



# November Newsletter

2024

## Director's Desk

If November is even half as lovely as October, we're in for a marvelous month! Halloween is now a memory. I really believe it's the children's favorite holiday despite the stress caused by all that sugar.

November conjures up images of Native Americans and pilgrims, colored leaves, and crisp days. In keeping with tradition each class will study seasonal changes and our heritage from their unique perspective. We all want our children to stay healthy. Sending children who might be ill to school decreases everyone's chances for a positive day. A sick child belongs at home. Sore throats, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea are excellent reasons to keep your child at home. Children sent to school with these symptoms will be promptly sent home. If we send a child home, they will need to be home at least 36 hours. When they return, they must be symptom free. Please try to be as considerate as you can.

Sincerely,

## Reminders

**SCHOOL CLOTHES:** On the occasion your child needs a change of clothes and there isn't any in his/her book bag, we will use our stash of Beach Manor clothes. Please remember to bring these back to school; we use them often. We are always in need of boys and girls clothing to add to this stash (size 2-6). If you are cleaning out closets and would like to donate, please feel free to drop them off! We usually need pants, shirts, socks, and shoes.

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:** Now is the time to start looking into first grade options for your child. If you want information regarding the various private schools in the area, see me.

**HALLOWEEN CANDY:** Many of us now have an abundance of candy at home! Please pay attention to the ingredients and remember our nut free policy.

## Upcoming Events

November:11 Veterans Day-SCHOOL CLOSED.

November 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED.

### Holiday Program –December 4 & 5 @ 9:30

Wednesday, December 5

Thursday, December 6

Ms. Karen

Ms. Kendall

Ms. Nyamaa

Ms. Sammy

Ms. Ivonne

Ms. Harden

Ms. Diane

Ms. Jessica

Ms. Price

Santa will be joining us on December 4<sup>th</sup>

## Conference Day

November 5<sup>th</sup>

**(OPEN TO FULL DAY CHILDREN ONLY)**

If you can't make your scheduled conference, please let either the teacher, Leigh or Kristen know, and we will reschedule. Conferenced will be held in Person. Each conference will be 15 minutes long. If you need more time your teacher will be glad to schedule

## Spotlight

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser  
winner!  
Thank you  
The Delouche Family

## What we are learning

**2's-** Ms. Kendall and Ms. Sammy Mother's Day Out classes have made incredible progress. It's wonderful to see how quickly the two-year olds seem to grow. They studied themselves in September, looked beyond themselves in October and this month they will explore their homes. It's a gradual evolution away from an awareness of themselves towards an awareness of their environment. Great things are happening here. It's exciting!!!!

**3's-** The Three-year-old classes explore their community as they study People in the Neighborhood. Firemen, policemen, doctors, and dentists will come to share their jobs and teach the children safety. The threes then finish the month with their favorite activity on a grand scale—a Thanksgiving feast.

**4's-** Ms. Jessica, and Ms. Ivonne classes discover the fantasy world of dragons and unicorns this month. Medieval knights and castles come alive for them, and they'll find that most dragons are rather sensitive and lovable creatures. The children finish the unit convinced that blueberry muffins keep dragons (as well as children) happy. The month ends with pilgrims, Native Americans, and an endless variety of turkeys.

**PreK-** Our prekindergarten children have learned an incredible amount about endangered species and the habitats necessary for their survival. Ms. Diane's class will now focus on tropical rainforests. The children become aware of the fragility of this unique ecosystem as well as experts on bugs, snakes, and other inhabitants of this vanishing habitat. The month ends with pilgrims, Native Americans, and a Thanksgiving feast.

**K-**Ms. Price's kindergarten class explores nature as the original Americans found it. We learn what the Native Americans discovered when they arrived on this continent and how they adapted their lifestyles to their environment. The emphasis is on the culture, clothes, and lives of different Indian nations.

**Spanish, Ms. Maria** - Fall is here and we are ready to introduce a new topic. "It's all about Food and setting a table". We will also use some popular expressions, while eating in Spanish. "Buen Apetito!"

## Save the Date

November 1 .....Holiday Wreath Fundraiser ends.

November 5.... Conference Day- open for **ALL DAY** students only

November 11.....Veterans Day-**school closed.**

November 28-29.....Thanksgiving Holiday-**school closed.**

December 4-5 .....Winter music programs (Santa 4th)

December 23- January 3...Winter Break-**school closed.**

January 20 .....MLK day **school closed.**

January 27 .....Staff Inservice (**Closed to Students**)

February 17 .... President's Day **School closed**

April 14-18 ..... Spring break **School closed**

April 2-3 .....Spring Programs

May 20 ...Conference Day- open for **ALL DAY** students only

May 26 .....Memorial Day **School closed**

June 12 .....Kindergarten Graduation

June 13.....Last Day of school

June 23-August 15.....Summer Session