



# NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

## Room #104 - Mrs. Jordan

Dear Parents,

\*I hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween.

\*Has your child been telling you about some of the sign language they have been learning? We have learned please, thank-you, wait, friends, time, eat, more, colors, seasons. We have started to learn the days of the week as well as the letters in their names.

### Themes:

- Election / Voting, Shapes, Rhymes and Thanksgiving

### Calendar Dates:

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday  
Show & Tell (Stuffed Animal)

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> -  
Fall Conferences

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday  
Farmer Nelson visits  
with his turkey

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-school closed

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Happy  
Thanksgiving

### Conferences

Due to a church retreat that I am a part of the weekend of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, I will be offering conferences on Monday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. This conference will focus on how your child is adjusting to preschool and will be 15-20 minutes in length. This conference is optional, so if you would like one please sign up on the form in the classroom by the door. If you choose not to come in you will receive a copy of the form in your classroom mail box. Reminder: Your child does not attend the conference.

### Show & Tell / Sharing Day

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> will be our next show & tell day. (Stuffed Animal). The children will take turns telling us about the animal that they brought, if there is time we will play with them. To help avoid lost treasures, please leave them at home except on show & tell days. Show & tell is once a month, usually on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

### Election /Voting

Since this is an election year we have decided to have our own election. We will register, become informed voters and on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> we will vote on the type of pizza we want for snack on Thurs. Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Shape book

We will be making a book about shapes. I will send a note home about the project. The children pick any shape they want; find objects that are that shape; cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper (8 ½ x 11). Please return your page ASAP but no later than Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Careers / Police Officer

We will have a visit from Officer Pete (Dylan's uncle) on Thurs. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. He will tell us about his job and hopefully show us his police car.

## Chester

Chester has started his adventures with our classmates. So far he has been to Murphy, Jozie, Isabel & Thej's houses and it sounds like he is having fun. Chester is our raccoon puppet that comes to your house for a weekend to stay with you, have fun and don't forget to take him with you on any adventures you may go on. I will give you a page that you can draw or put a picture on and then tell a little about what Chester did with your family. Have fun.

## Happy Birthday

Nina's  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup>

Ian's  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday on the 28<sup>th</sup>

We will be celebrating each child's birthday as close as we can to their day (or  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday, if their birthday is in the summer). Your child may bring a special birthday treat for snack that day. Many parents like to come on that day to have snack with the class and read a story of your child's choosing before we go outside. Please let me know if you would like to come. Thanks.

## Mailbox and coat hook mix-up

Since the children are doing so well at recognizing their names, I'm going to start mixing them up (beginning of each month). I will explain it to the children so they will know they have to look for their name more closely. I'm telling you, so you know to look closely before taking things out of the mailboxes. If you have any questions let me know. Thanks.

### Fun with Room #105

On Thursday, Nov. 19th we will be having snack with the children in room #105. We will also play in the muscle room together.

### New baby

Lindsey is a **BIG SISTER!**  
Congratulations to Lindsey and her family on the birth of Elise. She was born on Sat. Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 8lbs 5oz.

## Thank You

Thanks to Mike (Dylan's dad), Anne (Nina's mom), Sarah (Murphy's mom), Diana (Avery's mom), Chrishy (Joe's nanny) & Bridget (Matt's mom) for helping on the Apple Orchard Fieldtrip.

Thanks to Sarah (Murphy's mom) and Bridget (Matt's mom) for making our classroom friends books, they are wonderful.

Thanks to Greg (Ian's dad) Jason (Jozie's dad), Matt (Max's dad), Bridget (Matt's mom), Elizabeth (Eli's mom) & Lisa (Joe's mom) for helping with woodworking.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

