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INDERGARTEN KOALAS

Cold Weather is Here!

Please dress your child warmly as we do go outside daily. There are lots of things to cover this year to get the children ready for 1st grade. I will clearly need the help of the parents at home to go over and assist their child with any homework and/or lesson being taught. This year will be very different for many of the children coming from the younger classrooms.

For the month of November we will be discussing Thanksgiving, Sentence Building and much more. The children have been very intrigued with science projects so we will be doing lots more hands-on experiments.

The children need to practice their sight words regularly. There are about 30 words that each child should know by now.

- Ms. Jane

AT TODDLER TOWN IN CHICAGO, WE ARE FALLING FOR AUTUMN!

Summer is over and it's time to get ready for some chilly weather. Please dress your child appropriately in addition to making sure that they have an adequate change of clothing in their cubby box. The children will still be going on walks and enjoying the fresh air by going out into the gross motor area making it very important for them to have a sweater or jacket on cool days.

The Teaching Strategies website is up and running. Email have been resent to all parents asking to join the Teaching Strategies website.

Reminder: **Tuition payments are due on time.** Any payments made after your due date will result in a late fee added to your current amount. Envelopes have to be handed to a teacher or can be made online via our website.

THE LIONS CLASSROOM ROOOOOARS INTO NOVEMBER

The year is quickly coming to an end, but that's not stopping us from learning! For the month of November, the Lions class will focus on numbers 11-20. As always we will continue to work on recognizing the letters, writing the letters and learning the sounds of each letter. We will also learn about Thanksgiving, The Pilgrims and The Native Americans. We are looking forward to seeing more weather changes. Thank You! - Ms. Jessica

PEANUTS CLASSROOM

Gobble Gobble!

Hello Parents, It's the month to give and we plan to give the gift of knowledge.

This month we will be working on the rest of the alphabet. Every week is a different letter in the alphabet. We use everyday as a different topic for example. This week was the letter "C" and we did Clowns, Cows, Caterpillars, Calabaza, and cooking. We will do that all month long and every month until we finish the alphabet. Our goal is to have your children know the sound each letter makes and to be able to identify them when they see them. Also we would like the children to be able to relate certain letters to certain words they see. You will see many projects around the classroom and maybe some homework. So please always check cubbies. Thank you!

Your Mama Bears,
Ms. Selina and Ms. Jackie.

THE BUTTERFLY CLASSROOM SOARS INTO A NEW SEASON

Where did October go?! Momentum in our Butterfly class is in full effect and we're getting ready to steamroll into November. Our children had such an exciting time discussing the Fall season and the learning about the letters Ii and Oo. This month the class will have a new unit entitled: On the Farm. We will discuss what grows on a farm and the various animals we might see on the farm and the sounds we would hear. Also this month we will spend the last 2 weeks preparing for Thanksgiving. This month our new letters will be: Cc, Xx and Uu and focus colors will be Black and White.

- Mrs. Claudia & Ms. Irene

BEARS CLASSROOM

Fall is finally here and Thanksgiving is around the corner. For the month of November, we will be covering the letters G, H, and I. Reviewing the color Green, Health and Thanksgiving. We will also review the numbers 5-10, 10 and 11. For art, we will continue to use fall related materials and different collage materials to continue to enhance the children's creativity. We will discuss Thanksgiving and what it is to be thankful, and use different materials to create Thanksgiving projects. We will use chalk art, and gross motor activities to enhance the children's play.

- Ms. Taga

DRAGONS CLASSROOM

Dear Parents,
The holidays are here and this will be a busy month. The themes for the month are: hibernation with letter Hh and number 8, Icebergs with letter Ii and number 9, animals that jump, the letter Jj and the number 10.

- Mrs. Hope

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Hello and Happy November!
October was so great and our Halloween party was lots of fun! Now that November is here, we will talk about what it means to be thankful and also why we should be thankful! This month we will talk about families, pilgrims, hibernation, we will host a Pajamas week and of course Thanksgiving!!! Some of our activities and art projects are, but not limited to: making a family tree, making a Pilgrim hat, Turkey Bowling, and having a Turkey Hunt. Our letters for the month will be P, H and T! The month of November will be exciting as we getting closer to the New Year! We would also like to thank the parents for bringing in treats for our Halloween party! Our motto remains in the Bumblebee class: Ready Willing and Able to Explore!
-Ms. Stephane and Ms. Vanessa



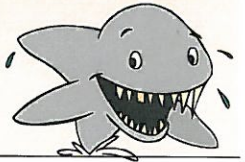
Hello Butterfly Families!
Last month we learned: how to stop from spreading our germs, all about spiders, why we need our lungs, bones and muscles, and nocturnal animals. The kids loved making their paper bag owls and painting giant spiders (displayed in the classroom). Thank you to the parent who brought treats for our Halloween party! It was so fun seeing all the kids in their costumes. This month we will be covering the themes of: weather, fruits and vegetables (we will be looking for parents to donate healthy foods), giving thanks and transportation. We will continue our routine of homework on Tuesday and Thursday and Show and Tell on Wednesday and Friday. We always welcome parents who would like to volunteer as classroom readers.

Don't forget to check your child's cubby and make sure all clothes in there currently fit them. Also, check out Teaching Strategies for photos, lesson plans, and more!

- Ms. Sarah and Ms. Alex



Dear Shark Parents/Guardians,
October was such a fun month with the changing of seasons and watching the changing of leaves, painting leaves, and enjoying healthy snacks (thanks to the parents!). November brings just as much fun. The Sharks' weekly themes will include Native Americans/Pilgrims and Thanksgiving. Some activities will include shucking corn, identifying healthy vs. unhealthy foods, making Native American headdresses, discussing Thanksgiving stories and sharing a Thanksgiving lunch together. We will be working on drawing and describing the basic shapes and continue to work on our first and last names.
- Ms. Jaya and Mr. Dan



Hello Parents!

What a wonderful October month we had. We owe a big thank you to our parents who brought in pictures to share with our class! The children loved telling us about themselves and their family! Also, thank you for contributing to our Halloween festival; as always this is a fun-filled day shared by all. November is here which means some fun and exciting themes. We will talk about healthy eating, health (mainly focusing on germs and good hand washing) and Thanksgiving.

Until next month!

- Ms. Sandra and Ms. Daulet



Parents and Guardians:

Don't forget to send your child to school with warm clothes! Hats, scarves, a heavy coat, ear muffs, and gloves are all encouraged when temperatures drop. **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS!** Thank you!

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