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November Newsletter

Thanksgiving Feasts

On Wednesday, November 21st, we will be celebrating our annual Thanksgiving Feast with the preschool children. It is a fun way to introduce the holiday to the children and share a meal with our little pilgrims and Indians.

Due to dietary restrictions and licensing regulations, the infant/toddler classes will not participate.

A week prior, each class will put out a sign-up sheet for parents who wish to contribute to the feast. Because we will all be partaking in the feast, children need not bring a lunch.

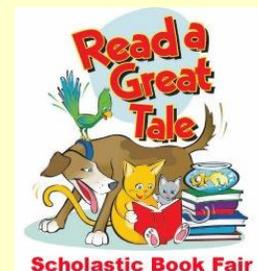


Book Fair Update

Thank you to all our wonderful families who made the Fall Family Heritage Potluck Picnic and Scholastic Book Fair such a terrific success!

We are excited to announce that this year's book fair was a great success! Our total sales this year were over \$1500!! With our "book profit" we could choose over \$750 worth of new books for our school libraries and as gifts for your children.

Thank you all so very much!



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 4 – Daylight Savings Time ends. Fall back and make the most of the extra hour.

Friday, November 9 – Scholastic Book orders are due by 12:30 pm.

Monday, November 12 – School closed Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23
School closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, Dec 20 3:15 pm – Chapman Holiday Program

Friday, Dec 21 3:00 pm – Hewes Holiday Program

Monday, December 24 thru Tuesday, January 1 – School closed for Winter Break resumes

Parent Teacher Conferences

It is conference time again!

Throughout the months of November and December, we will be hosting our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. Our teachers are busy assessing and documenting your child's development and progress as they work toward completing the DRDP assessment tool. The teachers are gathering sample work, anecdotal notes, in addition to evidence of social, emotional, and cognitive milestones in your child.

Schedules will be posted in each class for parents to sign up for their meeting.

Chapman Campus Classroom Updates & Project Approach

Room 1 – Infant Team

Baby Shark was a hit in Room 1. We enjoyed painting, singing and dancing to everyone's favorite song. We also enjoyed painting our ghosts and pumpkins to some Halloween music!

This November we will explore Fall through vegetables, leaves and the weather.

Room 2 – Toddler Team

In October, Room 2 had so much fun talking about ourselves. We read off pets and family names from our "All About Me" questionnaire. We also had fun painting with warm colors. We talked about the emotions they produce (happiness, energy and even anger!). Room 2 loved the "Read for Record" book *Maybe Something Beautiful*. It inspired our toddler friends to paint a radiant canvas with glorious colors. We are excited to hang it in our room! Lastly, we painted our pumpkins for our Halloween festivities.

In November, Room 2 will talk about Thanksgiving and being thankful.

Room 3 – Ms. Liz, Ms. Megan & Ms. Stephanie

This last month flew by! We are ready to fall back in room three!

This month we are going to focus on how we feel as the seasons change, along with family traditions. As the holiday season approaches, we will talk about our family and the traditions that we love. What we are thankful for and what we appreciate about each other. We will also continue to practice our expressive language and strengthen our social emotional development.

Room 4 – Ms. Cindy and Ms. Natasha

In October, we focused on friendship and our emotions. We tied our social emotional development to how we interact with friends, listen to music, or create art. We were able to listen to music and draw and paint how we felt. We learned about kindness, leadership, and what it means to be a friend. We also were able to turn the Great Shakeout into a lesson in fire and earthquake safety. We finished out the month with everything Halloween! We made mummies, spiders, and cutout, collaged, and mosaicked pumpkins. We even were able to paint and decorate real pumpkins!

For November, Room 4's project approach is Fairytales! We have noticed that the friends have been so interested in making up stories about princesses, knights, and fairies, so why not learn more about fairytales? We will be focusing on literature, art, and architecture from the stories we all know and love. We are so excited to start learning!

Room 5 – Ms. Hannah

October was a busy month for Room five friends! We learned about fall, the life cycle of plants, how to plant and take care of a garden, and all about pumpkins and Halloween! Friends enjoyed baking applesauce, pumpkin cake, and working in the school garden and in our classroom kitchen!

In the month of November, we will be learning more about us and our families, with a big focus on emotions and family traditions!

Outdoor Classroom – Ms. Iwalani

Greetings friends and families! We have been busily buzzing along in the outdoor classroom. This past month we have been focused on decorating our classroom. We have been using a lot of art materials in our Makers Space where the children have made things like kites, collages using shapes, coloring, drawing pictures of families and scenery, making creatures and people using popsicle sticks, googly eyes and pipe cleaners. It's so fun to see their amazing creations come to life. We have also made a spooky Halloween pumpkin patch which you can see on our wall near the grass. The children all helped decorate this fantastic piece. Come take a look at all of the beautiful art we have made in the outdoor classroom. Everyone is welcome to visit!



Hewes Campus Classroom Updates & Project Approach

Room 1 - Ms. Marisol & Ms. Alyssa

Wow! We have reached the end of October! We started off October by exploring transportation and vehicles. However, as the month went on we noticed that a lot of our children seemed to take an interest in cooking. We started to explore different foods and smells and even measured ingredients to make cloud dough. In October we really explored our sense of smell and we will continue into November by exploring our 5 senses a little more and talking more about different ways to express our emotions! It's going to be a great month!

Room 2 - Ms. Rocio

We saw, we heard, we felt, we smelled, we tasted, we conquered!! October was filled with different experiences that touched on the five senses. We've gained a new understanding of the world by exploring through different mediums. At the end of our investigation of the senses, we landed on taste. We thoroughly enjoying trying food and treats that were brought into the classroom.

Thus, in the month of November, we will expand on that interest and do a month filled with food... but with a twist. We will be eating through the alphabet. This is because Room 2 friends have also shown an interest in letters and even in writing the familiar letters in their name. It's going to be amazing trying out new food that we might not be too familiar with.

Room 5 - Ms. Vanessa

For the month of October, Room 5 ended our community workers and familiar places around us curriculum. My friends became very interested in the season changes and the many activities to come at the end of the month. My friends created their own windsocks and tested them, we collected leaves and discussed their color changes and why they fall from the branches and explored their differences and veins. My friends also created their own monsters and were very engaged with sensory bags this month and we talked a good amount about pumpkins and even sang our own Pumpkin Stew song!

Room 3 - Ms. Stacy

This year just continues to fly by at warp speed and here we are at November. In October, we had a great time exploring our bodies and how our systems work together to make us function. I traced their bodies and hung them on the walls around the room, so each child had a life-size cut-out to work with. We learned about our brain, heart, lungs, veins/arteries, stomach and intestines. Each time we covered a new part, we added it to our bodies. They will be coming home sometime next week. We have really enjoyed this unit and they are all excited to bring home their bodies to show you. For November I will be creating curriculum based on the books from the Book Fair, given to our class by our families. We will incorporate some Thanksgiving fun in there too!



Room 4 - Ms. Michelle

October was so much fun! We talked a lot about construction, read some interesting stories about construction. We used many different types of materials for constructing in our classroom. We used paper plates, cups, plastic bowls, card board, toilet paper rolls and some packing materials. Many fantastic structures were created!

We diverted the last week and a half and did some fun Halloween projects upon the children's request and ended the month with the Halloween parade - the costumes were so cute!

Sadly, we said good bye to our friends Fiona and Sophia who both moved away. They will be missed by us all.

For the month of November, we will be focusing on community helpers and the buildings they work in.