



Miss Erica & Miss Susie's November Newsletter

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Our Month of Learning

{Color}
Brown

{Character Trait}
Thankfulness

{Shape}
Rectangle

This month we will begin circle time with the song "Thank You Lord, For Making Me" by Willow Creek Music. If you come to our parent night you will get to see this song in action. We will also be working on the following November Poem.

"The month is November
when Thanksgiving comes
with turkeys and pumpkins
and family fun."

Our classroom share bag is so much fun. Your children have been very responsible with the bag and making sure to only bring in one or two items. We are so proud of them all!

➡ Look what we have planned for November!

Week 1... Transportation Boats and Space

Week 2... Air & Sea, *Pajama Day, Brown Day

Week 3... Thanksgiving Fun

Week 4... Thanksgiving Feast

*More information to come home regarding pajama day.

Reminders

Thank you to Brooks, Ellie, Deacon, Gretchen, and Norah for providing snacks for the month of October. Attached you will find the November snack schedule.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your student on November 13 for Parent Night. Come visit us and observe a typical day in our classroom.

On November 20, we will be having our Thanksgiving Feast. We will be making applesauce and participating in other Thanksgiving activities. Thank you to the following families who have volunteered to bring in different items for our feast:

Plates & Napkins: Gretchen

Juice: Brooks

Muffins: Andrew

Upcoming Events

October 30 {Halloween Party}

November 13 {Parent Night @ 6:00 pm}

November 14-16 {No School, Staff Attending Conference}

November 20 {Thanksgiving Feast}

November 21-23 {No School, Thanksgiving Break}

December 20 {Holiday Party}



Gluten Free Snacks

Thank you to all families who have brought in snacks this school year. We ask for gluten free items because we have some students on restricted diets. We understand that sometimes it may be difficult to find certain items gluten free. We completely understand if you need to make an alternative gluten free choice, we leave this up to your discretion. You do not need to check with us, any gluten free alternative will be acceptable. Thank you for your understanding and help. We appreciate the snacks and the preparation you provide us.

Progress Reports

During the year we have two formal written communications with you about your child's progress. Our first Progress Report will be coming home around the Thanksgiving Holiday.

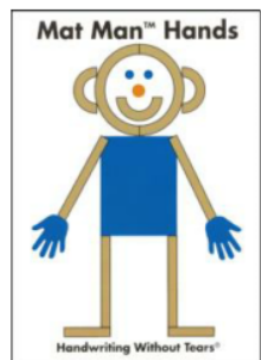
Our Fall Progress Report focuses on the Social and Emotional Growth of your child. It is our goal to maintain an open communication with you throughout the school year; therefore, if you have any questions regarding your child's progress now please don't hesitate to contact us.

Curriculum Info

Here at Mayflower we have introduced Zoo-phonics to our Preschoolers. Zoo-phonics is a FUN and active way for children to learn phonics sounds and letters! By assigning animals to every letter, we introduce children to a recognizable concept. Through body movements, songs, and games children become friends with the characters and the foundations of reading through playing with these friends!

We also utilize the Handwriting Without Tears® program for printing instruction. Handwriting Without Tears is a literacy curriculum that children are using throughout the world. It is described as an "easy-to-teach, easy-to-learn curriculum that makes handwriting mastery joyful for students. This program incorporates unique, multisensory activities, featuring hands-on materials and lessons that work for students of diverse learning styles.

The picture to the right is "Mat Man". Mat Man is designed to introduce the lines and curves that are used when writing letters. There are "big lines", "little lines", "big curves" and "little curves". More information on Zoo-phonics and Handwriting Without Tears will be discussed at our upcoming Parent Night.



November 2018 ➔ *Snack Information*

We ask that our parents provide the healthy gluten free snack for our preschoolers. We ask for gluten free items because we have some students on restricted diets. We understand that sometimes it may be difficult to find certain items gluten free. We completely understand if you need to make an alternative gluten free choice, we leave this up to your discretion. You do not need to check with us, any gluten free alternative will be acceptable. Please bring enough snacks for 12 preschoolers. You do not need to send a drink or paper products, as we provide them. Thank you!

	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
November 6, 8, 9 Andrew Tomasik	Gluten Free Crackers Cheese Cubes	Apples Pretzels	String Cheese Applesauce
November 13, 15, 16 Fletcher Williams	String Cheese Gluten Free Pretzels	{No School} Staff at Conference	{No School} Staff at Conference
November 20, 22, 23	THANKSGIVING FEAST	{No School} Thanksgiving Break	{No School} Thanksgiving Break
November 27, 29, 30 Graham Zemaitis	Go-gurt Graham Crackers	Veggies Straws Raisins	Bananas Carmel Rice Cakes

** If you have the time to cut and clean our vegetables and/or fruit it is greatly appreciated. We have such limited time in the class and appreciate spending this food prep time with our students.