

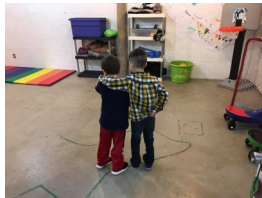
Happy Thanksgiving!!

What a great fall we've had so far! The kids have spent quite a bit of time outside in this beautiful weather, but the cold weather is almost here. We want to remind everyone to please make sure your children have warm enough jackets, proper outside footwear, hats, and mittens. When the snow and wet comes, we ask that each child has 2 sets of mittens here at school in case one set gets sopping wet when they go out in the morning. Waterproof mittens are ideal.

We will wrap up October with our most-loved Halloween Party! We ask that each child have at least one family member or special friend come from 11:00 - 12:00 this Monday, October 31st, to help us celebrate Halloween - preschool style! Anyone who has been to our parties in the past know that it's a bit of organized chaos, but the kids have a blast. If there is no one available to be here to celebrate with your child, just let us know and one of us teachers will partner up with your child during the party.



We have several announcements for November's Health Month. First, we will be collecting empty food cartons/boxes throughout the month for our "Grocery Store" that we will set up at the end of the month during Food Week. We appreciate your help with this and the kids get a kick out of bringing the boxes in and contributing to the store. We will also be collecting non-perishable food that will be donated to our local food shelf. It is a priority to the teachers and I that we teach the children about the importance of giving and helping others. You will see a food donation box set up when you walk into school. Finally, our yearly visit from the firefighters has been scheduled at 10:00 on either Wed., Nov. 9th, or Thurs., Nov. 10th. We'll let you know once the day is confirmed. Everyone is welcome to come when the firefighters visit - even if it isn't your scheduled day to be at preschool. You may want to prep



your children for the firefighters' visit because every year we have at least one child who is terrified of them. Sometimes it feels as though we are traumatizing them unnecessarily, but it is so important that children know not to be afraid of firefighters in case, God forbid, they are ever in a fire.

Conferences will be the week of Nov. 14th between 8:30 and 9:15 each day. Sign ups will be emailed to you soon. One more reminder that we will be closed Nov. 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. Please refer to the calendar on our website for letters of the week, school closures, and upcoming events.

Thanks for all of your support at home! We are really enjoying your children!

November 2016



Our Dinosaurs!

Weekly Themes & Letters of the Week

November : Health Month

- 11/1 - 11/4 **Exercise/Sports Week**
Letter "b"
- 11/7 - 11/11 **Firefighters/Police Officers/Safety Week**
Letter "f"
- 11/14 - 11/23 **Thanksgiving Week**
Letter "g"
- 11/28 - 12/2 **Food/Family Week**
Letter "c"

