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November 2024 News from the Office...

Our annual TRUNK OR TREAT was (as expected) a huge success! Thank you to all the families that participated—we hope you enjoyed seeing all our little ghouls in their cute Halloween costumes! Your support and participation in these annual events mean so much to me and to all the staff—we appreciate all of you who took time off work to come be with us, THANK YOU!!!



Speaking of thanks, the Thanksgiving holiday is rapidly approaching and we want everyone to mark their calendars—the center will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th**. We will re-open at our regular time on Monday, December 2nd. Also, mark your calendars for December as well—we will be closed from **December 23rd through January 1st** this year. We will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd at our regular time.

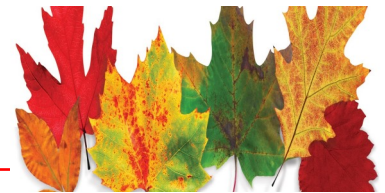
During the month of November, your child's teacher will be meeting with you to discuss your child's Fall Family Conference Forms. We appreciate your input on these! It gives us the opportunity to come up with an individual plan of action for the year and lets us plan activities to specifically aid your child in any developmental areas that he/she may be struggling with.

This November, we will be collecting canned and non-perishable goods and toiletries from November 1st through November 22nd to donate to Under One Roof, a local Maumee Food Bank. If your child brings in something for our donation, they will be rewarded with a small treat. I cannot stress enough how important it is to teach our children to give back—we have all been so blessed to not have to worry about food, shelter, clothing etc., and it's only right that we give back to the community by helping those not so fortunate. For your convenience, I have attached a list of requested donations at the end of this newsletter. Thank you in advance!

Also during the month of November, we will be hard at work practicing for our annual Christmas program so expect to hear a lot of Jingle Bells and Fa La La La's throughout November. We are excited to announce that this year's show will be at the Maumee Indoor Theater on Wednesday, December 18th, beginning at 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars and invite your families!!

November Themes

Thanksgiving
Pilgrims and Indians
Elections
Nutrition



November Birthdays

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| John F. | 2 |
| Charlie M. | 5 |
| Layla W. | 2 |
| Helena B | 5 |
| Boston S. | 3 |
| Brayden V. | 5 |
| Henry N. | 7 |
| Samuel B. | 9 |



Miss Tiffany/Miss Lexi/Miss Arianna –Infant Room News

Hello Infant Families! We would like to welcome Leo to our class! We also want to wish Dani the best of luck as she transitions to the toddler room—we are really going to miss her!

This month's student of the month will be Vivian. Viv is so sweet and loves her teachers, especially Miss Lexi and she also loves playing with her friends.

This month, we will be talking about Pilgrims and Indians, Thanksgiving and Turkeys. With that, our family involvement activity for the month of November will be to bring in a family picture to put on our family tree. The kids really enjoy being able to see this little reminder of you while they're at school.

We will be hosting family conferences on 11/5 and 11/8. Don't forget to sign up for a time.

During the week of November 18th, we will be making a dessert to share for our Harvest snack on the 21st. I'm thinking rice krispie treats!

We will be working on fine motor development with different art projects this month. The littles will continue to work on gross motor skills during tummy time.

Saylor is getting so close to walking and Freya is sitting up and army crawling like a champ! Kalliber, Kingston and Vivian are all over the place now that they are walking. Jude is our fastest crawler. Evan is pulling to stand and we get to spend more time with Arya now that she isn't napping as long as she used to!



Happy Thanksgiving!!

Miss Nikki –Toddler I News

Hello Families! This is Miss Nikki and I wanted to say Happy November! We've got Nutrition, Fantasy vs. Reality, Thanksgiving and Pilgrims and Indians as our themes for this month! I've gotten some items together to make fun sensory bins throughout the month. We are going to do some art with different kinds of food during nutrition week, which I think the kids will love! We will be having a show and tell day on the 7th, have your child bring in a healthy snack to share with the class. Movie day and Pajama day will be on the 12th, you'll have your child come in their pjs and we will watch a movie together in the classroom. Angela and I will be sending home "homework" for your child to bring back in sometime this month, so be looking out for it! The homework is to help us get to know you and your child better!

Our student of the month will be Phineas Harris! He is doing so well in my class. He is starting to play more with friends and is loving playing with the balls outside and throwing them up and around. I am excited to watch him grow and learn!

We will be having Teacher conferences this month! Make sure to sign up if you would like to set aside a time to meet with me to go over developments of your child, and how I plan on helping them grow. Sign up sheet is currently in the Toddler Room, let us know if you have any questions, or cannot find it!

We will be closed at the end of the month to let families celebrate Thanksgiving with their families and friends. Specific dates will be on the front of this newsletter! Hope you all have a happy November!



Miss Angela—Toddler II News

Hello Families and Happy Fall! We have lots of fun activities planned for November—all important dates are located on the front of the newsletter!

Reminder that toddler conferences are November 11 & 15 and if you have not signed up and would like to do so, sign up sheets are located by the toddler room door.

We have show and tell November 7th, and ask that each child bring in their favorite healthy snack to share with the class as we are learning about nutrition this week!

Happy Birthday this month to both John F. and Layla W.!

Our Todds II student of the month is Hudson C.! Hudson makes our day so much better with his contagious smile and awesome dance moves and has adjusted to LVP so well—way to go Hudson!

We will also be sending home “homework” for you and your child to complete together November 14th and ask that you return it by November 18th—thank you!

As a reminder with cooler weather approaching quickly, we go outside twice a day every day so please be sure your child has appropriate clothes, shoes and jackets.

Thank you!

Miss Angela



Miss Kelsey— Preschool I

Hello Everyone! Welcome to another beautiful (and busy) month! Until the 22nd, we will be running a donation drive for Under One Roof (a food pantry in Maumee), if you would like to bring any donations, they can be left in the boxes by the office.

This month, we will focus on the themes of Elections, Pilgrims and Indians, Thanksgiving, and Nutrition. During Election week, we will be practicing our voting skills by choosing which things our friends like best (food, centers, colors, etc) by voting! On Friday the 8th, we will have a show and tell featuring something brown (our color of the month)!

Can't wait to see what everyone brings!

On the 11th and 13th, we will have conferences all day (by appointment, check the sign up sheet posted in our classroom).

During our Thanksgiving Theme, we'll try our hand at making our own sweet treat for our Thanksgiving feast! Creative Cooking is always so fun, and yummy!

We will close out the month talking about nutrition, and sharing our Thanksgiving traditions with a show and tell on the 25th. We will send a sheet home for this show and tell, so please keep an eye out for that!

Friendly reminder that we will be closed on the 28th and 29th this month for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Student of the month shout out and a very happy birthday go to Boston this month! Boss really loves sports and enjoys playing outside with his friends.

I hope everyone has a great month and a very happy Thanksgiving!

Learning Topics for the Month:

Color: Brown

Author: James Dean (Pete The Cat)

Shape: Square

Letters: B & O

Numbers: 2 & 0

Artist: Monet

Country: United Kingdom



Teacher Mya—Preschool II

Hello, Preschool 2 families! I hope you're enjoying this warm start to the Fall we've been having. It may be warm now, but it will start getting on the colder side, in saying that please be sure to check your child's cubby and take home any summer clothes and replace them with Fall appropriate ones.

Now let's jump right into the good stuff!

I'm sure we've all been seeing the commercials and ads about all the elections coming up. To introduce this to our kiddos we will be talking about elections and voting our first week of November. We will be holding a 'snack poll' to see which snack our little's like better: goldfish or pretzels and cast a vote for our favorite. Yum! Following this we will be discussing the important history of the pilgrims and Indians and how Thanksgiving came to be. After that is done, we will go into one of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving and to end that week we will have a delicious Thanksgiving feast on Thursday the 21st. After eating lots of yummy food we will end our month in talking about Nutrition, the main food groups and how important it is to balance our meals with fruits and veggies. We will also have a relaxing movie day that week on the 27th. The center will be closed the 28th. Happy Thanksgiving!

REMINDER: family conferences are Monday the 11th at 7:30-5:15. If you haven't already, please sign up for one of the available times. There is a sign-up sheet right above the hand-washing sink in the classroom.

A special shout out to Lillian Konecki who is writing her name all on her own, we are so proud of you Lilly!! Keep up the awesome work.

-Teacher Mya



Miss Angel's Pre K I

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UPON US AND WE ARE BUSIER THAN EVER! THIS MONTH, WE'LL START OFF BY LEARNING WHAT A VOTE IS, HOW ELECTIONS WORK, AND HOW YOU KNOW WHO WINS A VOTE. WE'LL TOUCH ON WHAT A PRESIDENT IS, AND WHAT THEY'LL DO. WE'LL BRING THIS THEME TO THE CLASSROOM BY CREATING OUR OWN BALLOT BOOTH WHERE THE STUDENTS CAN VOTE ON OUR AFTERNOON SNACKS.

THE REST OF NOVEMBER WILL REVOLVE LARGELY AROUND THANKSGIVING. WE'LL TALK ABOUT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE THANKFUL FOR AS WELL AS OUR FAMILIES' THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS. THE PRE K CLASS WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT PILGRIMS AND INDIANS AS WELL AS HOW THE FIRST THANKSGIVING CAME ABOUT! THIS IS FUN BECAUSE THE STUDENTS GET TO CHOOSE TO BE A PILGRIM OR AN INDIAN DURING OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST AND WEAR A HEADBAND THEY'VE MADE THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THEIR CHOICE!

WE'LL BE PRACTICING THE LETTERS B AND O AND THE NUMBERS 2 AND 9 THROUGHOUT THE MONTH BOTH AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME WITH HOMEWORK FOLDERS—WHICH BY THE WAY, HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE! EVERYONE HAS BEEN DOING SUCH AN INCREDIBLE JOB!

NOVEMBER'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH WILL BE SADIE! SADIE HAS BEEN MAKING FRIENDS AND OPENING UP SO THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS AND I'M SO PROUD OF HER! I LOVE HAVING HER IN PRE K!

HAVE A HEALTHY NOVEMBER AND A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Miss Sarah's Pre K II News

WELCOME TO NOVEMBER! I HOPE ALL OF YOUR FAMILIES HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO GET OUTSIDE AND ENJOY THE WONDERFUL COLORS OF AUTUMN!

WE START OUT OUR MONTH WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE MONTH, JONATHON LONDON, BEST KNOWN FOR THE FROGGY BOOKS. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF FROGGY BOOKS THAT INVOLVE DIFFERENT THEMES AND ADVENTURES THAT FROGGY ENCOUNTERS, THE CHILDREN WILL DRAW PICTURES ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE PART OF THE STORY AND WE WILL MAKE A CLASS BOOK FOR OUR CLASSROOM LIBRARY. IN THE BLOCK AREA, THE CHILDREN WILL BUILD A TREE HOUSE OUT OF SMALL WOODEN BLOCKS AND WILL MEASURE HOW HIGH THE STRUCTURE IS WITH A RULER. IN THE MATH AREA, THE CHILDREN WILL COUNT FLY CARDS AND MATCH THE NUMBER OF FLIES COUNTED TO THE NUMBER OF THE FROG CARD.

THE PRE K CLASS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4TH. WE WILL TRANSFORM THE DRAMATIC PLAY AREA INTO AN ELECTION HEADQUARTERS BY VOTING ON VARIOUS THEMES/SNACKS FOR OUR CLASSROOM. EACH CHILD WILL MAKE THEIR OWN VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WITH THEIR THUMB PRINT ALONG WITH WRITING THEIR NAME. VOTING GIVES EACH OF US OUR VERY OWN VOICE ABOUT A SUBJECT. IT ALLOWS A LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE TO MAKE ONE SINGLE CHOICE. WE WILL USE OUR MATH SKILLS TO COUNT THE VOTES TO COMPARE THE NUMBERS.

ALSO, IN NOVEMBER, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT BEING THANKFUL AND OF COURSE, THANKSGIVING. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR SO MUCH IN THE PRE K ROOM—OUR FRIENDS, OUR FAMILIES, FUN ACTIVITIES, LEARNING AND GROWING AND SO MUCH MORE! OUR THANKSGIVING THEME INTEGRATES INTO EACH OF OUR SUBJECTS,, MAKING LEARNING NEW AND FUN. WE WILL BE COUNTING TURKEYS AND PUMPKINS AT THE MATH CENTER. WE WILL PRACTICE GOOD SOCIAL SKILLS SUCH AS SHARING AND USING OUR MANNERS. WE'LL LEARN ABOUT HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY WITH THE STORY OF THE FIRST THANKSGIVING. WE WILL BE MAKING HAND PRINT TURKEYS, INDIAN HEADBANDS AND PILGRIM HATS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, "I AM THANKFUL" ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE MANY TURKEY AND THANKSGIVING STORIES THAT WE WILL BE READING ALL MONTH LONG TOO. THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALWAYS A GREAT TIME FOR LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT FAMILY TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS. IN THE SCIENCE AREA, THE CHILDREN WILL EXPERIMENT WITH FEATHERS AND WILL LEARN ABOUT WEIGHT, HOW SOME OBJECTS ARE HEAVY AND OTHER LIGHT. THE CHILDREN WILL ALSO DIP A FEATHER IN PAINT AND ATTEMPT TO WRITE THEIR NAMES JUST LIKE THE REAL PILGRIMS DID.

THE CHILDREN REALLY ENJOYED OUR OCTOBER ACTIVITIES—ESP. THE VISITS FROM THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS DURING SAFETY WEEK. THE KIDS LEARNED ALL ABOUT DIALING 911 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THEY ALSO ENJOYED ALL THE FALL/HALLOWEEN SCIENCE PROJECTS AND ART PROJECTS.

CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO HELENA, WHO IS OUR NOVEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH. HELENA LIKES TO PLAY IN THE SCIENCE AREA AND OUTSIDE ON THE PLAYGROUND. SHE HAS REALLY STEPPED UP HER FASHION GAME THIS YEAR AND LOVES WEARING SUPER CUTE DRESSES!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO HELENA, BRAYDEN AND CHARLIE THIS MONTH—ALL OUR FRIENDS ARE TURNING 5!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



UNDER ONE ROOF DONATIONS

NOVEMBER 1—22ND, 2024

TOILETRY ITEMS:

SHAMPOO, DEODERANT, BAR BATH SOAP, PAPER TOWELS, TOOTH-PASTE, SINGLE TOOTH BRUSHES, HAND SOAP, TOILET PAPER, DISH SOAP, LAUNDRY DETERGENT (SMALL SIZE)

FOOD ITEMS:

HOT CEREAL, COLD CEREAL, CANNED PASTA, RICE A RONI, MACARONI AND CHEESE, EGG NOODLES, BOXED PASTA, CANNED PEACHES, CANNED PEARS, FRUIT COCKTAIL, FRUIT JUICE, BOXED POTATOES, HUNTS PASTA SAUCE, RAGU, PREGO SAUCE, DICED TOMATOES, CANNED BEETS, CAKE MIX, BROWNIE MIX, MICRO-WAVE POPCORN, CANNED PEAS, BREAKFAST BARS, HAMBURGER HELPER, CAMP-BELL'S CHUNKY SOUP, PROGRESSO SOUPS, CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP, CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, CHICKEN BROTH, RAMEN NOODLES, SALTINE CRACKERS, COFFEE, TEA, RICE, SYRUP, HOT CHOCOLATE MIX, CANNED VEGETABLES, PORK AND BEANS, JELLY, TUNA FISH, CANNED CHICKEN

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

November Points of Focus

Letters of the Month: B & O

Color: Brown

Shape: Square

Country: United Kingdom

Artist: Claude Monet

Numbers: 2 & 0

Author: Teacher's Choice

