



NOVEMBER

newsletter

Dear Overland Families:

November is here and we are excited for a month full of learning, gratitude and fun. The children have been growing in independence, building friendships and exploring new concepts every day.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 6th & 20th Wear Bobcat colors (blue and gold)

Nov 24th - 27th Thanksgiving break



Our book fair was a great success and we want to thank all the parents that volunteered and purchased books to help raise funds for the school.

We are thankful for all the family, friends and grandparents that came to visit and support the Halloween parade, it was nice to see so many fantastic costumes. It was also a great opportunity to get so many people into our RAPTER system. Thank you for your patience.

As the weather has moved into the colder months, please ensure that your child has a warm winter coat to wear daily. If you are in need of a coat, please feel free to reach out the teacher or our advocates Erin Barbuto or LaGena Clark or childcare advocates Erica Clerk and Jennifer Wadsworth.

Thank you for supporting our new loop for drop-off to help clear congestion when entering and exiting the building.

Quick reminders:

- We are able to accommodate one drop-off and pick-up location for each child. (Preschool students will exit with their class daily, unless there has been an approved arraignment for pick-up with another class. If a baby sitter is picking up from more than one class for only one or two days and not the whole week, they will need to go each student's class and sign students out. We must stay in ratio per licensing rules.)
- Per licensing, each child must be signed in and out by approved person on the contact list.
- Your ID shall be required to ensure safety. If we have substitutes, you must have ID to ensure students are released to an approved person on your contact list.
- Please be patient and respectful with staff. If you have a concern, let the teacher or administrator know.

Potty Use and Toilet Training:

- As per our handbook, children should come in clean underwear or diaper/pull-up.
- Work with your teacher as students potty train, so there can be consistency at home and school.
- If a child refuses changing, you will be called to come to school to change your child.
- It is vital to your child's success as they turn four and prepare for kindergarten, to be fully potty trained. (If there is a documented medical issue, please call the school and provide the needed medical documentation.)
- Teachers give regular bathroom breaks and all changes are logged in at least two-hour increments or when soiled.
- Ensure your child has a change of clothing, so they can change if there is spilled milk or an accident.

Again, thank you to all the families that make our community a great safe place for kids to grow and learn. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving!

