

Miss Ronda and Miss Susan's AM Class



November 2018 Newsletter

In November we will be learning about Pilgrims, Native Americans, and woodland animals. We will even have the opportunity to vote for our favorite woodland animal in this important election month. The traveling zoo from John Ball Park will be visiting our classroom as part of our study of woodland animals. We will be having our own special Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 20.

Character Trait for November

Thankfulness is the character trait for November. We will be spending time this month talking about what it means to be thankful and all the things in our lives that we are thankful for. We will also be practicing to remember to say "thank you" to those who do things for us every day.

Thank You!

We would like to thank all of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to sit down with us at conferences!

Thank you also to everyone who helped out in some way at the Halloween party. We had so much fun. We couldn't do it without you. Thanks!

PJs and Popcorn Day

Congratulations to Evan Do and his family! They were the lucky raffle winners of the PJs and Popcorn Day at the Fall Festival. Our class will be wearing our pajamas to school on Friday, November 9 and be treated to a popcorn snack and a special story with the Preschool Council President. It is sure to be a great day. There will not be show and tell on this date.

No School

Please note that there will be no school for our class on November 15 & 16. We will be at the National NAEYC conference in Washington DC. We are looking forward to this wonderful professional development opportunity! There also will be no school on November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving Break.

Illness

Unfortunately cold and flu season is upon us. We ask that you please call the preschool office to report any absences. The office phone number is (616)459-7386. Thank You!

Thanksgiving Feast

Our class will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 20 at 11:00. The children will sing a couple of songs for you in celebration of the holiday and then they will sit down for a feast together. It is sure to be a great time. Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide something to make our Feast extra special! If your child will not be at school on this date please let us know in advance. Thanks!

Cold Weather

We will spend the first 30 minutes on the playground. Please dress your child for the weather with this in mind.

Just a reminder to please label all of your child's cold weather clothing! This helps to keep hats, mittens, scarves, etc. from the lost and found. Also, when it becomes boot weather make sure they have a pair of shoes or slippers in their bag to change into. They need to have footwear on in the classroom. We would also appreciate it if you could have your child totally ready for the playground before we get them out of the car. This helps to keep the line moving. Please, if at all possible, send your child to school in waterproof mittens instead of gloves. Gloves are tricky and can lead to frustration. We would like to see the children have success with their self-help skills.

Thank you!



Important Dates & Information

- Traveling Zoo visits our classroom November 6
- Our Classroom Thanksgiving Feast – November 20
- There will be **no school** on November 15 and 16. The teachers will be attending the NAEYC conference in Washington DC.
- Thanksgiving Vacation – There will be **no school** for our class on November 22 and 23.

Important Dates in December


- Gingerbread Party – December 18
- Pajama Day – December 20
- Holiday Break (December 21-January 6) NO SCHOOL



Happy Thanksgiving!



November 2018

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>1</p> <p>Squirrels</p> <p>Book: Squirrels Art: Squirrels inspired by Brian Wildsmith</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bears</p> <p>Book: We're Going On A Bear Hunt Art: Binoculars</p> <p>Show and Tell</p>
<p>6</p> <p>More Woodland Animals</p> <p>The travelling zoo visits our classroom today!</p> <p>Vote For Your Favorite Woodland Animal Today!</p> <p>Zoophonics H</p> <p>Snack-Hudson Original Sun Chips and Grapes</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pilgrims</p> <p>Book: The Littlest Pilgrim Art: Mayflower Rocks & Pilgrim Hats</p> <p>Snack- Hudson Veggies Straws and Raisins</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Native Americans</p> <p>Book: This First Thanksgiving Day Art: Headdresses & Vests</p> <p>PJ's & Popcorn Day! (There will be no show and tell)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Giving Thanks & Turkeys</p> <p>Book: The Best Thanksgiving Ever Art: Placemats</p>	<p>15 & 16</p> <p>No School NAEYC Conference</p> <p>School is closed so that Mayflower teachers can attend the National NAEYC Conference in Washington DC. We are so excited to have this opportunity for professional development!</p>	
<p>20</p> <p>Thanksgiving Feast</p> <p>Our Feast will begin @ 11:00</p>	<p>23 & 24</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p>  <p>No School</p>	



<p>27</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Zoophonics I</p> <p>Snack – Molly Wheat Ritz Crackers Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Snack – Molly Nectarines & Rold Gold Pretzel Sticks</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Polar Express</p> <p>Book: The Polar Express Art: Polar Express Train</p> <p>Show and Tell</p> <p>Snack – Molly String Cheese & Applesauce</p>
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