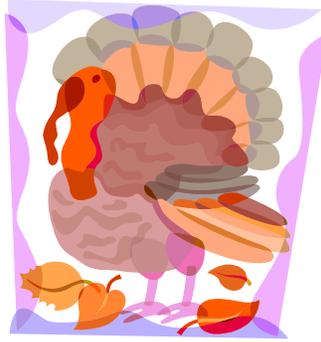


Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

November 2017



Happy November to everyone! Where does the time go? It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I am having so much fun watching the children's friendships grow in the classroom. They have all been doing a fabulous job with their social skills. They are wonderful at helping each other (ask them about their "teamwork"☺) and are very good at using their words to work situations out. It is such a pleasure being their teacher!

November's Learning Themes:

(The Seven Continents) We will be learning about the seven continents and the animal habitats that are found on each of them. We will travel from forests to jungles to deserts and grasslands. As always, I tie letters, sounds, numbers and colors into each theme so the children are learning in an "academically fun" way.

(Families & Gratefulness) We will take time the week before Thanksgiving break to celebrate families. What happens at home means everything to a preschooler! Taking time to discuss what each family looks like will give the children an opportunity to talk about the people who are most important to them! It also helps the children realize that family (the people they live with) is something that they all have in common, regardless of how each family looks.

(Charlie Brown Thanksgiving) If we haven't packed enough into the month of November, we will also be celebrating a "Charlie Brown" Thanksgiving with all of the preschool classes on Thursday, November 16th. Volunteers will be needed so be sure to check the Parent Information board just inside the classroom. It is a fun volunteer experience where you get to serve the little "pilgrims" a not-so Thanksgiving meal☺

Junior Teacher:

What great "Junior Teacher" sharing we have had so far this year. It is so much fun to see how confident and proud each child is when teaching others in the class how to do something. Thank you for taking time to help your child prepare for his/her special "Junior Teacher" sharing day! It will continue throughout the year, so don't forget to check the website to see when your child's next turn is.

Letter of the Week:

Because of our fieldtrip and shortened Fall Break week, our "letter of the week" schedule has changed. November letters will be as follows:

- Week of November 6 - **N, n**
- Week of November 13- **B, b**
- Week of November 20- Thanksgiving Break
- Week of November 27- **K, k**

Fall Conferences Monday (11/13) & Friday (11/17):

I am looking forward to meeting with each of you personally to discuss the social and emotional growth of your child. If you would like to meet, please sign up for a conference time on the sign-up sheet just outside the classroom door. The conference will be about 15 minutes. Please arrange for childcare during this time so we can focus on our discussion. Let me know if you have any questions. I will be sending home a questionnaire for you and your child to complete prior to our conference. Please bring it back as soon as you fill it out- thanks!

Thank You:

Thanks to all of the great volunteers that helped out in the month of October!!! Max's mom (Lauren) and Noelle's Bapa (Bert) helped make our Apple Orchard fieldtrip a great success! A big thanks to Ollie's dad (Fire Chief Josh) who helped us learn about fire safety and explore a real firetruck! A big thanks to Noelle's dad (Dr. Jeff) who came in and taught us how to stay safe, cool instruments that doctors use and a thumbs-up/thumbs-down game that the children had a blast playing. Thank you to Ollie's mom (Lynsey) who took pictures of the kiddos at the pumpkin patch and petting zoo. Also, one last thank you to Sadie's mom (Sasha), Ollie's mom (Lynsey), and Max's mom (Lauren) who will be helping at our classroom Halloween party this coming Tuesday. I couldn't do it without you😊

Dates to Remember:

- November 2- Coffee and Book Orders Due
- November 9- Music Time with our Music Specialist (Ms. Sherry)
- November 12- Happy Birthday Sadie!!!
- November 12- Happy Birthday Olivia!!!
- November 16- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Celebration
(Volunteers needed)
- November 13 & 17- Conferences (sign-up sheets will be out next week)
- November 20 -23- No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- November 29- Happy Birthday Lucy!!!
- November 30- Music Time with our Music Specialist (Ms. Sherry)

Looking Ahead:

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| December 5- | Woodworking (Volunteers needed) |
| December 14- | Happy Birthday Stella!!! |
| December 21- | Holiday Break Begins |
| January 8- | Classes Resume |

Wishing you a happy and safe Thanksgiving wherever you may be. I am grateful to be teaching your wonderful children!! As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

~Suzy Schubloom