



3's November Newsletter

Happy November everyone!

As we transition into the new month we are continuing to learn about the alphabet! The first week of November will be a review of letters A-E! It will be a short week because there is **NO SCHOOL November 5-6!**

Next we begin to learn about the letter F and the letter G. Our class loves to dance and I would recommend playing "The Letter F Song" and "The Letter G Song" by Bounce Patrol at home and encouraging your child to sing along! We are excited to continue to immerse ourselves in the letters of the week.

We will be having our classes Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 19th. We will be talking about the pilgrims and exploring Native American culture while acknowledging the land we stand on today. **Thanksgiving Break is the 26th-27th and there will be NO SCHOOL on those days.**

We are going to start working on listening and communication skills in November. It is important to give our children the space and the tools to express themselves as young as possible. These are some tools we will use in the classroom that I encourage you to implement at home.

1. Get their full attention. I encourage the child to make eye contact and really look at me when we are talking.
2. Storytime is an interactive activity. We pause and ask what might happen next and offer the students an opportunity to help with the story. I love repetitive books that the children can repeat after me.
3. Play listening games like Simon says. I often give two part instructions to see if they were listening closely. I have them repeat instructions back to me.
4. Help the child grow their vocabulary. Find new words and have them repeat. Ex. Another name for a color they already know or another food at the grocery store.
5. Listen to them. Show support, nod, smile, ask questions and engage.

A reminder that snacks are to be peanut and tree nut free. Try not to send goldfish or pretzels as that is the backup snack. Please send enough for 5 kids and 2 adults. Our class is a big fan of green apples!

Thank you!

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