

Primetime Preschool

Miss Stacey

November Newsletter

Fall is in full swing in our classroom with our colorful art projects decorating the walls, leaves, pumpkins, and gourds in our sensory bins, and even pumpkin spice play dough!

Everyone has done a great job on the weekly homework activities and we hope you are having fun with them. Keep up the good work and don't forget to read every day! The Scholastic book orders are a great way to develop your home library also provide books for our classroom.

Class Happenings

Our theme for November is Family and Friends! We will spend the month celebrating being together and sharing things that we are thankful for. Look for our friendship projects and songs like "The More We Get Together" throughout the month. We will also be learning to set the table, discussing manners, and character values such as thankfulness, sharing, and respect.

We are having so much fun with our letter of the week! After introducing the letter, we work on recognition, sound, and formation with each group. The PT3's focus primarily on the identification, PT 4's focus on recognition, sound, and formation. This month, we will cover Gg, Hh, and Ii with *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *the Little Red Hen*, harvest vegetables, and I Spy!

We will continue to review shapes, counting, colors, and patterns throughout the month as well as developing our fine motor skills through manipulative play, coloring, and using scissors. (PT4's)

Upcoming Events

November 1: Tuition Due! Please pay by one of the options listed in the Parent Handbook.

November 11: No school in observance of Veterans Day

November 21/22: Thanksgiving Feast - For Thanksgiving, we will be having a "Favorites Feast". Children will bring their favorite snack to share with the class (small tastes) as our sides/desserts and we will be serving chicken nuggets for our main course!

November 25-29: No school – Happy Thanksgiving!

Reminders

Please be sure to label backpacks, lunch boxes, jackets, etc. with your child's name.

When you arrive at school, please wash your hands. We are trying to keep germs away as we head into cold and flu season!

Thank you to our helping hands volunteers! We are so thankful for you!



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November – “My Family and Friends”

| | 3-year old class | 4-year old class |
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| Alphabet | Letters Gg, Hh, Ii | Letters Gg, Hh, Ii |
| Reading Readiness | Name recognition, letter identification | Read and trace name, letter identification, sound, and formation |
| Math | Counting to 10, sorting by color, matching patterns | Counting to 20, number recognition 1-10, AB patterns |
| People and Places | Family, Friends, Farm, the First Thanksgiving | Family, Friends, Farm, the First Thanksgiving |
| Science | Farm animals, harvest, seasons | Harvest, seasons, baking, life cycle of a pumpkin |
| Health and Nutrition | Healthy habits, Harvest vegetables | Healthy habits, Harvest vegetables |
| Safety and Environment | Following classroom rules, being kind to others, respect | Following classroom rules, being kind to others, respect |
| Music Appreciation | “The More We Get Together”, “Turkey Dinner” song | “The More We Get Together”, “Turkey Dinner” song |
| Fine and Gross Motor Skills | Manipulative play, tweezer sorting, bean bag coordination activities | Scissor skills, tracing, coloring parachute, bean bags |
| Special Days and Events | 11/21 - Favorites Feast | School closed 11/11 11/22 - Favorites Feast |
| Dramatic Play | Baking in the kitchen, grocery shopping | Planting a garden, acting out the <i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> |
| Character Building | Sharing, Friendship, Thankfulness | Sharing, Friendship, Thankfulness |
| Vocabulary Words | Thankfulness, cornucopia | Plymouth, Pilgrim, Native American |
| Creative Expression | Handprint turkey headbands | Feather painting, Pilgrim/ Native American costumes |