

Cambridge Park Elementary School

November 21, 2024 Newsletter

Reminder

Wednesday 11/27/24

School Dismisses at 12:45 PM for all students

EARLY

DISMISSAL



GOBBLE GOBBLE ~ TURKEY ACTIVITY
FUN IN PHYSICAL THERAPY WITH
DR. BERNADETTE M. RACIOPPI
NOVEMBER

SUPPLIES NEEDED: COLANDER/STRAINER, FEATHERS (OR LEAVES WITH STEMS) TURKEY PICTURE OPTIONAL

WORKS ON: COLOR RECOGNITION, FINE MOTOR, GROSS MOTOR, PROBLEM SOLVING, FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

GAME OBJECT: Need something to do during the holiday week? This fun game can be played with one or more children. Ask your child to retrieve a color out of a pile of feathers. Have them use both hands to place the feather into a strainer. This one was a dollar store purchase, but I made the holes slightly bigger so that the feather stem would fit through.

If your child is able, try naming 2 colors at the same time. This is a higher challenge by trying to remember what two colors were named. Able to accomplish this? Try requesting 3 colors!

Your directions would be:

'I need you to find red.'

'I need you to find blue and purple.'

'I need you to find pink, yellow and green'.

TO CHALLENGE BALANCE AND ADD IN GROSS MOTOR OPPORTUNITY:

Place feathers on the floor in random places and varied heights. (floor, under and on top of pillows, chair, table top)

Encourage your child to retrieve the feathers by squatting to the floor, or bending to peek under pillows or standing tippy toes to reach one off of a table or the sofa. Do whatever is safest for your child's ability.

Keep the strainer on the floor so that they have to squat to place the feather into the holes. Cue them with 'bend your knees' so that they are bending properly and using their muscles. Have them use their helper hand to assist holding the strainer so that it doesn't wiggle as they are putting the feathers in.

Whatever level you chose to do have a fun time and enjoy the Thanksgiving break!

Gobble-Gobble, Dr. Racioppi

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Information from Nurse Lexi...

Please send in your PreK Student's proof of flu vaccination record

Dear Parent/Guardian of PreK Student

According to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 Immunization of Pupils in School, students in preschool must provide the district with proof of vaccinations in order to attend school. Students are also required to have a physical on file.

Documentation must be received by **December 20, 2024**. **Failure to provide proof of the flu vaccination will result in your child being excluded from our program and he/she will not be permitted to return to class in January.** If excluded, your child's spot may be given up to another student who has been waiting to register.

If you have not already handed in documentation please email your child's vaccination record(s) directly to Ms. Lexi Johnson at ajohnson@marsd.org. Please reach out to her at 732-705-4056 with any questions.



Mark your Calendar for Parent/Teacher Conferences

December 3 & 4



Parent-Teacher Conferences



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The portal will not open until November 14, 2024

Please note that MARSD Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled through the Genesis Parent Portal.

- Parents must login to the portal and click the "Conferences" tab along the top.
- Once you click on the "Conferences" tab, you will click on the link to the right of the calendar icon.
- After you click on the link, you will be able to select a conference slot.
- Please note that you may only select one conference slot per teacher.
- To confirm your conference date and time, click the "Reserve" button.
- To view your scheduled conferences, click back on the "Conferences" tab.

Please [click here](#) to access a short video explaining how to schedule a parent-teacher conference in the Genesis Parent Portal.



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