been working very hard with our older infants on being good friends and using nice touches and sharing. Social skills are important even at such young ages. We are also encouraging them to sit and wait for the high chairs to be put out and their names to be called for meal times. They love putting the toys back in the box and getting ready for lunch!

Congrats to Diem on her awesome vocabulary skills! She uses her words throughout the day and she knows who all her friends are and say most of their names.

Our Little Boys Club (Emmett, Ethan, and Parker) are all sitting up on their own now. It's so cute watching them sit together and play!

Welcome to Mila and Scarlett! They are so tiny and sweet. We look forward to watching them grow.

Our Student of the month is Ethan. Ethan is such a good little boy and gives the best smiles! Happy Thanksgiving! Have a great month!

Miss Lexi —Toddler I News

Hello from the Toddler I room! November's student of the month is Vivienne M! Vivi is very smart, loves to sing her ABC's and read books. She just started at LVP and is adjusting well! We are also very impressed by her awesome language skills!

I would also like to wish Matthew W. a Happy 2nd Birthday!!

Parents get ready to see 'forest friends', Pilgrims and Indians, and all of the turkeys that we will be making this month, as we learn all about Fall and Thanksgiving. On the 21st, we will be having a Thanksgiving feast for lunch. We will then have a pajama day the next day. The kids should wear their most comfy pj's to school that day. (but please make sure to bring shoes and make sure they are dressed warm enough to go outside if the weather permits) The center will be closed on the 28th and the 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. As always, I can't wait to see that all of the children learn this month!

Miss Mandy –Toddler II

Well goodbye Halloween and Welcome Thanksgiving! This month we will be falling back in time, but not in our learning. All of the kids are doing great with learning their colors and shapes., and most of them are recognizing their numbers too! We are continuing to work on recognizing and spelling their names, and most of the kiddos are catching on. We are also starting to work on using our manners (please, thank you, and you're welcome).

This month we will be doing lots of fun crafts and activities such as; what are we thankful for and forest animals. We will be doing creative cooking the week before Thanksgiving, making a pumpkin dessert, in preparation for our feast on the 21st. The feast will be followed by a PJ day on the 22nd . The children may wear slippers, but please bring shoes for outside time. The center will be closed on the 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving. Please have a safe and fulfilling Holiday with your family and friends. There is so much to be Thankful for!

This month's student of the month will be Spencer! Congrats buddy and welcome to Todds II! I would also like to welcome Connor and say goodbye to Lila and Lainey! You will be missed , but you will continue to learn lots of things in Todds III. I am so proud of you!

-Miss Mandy

Miss Jamee –Toddler III

Welcome November! This month is going to be full of teaching the kids gratitude. We are going to start off by spending an entire week focusing on what we are thankful for. The kids will learn appreciation for family, friends, and even their favorite toys. We will make thank you cards for loved ones, and focus on a lot of positive social/emotional interactions with our peers.

Next, we will talk about forest animals this month and read awesome books like, 'Where the Wild things are,' and 'An adventure in the woods.' Our class will spend some time learning about woodland creatures, and making cool art projects of: deer, foxes, hedgehogs, and more!

Of course, we will talk about Thanksgiving! We'll dramatic play making a feast, and learn the history of the first Thanksgiving. The kids will have fun making a Thanksgiving desert and participating in fun cognitive activities such as: counting turkeys, spelling their names out of colorful letters, and a cranberry science experiment! We will also explore many literary opportunities when we read Thanksgiving themed books and act them out with finger puppets!

We will continue to work on our goal of having each kid be able to recognize the letters of their name, and begin spelling and writing them. We are also starting to focus on drawing shapes, and learning sounds this month. Good job to Ellis, Lila, Grace, and Penny; these friends are drawing some shapes and their first initials already!

I am very thankful to have both Lainey and Lila in our group. I am looking forward to all the fun we are going to have!

I'd like to wish Mylah good luck in Miss Kristyn's class. Mylah is very smart, and I know she will do such a great job in the big kid class. Good luck, Mylah! I am very sad to see you go.

I am also saying goodbye to Grace K. This is incredibly hard for me because I absolutely adore Grace. I have had the pleasure of being Grace's teacher for quite a while, and in that time I have watched her grow so much. Grace has a great sense of humor, and gives the best hugs ever. Our class will not be the same without her. We will miss you, Grace!

Our student of the month is Penny K. Penny is new to our class, and I am very thrilled to be getting to know her. Penny enjoys being the teacher's helper, playing outside, and doing art projects. I am excited to continue getting to know Penny and introducing her to our shenanigans.

MISS MICKEY—THREES & FOURS

WELCOME TO NOVEMBER! I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED OUT WITH OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY & TRUNK OR TREAT! WE LOVED ALL OF THE COSTUMES!

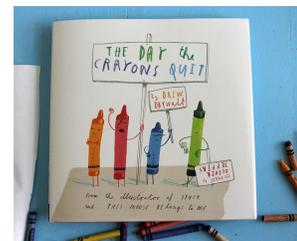
WE HAVE A LOT PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER. WE WILL START OUT BY FOCUSING ON OUR AUTHOR OF THE MONTH. ALICE SCHERTLE SHE WROTE THE LITTLE BLUE TRUCK. WE WILL BE COUNTING THE ANIMALS IN THE STORY. WE WILL ALSO TRY AND MAKE OUR OWN LITTLE BLUE TRUCK. THIS WILL BE FUN AND WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO ALL WORK TOGETHER.

NEXT WE WILL FOCUS ON PILGRIMS, INDIANS, TURKEYS, AND FAMILIES. WE WILL WHAT THANKSGIVING IS AND TALK ABOUT THINGS WE ARE ALL THANKFUL FOR. WE WILL LEARN ABOUT WHAT TURKEYS LOOK LIKE AND WHAT THEY EAT. WE WILL ALSO MAKE A TEEPEE IN OUR DRAMATIC PLAY AREA AND PUT INDIAN & PILGRIM COSTUMES, ALONG WITH FOOD THAT YOU MIGHT EAT. WE WILL ALSO FURTHER OUR LITERACY BY READING A FEW THANKSGIVING BOOKS. LIKE 'CLIFFORDS THANKSGIVING', AND 'THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A PIE' (MY FAVORITE)! ON NOVEMBER 21ST, WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN THANKSGIVING FEAST WITH OUR FRIENDS. WE WILL BE MAKING A DESSERT FOR IT TOGETHER AS A CLASS. THIS MONTH, OUR ARTIST IS MONET. WE WILL BE FINGER PAINTING AND MIXING COLORS TO MAKE OUR OWN REPLICAS OF 'THE BRIDGE' AND MAKING A 'LILY PAD' PAINTING. THE KIDS SEEM TO LOVE RECREATING FAMOUS ART.

I AM SAD TO SAY GOODBYE TO SAMUEL, AS HE MOVES UP TO MISS SARAH'S CLASS. I WILL MISS YOU MY LITTLE 'SAM-I-AM'! ALTHOUGH IT IS ALWAYS HARD TO SAY GOODBYE, I AM HAPPY TO WELCOME CAMRYN AND Kael TO MY ROOM. THEY ARE FITTING RIGHT IN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE HARPER! HARPER IS A SWEET AND LOVING GIRL. SHE IS MAKING LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS AND ADJUSTING WELL TO THE CLASS. SHE ENJOYS PLAYING IN OUR DRAMATIC PLAY AREA WITH THE BABIES. SHE ALSO LIKES RIDING THE BIKES OUTSIDE. I'M SO HAPPY TO HAVE HER IN MY CLASS. ALSO BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GO OUT TO AVA! SHE WILL HAVE HER 4TH BIRTHDAY ON THE 28TH.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE THANKSGIVING.— MISS MICKEY



Miss Kristyn— Preschool 3's

I can't believe it's already November! I hope that everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. Thank you to everyone that participated in the Trunk-or-Treat event. All the costumes looked great.

We will start the month with reading some books by our featured author, Alice Schertle, "The Little Blue Truck" and "Such a Little Mouse". The children will be learning what an author is, what they do, and different parts of a book (cover, back, spine, etc.). We will also be learning about the featured artist, Claude Monet. The children will make their own versions of Monet's waterlilies and the water-lily pond.

Our focus will the shift to family and friends. We will be making friendship bracelets for art and doing a few activities to practice sharing and taking turns. We will be incorporating some math skills into the theme by graphing all of our family members and figuring out who has the biggest/smallest families.

We will end the month by discussing all Thanksgiving things. The children will all participate in making a yummy dessert for our Thanksgiving feast. We will also be talking about Pilgrims and Indians and doing some pretend dress up in our dramatic play area. Please note the center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after.

Our November student of the month is Lexi! Lexi is a super sweet girl and a good friend to everyone. I'm always impressed by her willingness to share her toys and how well she plays with her friends. We love having her in our class. Congrats Lexi!



Miss Sarah—Pre K I News

DEAR PARENTS,

NOVEMBER IS SUCH A FUN TIME IN PRESCHOOL. WE WILL BE HAVING OUR FEAST DAY TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH OUR FRIENDS FRIENDS. WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THANKFUL. WE WILL ALSO BE LEARNING ABOUT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING AND OF COURSE WE WILL BE CREATING SOME PRETTY CUTE TURKEY PROJECTS. THE THEMES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER 4-8TH ELECTION WEEK

NOVEMBER 11-15 ENGLAND

NOVEMBER 15 CELEBRATE MICKEY MOUSE'S BIRTHDAY—SHOW N' TELL

NOVEMBER 18-22 THANKSGIVING WEEK

NOVEMBER 21—LVP THANKSGIVING FEAST

NOVEMBER 25—29 THANKSGIVING WEEK

NOVEMBER 28-29 CENTER CLOSED

THE STUDENT OF THE MONTH WILL BE KYLEIGH VOGEL. HER FAVORITE THINGS TO DO AT SCHOOL ARE PLAYING ON THE PLAYGROUND AND IN THE DRAMATIC PLAY AREA.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL COATS ARE LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME ON IT. THE FLU SEASON IS HERE, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S PILLOW AND BLANKET ARE GOING HOME EACH WEEK TO BE WASHED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Miss Elaine's Pre K News

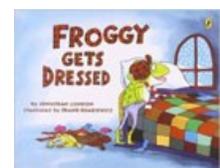
WELCOME TO NOVEMBER! THE PRE K CLASS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH. WE'LL TRANSFER THE DRAMATIC PLAY AREA TO ELECTION HEAD-QUARTERS BY VOTING ON VARIOUS THEMED SNACKS FOR OUR CLASSROOM. EACH CHILD WILL MAKE THEIR OWN VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WITH THEIR THUMB PRINT AND ALSO WRITE THEIR NAME. VOTING GIVES EACH OF US OUR OWN VOICE. IT ALLOWS A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE TO MAKE ONE SINGLE CHOICE. VOTING IS SOMETHING WE DO EVERYDAY. WE WILL USE OUR MATH SKILLS TO COUNT THE VOTES TO COMPARE THE NUMBERS. WE WILL ALSO USE OUR LANGUAGE/LITERACY AS WE PLAY ELECTION BINGO WITH WORDS AND SYMBOLS.

THE AUTHOR FOR THE MONTH IS JONATHAN LONDON, BEST KNOWN FOR THE "FROGGY" BOOKS. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF FROGGY BOOKS 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 COUNTED TO THE NUMBER ON THE FROG CARD. FROGGY LOVES FLIES!

OUR THANKSGIVING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 21ST! YUM! ALSO, THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 28ND AND NOVEMBER 29RD FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO BAILEY! SHE WILL ALSO BE OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER! BAILEY IS A LOT OF FUN! SHE IS ALWAYS TRYING TO GET US TO LAUGH AND SHE IS VERY UP ON HER FASHION! SHE LOVES TO PLAY IN DRESS UP AND BE A HELPER! CONGRATS BAILEY!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING -MISS ELAINE





****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

