

# Happy November Preschool Families!



## October Recap:

We have been busy this **October**! The preschoolers have really enjoyed the **Science Area Sensory Table**; and we thank all of the families who donated **Fall Items from nature**. We filled our table with **leaves, pumpkins, gourds, acorns, chestnuts and pinecones**. Preschoolers measured, examined, counted and weighed these items, with a scale and magnifying glasses.

Lots of apple and pumpkin pies were made in the **Kitchen Area Apple Orchard**. We” baked “and “sold” apple muffins and made “apple cider”. We introduced the cash register and we learned about the dollar and five dollar bill as well as the different coins.

**October** afforded us many sunny days as our **weather graph** indicates! We enjoyed watching and interacting with the **seasonal changes** in our outdoor courtyard, as well as observing trees, as we learned about, and illustrated, the lifecycle of the acorn and apple. Additionally we learned about how a pumpkin grows.



## Upcoming in November:

In **November** we are excited to introduce **animal habitats**. The first habitat that we will consider will be the **farm** and all of the animals that live there. Additionally we will learn how a **working farm** functions, and about all of the **different foods** that we eat that come from a farm.



Our **Kitchen Area** will transform into a **grocery store**, in which we can “shop” for food items in all of the various **food groups**. We will continue to discover all about the **five food groups**, how **fruit and vegetables grow**, and what **nutrients healthy foods** provide us.



Preschoolers will build upon noticing color in nature and their environment as we embrace the **color brown** and all things brown. Additionally we will consider what it means to be **thankful** and we will expound upon **friendship, kindness, and responsibility** within our classroom.



## November News and Announcements

- **Please note the full day school closings for November are Tuesday 5th, Monday, 11th, Thursday 28th, and Friday 29th. Wednesday the 27th is a HALF DAY** (all preschoolers that attend school on Wednesdays will be dismissed on the 27th at the back circle at 11:00 lunch will not be served, “afternoon snack” will not be served but morning “snack” will be served that day)
- **We will continue to send home blankets and sheets to be washed every other week, this month we will try to align with the holiday, please wash and return back to school in your preschoolers backpack (or an extra bag).**
- **As the weather cools we will continue to go outside. If you send your preschooler in with a coat we will have them wear it outside in our courtyard. For the**

remainder of November, if you send your preschooler in with mittens, gloves and/or snow hats it will be the teachers' discretion on a daily basis as some November days can be very warm depending on the sun that day. (Please do not send in snow boots in November, we will not use them, they become heavy and cumbersome for preschoolers to carry up and down the hallways upon entry and exit to school.)

- Classroom donation items for November: paper towels, paper towel/toilet paper rolls, PlayDoh brand play dough

**We hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends!**



**Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Trombly**