



Happy November Preschool Families!

October Review

The month of October has afforded our preschoolers with great opportunity to begin to connect with one another. We have observed relationships beginning to form as well as preschoolers supporting one another and independently lending a “**helping hand**” to a friend in need in class.



In October we learned about the parts of a tree and parts of a pumpkin, as well as the life cycle of the tree and the pumpkin. We collected over twenty leaves that are on display in the classroom, and we conducted an apple tasting and pumpkin carving. The preschoolers enjoyed learning about habitats, specifically the forest in October, and all of the forest animals who reside there. We opened our **science center** as well as our **painting easel center**.

Our learning was enhanced throughout the month by Mrs. Gauvin’s junior class student teachers. The student teachers joined the preschoolers and guided them in lessons and

projects, such as acorn counting, apple volcanoes and making apple sauce. 

Additionally, student teachers created leaf painting, fox masks, and fall nature collages with us. We had so much fun collaborating with our high school student teachers!



Upcoming in November

In November we look forward to learning about the **food groups**, **nutrition** and our **growing bodies**. Our dramatic play center will transform into a grocery store! We will begin to make

connections with healthy foods and healthy bodies.



We will learn about the farm, farm life and farm animals. Our preschoolers will build upon noticing color in nature and their environment as we embrace the color brown and all things brown. Additionally we will consider what it means to be thankful and we will expound upon friendship and kindness and responsibility within our classroom.



General Announcements

1. We will continue to have **Helper of the Day** in November, we will send home, in student folders, at the end of the week, a November Calendar indicating individual Helper days.
2. There are some days in November that the preschool will be closed due to district wide professional development and holiday observance. **November 10th and 11th** the preschool will be closed. **November 23rd, 24th and 25th** the preschool will be closed, we hope that you have a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**
3. We will continue to send preschoolers' work and some notes home in **student folders** (in backpacks)
4. Every other week we will send home **rest time blankets** for full day preschoolers to be washed and returned to school the following Monday.
5. Thank you for sending in jackets, sweatshirts and coats as the weather has gotten cooler and we do try to go outside each day.
6. If your preschooler wears rain boots to school on rainy days, it would be helpful to send in a change of shoes, as it is challenging to wear rain boots all day.
7. Thank you for sending in **two snacks** each day if your preschooler attends full day. For our late afternoon snack, it would be helpful to label the two snacks with the preschoolers' first name, or put in a separate container labeled with the preschoolers' first name. Additionally, thank you for sending in a **labeled water bottle** each day.
8. We look forward to scheduling conferences coming up mid December, if you have any questions or concerns prior to the conferences, please feel free to call the preschool or email anytime.

Thank you thus far for all of your communication and support of our preschoolers!

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Trombley



