



## November, 2018 Pre-K Newsletter

Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Shapiro

November is going to be a great month! We will talk about Thanksgiving and will do quite a few Thanksgiving and Fall crafts as well as play Thanksgiving games! We will also be enjoying a “Thanksgiving Feast” with the 3’s class on November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will start the month off learning about the letter Cc. We will be painting with cars, carrots and corn syrup and making caterpillars. We will continue patterning by patterning with marshmallows and we will finish with construction in our dramatic play area and will turn it into a restaurant! We will then talk about letter Qq where we will paint with Q-tips and make quilts. We will begin our lesson on measuring this month. We will measure with rainbow rulers and yarn and will read the book Inchworm And A Half and The Long And The Short of It by Cheryl Nathan. Gourds and Indian Corn will be at the Science table. We will finish our month off learning about the letter Oo. This is one of my favorite weeks because our theme will be the “ocean!” Most of our crafts will be ocean themed and our hallway will be transformed into a sea of ocean animals! At the Math center, we will be playing a fish bump game, pirate flag counting, measuring with “ocean rulers” and playing an ocean animal spin and graph game. We will be tracing letters in blue sand/glitter (the beach). (Using our imagination) The Science table will have shells, ocean books, etc... We will have colored and bubbly water at the sensory table.

As the days continue to get shorter and the weather gets cooler, please do not forget to dress your child appropriately. (We will go outside as long as the weather permits)

## **Special Reminders**

Chapel: November 5

Picture Day: November 15

Thanksgiving Feast: November 19

Usborne Book Fair: November 19 and 20

No School: November 21, 22, 23

Stretch N Grow: November 27

## **Star of the Week:**

Nov. 5-8 Claire Collopy and Irene Mijares

Nov. 12-15 Kinley Frost and Devin Sevilla

## **Yellow Play-Dough Volunteers:**

The Graves Family and The Herring Family

We will be singing Christmas songs this month in preparation for our Christmas program in mid December. We will also start to work on those “top secret” Christmas presents after Thanksgiving.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask!

