



Newsletter

November 2017



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Upcoming Events

Picture Day - Nov 6 & 7

Food Drive – Nov 6 – 22

Reading Buddies – Nov 10

PK/APK Parent Teacher

Conferences – Nov 9 – 14

Thanksgiving Feast – Nov 17



Ms. Jasmine - 11/2

Ms. Khadine- 11/8

Chandler G. – 11/10

Perry P. – 11/10

Jaina V. – 11/16

Ms. Danielle – 11/20

Lane V. – 11/20

Ms. Rose – 11/28

Parent Teacher Conferences

This month we will be holding our parent teacher conferences for our PK and APK Classes. This is an opportunity for you to sit down with your child's teacher and find out, through observations and assessments, how your child is progressing. PK conferences with Ms. Breanna will be held on Thursday, November 9th and Friday, November 10th. APK conferences with Ms. Shannon will be held on Monday, November 13th and Tuesday, November 14th. Sign-up sheets are posted on the classroom doors.



Picture Day!

Rooms 1-5 & Siblings –
Nov 6th

Rooms 6-9 – Nov 7th

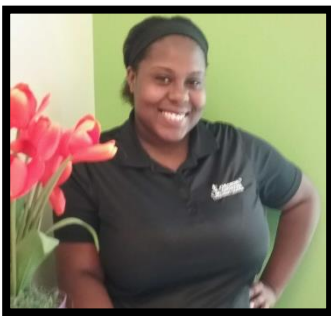
Character Value of the Month:

Gratitude

This month in our C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum our students are learning what it means to be grateful. Everyday they are discussing what it means to be grateful and what they have to be grateful for. We encourage you to talk with your child about what it is that they, and you, are most grateful for. Their answers may surprise you!

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Month!

Ms. Khadine Blackwood



Ms. Khadine has been with us since February this year and we couldn't be happier to have her. She is always willing and eager to jump in where needed and has a smile and a joke for everyone she sees. Thank you Ms. Khadine!

Teaching How to Give

This is the time of year when we start thinking about what is most important to us, how much we have to be grateful for, and what we can do to help those around us. Everyone seems a just little more patient and a little more understanding when the holidays roll around. Every action, whether it be something as small as giving a cup of coffee to a homeless person, or a big gesture like paying off a strangers lay-a-way balance, has a positive affect on society. The impact on children who see these acts is also very important. While writing a check to a charity may be faster for a busy parent, for a child who can't see where the money is going or imagine the people it benefits, it has little impact. If you want to teach your child to be giving, it's better to start with visible acts. Have your child select items from your pantry then take them to a food bank together or bake cookies to give to a neighbor. Learning to give builds your child's self-esteem and gives them a sense of pride. It helps them realize that they, and their actions, matter.

Reading Buddies

We have an exciting opportunity for our students! This month we welcome new friends from the Buckingham Senior Living Center to our school. They will be coming on the second Friday of every month to spend time reading to and with our C.A.R.E.S. classes. We are very excited to give our students the opportunity to learn from and interact with their elders. Our APK class will get to practice their reading skills, and in the Spring, they will get to visit the seniors at their center. Of course, the seniors will benefit as well. Interaction with children encourages them to engage in physical activity by playing with the children, enjoying the spirit and joy that children bring. They gain a renewed sense of self-worth, an opportunity to transfer knowledge, and the ability to serve as role models. We can't wait to watch new friendships form!

Join us for Parent's Night Out!

November 10th
6:30pm-10:30pm

We will be glad to give you a
tour of our school in the
evening or on weekends by
appointment.


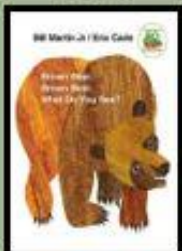

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Fridge Calendar

| Reminders | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Infant/Toddlers Innovations |
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| School Pictures: Please do not dress your child in green! | | | 1 Bring your Teddy Bear to School (Rm 3-9) | 2  | 3  | Theme: Storybook Classics/Storybook Characters |
| PK (Rm 8)- Parent Teacher Conferences Nov. 9-10 | Picture Day 6 Food Drive Begins Rooms 1-5  | Picture Day 7 Rooms 6-9  | 8 Make Applesauce (Rm 7-9)  | 9 Bring in Fall Leaves (Rm 5-8)  | Parent's Night Out! 10 Reading Buddies Visit  | Shape: Rectangle (Rectángulo) |
| APK (Rm 9)- Parent Teacher Conferences Nov. 13-14 | 13 Make an American Flag for Veterans Day (Rm 3-9) | 14  | 15 Make Bird Feeders (Rm 5-9) | 16  | Thanksgiving Feast 17  | Color: Brown (Marrón) |
| Thanksgiving Feast Rm 7-9 Parents are invited to attend! | 20  | 21 Pumpkin Pie in a Cup (Rm 5-9) | 22 Pajama Day!  (All Classes) | School Closed 23  Thanksgiving | School Closed 24 Black Friday | Rhyme: Infants- Little Miss Muffet Toddlers- This Little Piggy |
| <u>Don't forget to check take home folders every week!</u> | 27  | 28 Bring in a Family Photo (Rm 1-4) | 29 Bring in a Family Photo (Rm 5-9) | 30  | | Toddler Song: Old MacDonald Had a Farm |

| Character Value | C.A.R.E.S. Letters of the Month | C.A.R.E.S. Book of the Month | C.A.R.E.S. Spanish Vocabulary | Leaves and Trees | Forest Animals |
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|  | Ff, Ii, Gg |  | Pumpkin- Calabaza Tree-Árbol Bear- Oso Thank You- Gracias |  | Brown Bears Woodpeckers Cardinals Foxes Deer Porcupines |