



## **Pre-K 2019 November Newsletter**

**Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Shapiro**

November is going to be a great month! 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 or into the muscle room each day).

In our classroom, we will start out talking about the letter Hh. Handprints, hamburgers and painting with hay are just a few things we will be doing. **We will also wear hats to school on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.** Next, we will talk about the letter Ii. We will make Indian necklaces, puffy ice cream cones and paint with insects. Wrapping up November, our focus will be on the letter Jj for jack in the box and jingle bell painting.

Throughout the month we will be talking about Thanksgiving (turkeys and pilgrims) and have a variety of fun Thanksgiving themed activities. We will continue to clap syllables (months, names and anything else we can think of.) Colored pasta and corn will fill our sensory table this month. The first two weeks of the month, our science table will have a variety of gourds and we will be making insect prints (fossils) with play-dough. The last two weeks, we will have Indian corn and a leaf sorting station. In the math center, we will be counting, writing and exploring the numbers 8-10. We will also continue patterning and rhyming. I will be introducing opposites and we will be learning the concept of measuring using "rainbow ruler" and cubes. Our dramatic play area will be a grocery store the first week and a restaurant the last 3 weeks of the month. Lastly, at the writing center, I will be setting up a Thanksgiving writing station where I will have Thanksgiving and fall word cards, markers, stickers and paper for them to write on. This is a favorite each year!

**We will be having a feast on November 25<sup>th</sup> with the 3's class to celebrate Thanksgiving!**

**Special Reminders**

**Chapel:** November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Picture Day:** November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Stretch N Grow:** November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Birthdays:** William Doherty (November 11<sup>th</sup>), Emmett Gage (November 1<sup>st</sup>), Addix VanDemark (November 11<sup>th</sup>)

**No School:** November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**Star of the Week:**

Nov. 4-7 Benton and Lennon

Nov. 11-14 Tyler S. and Addix

Nov. 18-21 Isabella and Tyler P.

We will be singing Christmas songs all 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!

