November Newsletter

October was such a fun, busy month. We have started learning letter sounds and how to write letters. We have been working on proper pencil grip and always starting letters from the top. The students are working just as hard at counting and basic math terms. Letters and numbers are everywhere. While you are out and about, help your child develop an awareness. You can make games out of finding letters and numbers on neighborhood signs, menus, store labels, toy catalogs, etc. Let them touch and finger-trace their finds. Circling, stamping or placing stickers on letters and numbers in circulars, magazines or junk mail is another great way to play and practice.

Thank you to everyone who came to our first-ever Halloween parade and for contributing to the first class party. The children really enjoyed all of the festive activities. Our Halloween party was a major success. The kids had a blast!

November may have the fewest school days, but it is an important month. We will be focusing on kindness and reasons to be thankful. The children will practice special Thanksgiving songs. They will be participating in a Thanksgiving Feast on November 20th with the 4 year olds. Please join us at 2:40pm for a special Thanksgiving performance!

Mrs. Illum and I are thankful that you trust us with your children each day. We are thankful for a sweet group of students who have a passion for learning. We are thankful that we work in a caring school filled with wonderful colleagues and families. Happy Thanksgiving!

Important Dates:
1. 11/6 ➔ Dance Studio
2. 11/7 ➔ No School
3. 11/8 ➔ No School
4. 11/12 ➔ Chapel
5. 11/20 ➔ Thanksgiving Feast
6. 11/27 ➔ No School
7. 11/28 ➔ No School
8. 11/29 ➔ No School

Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:
"Believe you can, and you're halfway there."
- Theodore Roosevelt

Growth Mindset Quote for Adults
"Failure is so important. We speak about success all the time. It is the ability to resist failure or use failure that often leads to greater success."
– J.K. Rowling