November Newsletter

We had a fun (and fast) month of October ending with our fantastic Halloween parade and party. A big thank you to all of you for the generous contributions to our party. The kids had a great time!

Looking ahead to this month of November, we have several important dates listed below for you to be aware of, culminating with a joyful Thanksgiving feast and holiday break. There will be more information about the feast to follow. In the meantime, we will be busy learning our letters and continuing to practice cutting and tracing/writing our names as well as reading many Thanksgiving stories, making Thanksgiving crafts and practicing a few Thanksgiving songs to perform for our feast. We will also continue to use Math manipulatives for patterning, counting and sorting and incorporating Science into our day using magnifying glasses to examine fall objects we will hunt for in nature.

Please keep in mind that the more you practice alphabet, number, shape, color and name recognition at home, the more prepared your child will be for all they're learning each day at school. Please also practice cutting and name tracing with the laminated name card I gave to you at the beginning of the year. We find that the children love to learn through play so the more interesting you can make their "homework" the better. Please also stop to read the white board each day!

November 7 and 8 – No School (NJ teacher convention)

November 20 – Thanksgiving Feast for the M,W,F class *parents arrive at 11:10am November 21 – Thanksgiving Feast for the T,TH class *parents arrive at 11:10am November 27-29 No School (Happy Thanksgiving)

In this season of thanks, we'd like to thank you for sharing your children with us. They brighten our days with their smiles and laughter and fill our hearts with love. We are grateful for each day we get to spend with them. We wish you and your families a wonderful November and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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