

November 2019 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

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 2's and 3's Mary and Vicky's classes, MWF Pre-k Treena's class, MTWTHF; Amy's

and Kathleen's classes will be on Monday morning November 18.

The TTH 2's and 3's Mary and Vicky's classes, TTH Pre-k Treena's class; MTWTHF Pre-k Amy's and Kathleen's classes will class will be on Tuesday morning November 19.

There will be sign-up sheets available soon.

****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.

****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.

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.

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, I hop, 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.

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.

November Birthdays!!

Happy Birthday to:

**Mark Green, Graham Ellis
and Lucy Michie**

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.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE PARKING LOT.

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.