

Parent Newsletter

November 2024

C.A.R.E.S This Month

Character Value of the Month: "Gratitude"

The feature book this month is Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Eric Carle!

The Twos, Threes and Pre-K classes will learn all about Fall, Forest Animals, and Giving Thanks through interactive learning activities and art projects!

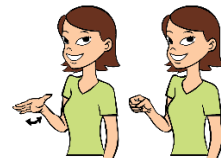
Center Birthdays!

11/2 - Margot R.
11/6 - Zoe T.
11/7 - Olivia G.
11/8 - Ms. Kelsie
11/12 - Owen C.
11/18 - Jeremiah B.
11/ 19 - Tessa K.
11/24 - Olivia N.
11/ 26 - Aidan S.
11/26 - Owen D.
11/30 - Ava C.



Infants & Toddlers This Month

During the month of November, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **yellow** and the shape rectangle. They will learn and sing "I'm a Little Teapot" and "Big Steps, Little Steps" together. Their sign of the month is "milk."



With the month of November comes lots of talk about family and holidays! The children will be learning what it means to be thankful for what they have. There will be a focus on fall colors in our art and sensory activities. It will be so fun to spot fall colors all around us as the weather continues to change. Food and cooking will also be a focus this month! The children will learn about washing, cooking, and shopping for food!



November Center Events

Picture Day with Lifetouch

November 6th and 7th

Lifetouch will be here to take your child's photos. We will get proofs same day and provide you with the codes for placing orders online or with us. We will be sending more information about this via email.

Scholastic Book Fair!

November 11th-15th

Join us for another Scholastic book fair! We will have books on display all week for you to purchase. A portion of the proceeds comes back to our school as Scholastic credit so we can buy books for our classrooms. Also, books make great gifts for the holidays!



Center Spotlight

Toys for Tots!

Childrens Lighthouse will be a Toys for Tots donation site this month! We will be collecting toy donations starting on **November 18th**. Please donate any unopened toys (appropriate for children 0-12 years) and help us give back this holiday season!



Enrichment Schedule

Heads Up!

Pie Day

On **November 22nd**, we will be having Pie Day! The event will start at 3:30, please feel free to stop by and pick up a piece of pie!

Parent Teacher Conferences

We will be having our parent teacher conferences from **December 9th–13th**, specific times and details will be given at a later date!



Story Time with Kathrine
Chicago Public Library
Thursday, 11/13
(Threes+)



Soccer with Coach Kelsie
Friday, 11/15
(Twos+)



Yoga with Ms. Donna
Friday, 11/1
(Toddlers+)



Music with Ms. Faye
Stages Chicago
Toddlers and up
Tuesdays 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26



Important Reminders!

- We will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday, November 28th and 29th, 2024!
- We will be sending out our Holiday Attendance Survey soon for the last week of December so that we can have the appropriate number of staff scheduled for those days surrounding the holidays!