

November 2018 Newsletter



Blessing: "Thank you God for home and school, for rain and sunny weather. Thank you for the food we eat, and that we are together." Amen

We would like to say a huge thank you to some of the Dads for helping us out John Bounds for the plumbing work and the new bathroom fixtures in the Pre-K room, Mike Malloy for the cabinets and counter tops in each classroom and Brian Rice for the door stops on the outside doors. We really appreciate your time and ability.

I would like to remind everyone entering the parking lot to please drive very slow and be aware of the children on the way to the playground. Thank you, our main goal is to keep your children safe.

Conference day: The teachers will be handing out the ASQ3's for you to fill out and return the first week of November. Please complete them quickly so the teachers can tally the results.

****Conference time for the MW; Mary and Vicky's classes, MWF; Treena's class, MTWTHF; Amy's class will be on Monday morning November 19.

The TTH; Mary and Vicky's classes, TTH; Treena's class will be on Tuesday morning November 20.

****There is no school on Monday or Tuesday the day of conferences. While your teachers talk with you, the assistants will be available to supervise any children that come with you. There will be sign-up sheets available soon.

****Please remember the conferences are to be brief; 10 to 15 minutes. If you require additional time, please schedule another conference at a later date. These reports are not a reflection of your child's intelligence. It is an observation of where we perceive your child to be developmentally. There will be some children who haven't mastered skills

we plan to introduce. This is normal. Please don't feel pressured to teach these skills at home. To avoid a conflict in style or methods, we would prefer you talk with your child's teacher for suggestions and technique.

Please change one email address in your directory: Kelly Phillips who has Claire Phillips in Ms. Vicky's Monday Wednesday class.

kellynphillips@yahoo.com

Another Change of address is Landon Decker in Ms. Vicky's Tuesday Thursday class. The address is now 17G Washington Ln Westminster, MD 21157

Just to let you know we have a Facebook Page please join it. We will be using it to post questions, pictures of events, reminders, and stay in touch we are current families. This will be another resource for information. Please do not post pictures of other children unless you have the parent's permission.

Remember our fundraisers this year will be to help with the cost of an awning for our rear entrance and to move our playground closer behind our building. We will only be able to

complete these 2 projects with your help.

Please use our scrip program to do your everyday shopping we get a percentage back from each store you use the gift cards at. We have gift cards for Martins, Target, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Ihop, Panera, Safeway, Home Depot and Walmart in many different amounts. Please stop by and purchase a few for your daily shopping needs or a coffee.

If you have not turned in your Kidstuff coupon books yet please do so as soon as possible.

With the changes in the weather, we'd like to restate our snow days and inclement weather policy. If Carroll County Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions, we will be closed. If schools' opening is delayed one (1) hour, we will open our morning session one hour late. If Carroll County schools' opening is delayed two (2) hours, we will follow the delayed time schedule. Those times are listed next: AM class time will be at: 11:00 AM-12:45 PM and PM class will be at: 1:15-3:00 PM. If Carroll County Schools are dismissed One (1) hour early, or two (2) hours early, we will close at 11:30. If at anytime you feel

conditions are too treacherous and schools have not been closed early, please do not hesitate to come and get your child.

Reminder: For the safety of everyone and to abide by the MD state law please do not leave children alone in the car. Parents are willing to help each other out in watching your child while you come into the building. If you need help please see your teacher.

November color: is brown. We encourage the children to look for our monthly color everyday. You may want to use shoelaces, jewelry and clothing to help your child participate.

November theme: "Thankful for all we have"-We hope to help the children understand the holiday of the month and the bountiful blessings we have. We will work with several units including families, Native Americans, Pilgrims, turkeys and nutrition.

Our Character Value for November is Honesty. We will be talking with the children about these Qualities of sincerity, being trustworthy, truthfulness and integrity

We are now into the third month of school and all the children need to walk into their school and not be carried. This will help to teach the children ownership for their school.

Please remember to clean out the children's bags every day and do not let them bring toy and electronic items from home unless they have been asked to for show and tell.

A Standing Invitation: If you do not have a church family, we would like to invite you to attend our Sunday services and/or Sunday school.

"Thinking in terms of guidance rather than discipline and punishment is a challenging change."
Sandra Crosser, PH. D.

Thank You to
Everyone Who Came
Out to Celebrate our
New Building on
September 30!!



Picture thanks to Lucas Saunders