



November Newsletter for the 3's

Fall is here!

Wander through the leaves exploring textures and colors.

Note the everchanging landscape of our school area. Wear tennis shoes and pants to run fast through the park. Please remember a jacket. We are learning the flip trick so we can put it on by ourselves. Join the Zipper Club. The train goes in the tunnel and we pull it up the tracks!

The first week of November is a review of letters A-E. SHORT WEEK NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Then we begin again F Fish Frogs Football Feathers Fork ... G Grapes Gumball Garbage Gloves Gifts Goose Glasses... are our new November letters. We are excited to fully immerse ourselves each week sharing new ideas and words that start with the Letter of the Week.

November 18th is our in class Thanksgiving Feast. We will explore Pilgrim's and Native American's cultures. Thanksgiving Break is the 26th-27th NO SCHOOL.

We would love to have a parent who is a Policeperson come visit outside and tell us about their job. It is all about Our Community month.

We are working on Listening comprehension skills in November. A life skill that is often overlooked. We all need to be able to listen effectively. We need to take in information, listen to instructions, and be able to express and share our own ideas. Good listeners are good communicators. We use the following techniques for development in the classroom.

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 child grow their vocabulary. Find new words and have them repeat. Another name for a color they already know. Another food at the grocery store.
5. Listen to them. Show support nod smile ask questions engage.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about your child.

Happy Fall Y'all!

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