



## Preschool News for November

It's hard to believe that we're already into November! We've had a successful first trimester of school and we're excited about all that lies ahead. We had a lot of fun doing a variety of fall activities in October. Classes carved pumpkins and learned all about seeds and how pumpkins are grown. We had a wonderful trip to Sonny Acres and are so glad so many of our students and families were able to attend. We all had a good time at our Harvest Day celebration on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Our students looked great in their costumes and enjoyed a fun day at the ECC (despite the snow) and Dr. Stange, the Director of Teaching and Learning for the District, read a few stories to our students. Everyone had a really fun day!

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are having our ECC Thanksgiving Feast. This is an opportunity for students to help make food in their classrooms and then all sit and eat together with all of the other classes. We love giving our students a chance to all be together as our preschool "family" while working on socialization, turn-taking, motor skills, and speech and language in a fun way.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held from **12:00pm-7:00pm on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** and from **8:00am-12:00pm on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not have a conference time already planned or you don't remember your conference time, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. **Regular classes will not be in session Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>- Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

The weather is getting colder and we do still go outside to play as much as we can. At this time of the year, we only stay inside if it is 25 degrees or below (factoring in wind chill) or if it is raining. Please make sure you dress your children warmly enough in heavy coats, hats, mittens/gloves, boots, and snow pants for them to play outside for 20-30 minutes each day.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving and is able to enjoy a few days with family and friends!

The ECC Staff

