

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. Practicing pre-reading skills can be a lot of fun. While out enjoying the fine Fall weather, you can make games out of letter identification using neighborhood signs, menus, license plates, etc. The children have also been working hard on identifying and writing their first names. The students are working just as hard at counting, number formation and basic math terms. This is another area that can be reinforced without them even knowing. They can count acorns and group them by size. They can count peas (or M&Ms), eat a few and see how many are left. Learning can be fun and tasty!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and babysitters for coming to our first-ever Halloween parade and for contributing to the first class party. The children really enjoyed all of the festive activities. A special thank you to the ladies who planned and executed an awesome Halloween party. 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. I am going to start "Caught Being Kind." When a child is caught being genuinely kind, he/she will get a little certificate and a small prize from my kindness treasure chest.

Last but not least, the children will be participating in a Thanksgiving Feast on November 21st with the 2.5 year olds and 3 year olds. Please join us at 11:10am for a special Thanksgiving performance!

Mrs. Kenuk and I are thankful that you trust us with your children each day. We are thankful for a hard-working, thoughtful group of children who show passion for everything we ask them to do. 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. 11/15 → Chapel
5. 11/21 → 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