



# Parent Newsletter

November 2023

## Spirit Week!

**Monday, November 13th**- Sweater weather day  
(your favorite sweater)

**Tuesday, November 14th**- Character dress up day

**Wednesday, November 15th**- Fall colors day

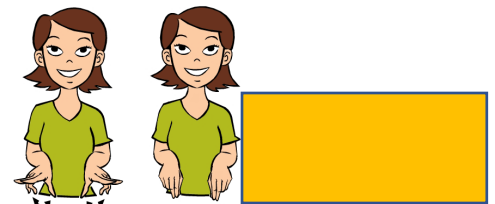
**Thursday, November 16th**- Throwback Thursday

**Friday, November 17th**- Onesie day



## Infants & Toddlers This Month

During the month of November, the Infant and Toddler rooms will focus on the color **YELLOW**. They will learn and sing "I'm a little Teapot" and their sign of the month is "diaper".



## Birthdays!

11/1 Margot R  
11/2 Mikayla F  
11/2 Billy S  
11/6 Zoe T  
11/7 Delilah M  
11/8 Kelsie  
11/10 James F  
11/16 Vince L  
11/25 Lincoln Van L  
11/26 Owen D  
11/26 Aidan S  
11/27 Madelyn S  
11/27 Sam G  
11/30 Ava C



### Activity Idea – Fall Colors

Supplies: White paper, paint (brown, orange, red and yellow), mesh bath sponge, and shallow paint dish. Provide a shallow paint dish with dollops of each fall color. Assist the infant to repeatedly dip their sponge into the paint then stamp it onto their paper. **Inquiry Question:** What will happen if you mix the paint colors together?

## November Center Events

**Pie Day Event-** Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.

Join us for our Thanksgiving Pie Day! We will have pie to share in every classroom! We will send out a sign-up sheet in the upcoming weeks.

**Thanksgiving Wall-** On Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> we will be sending home a turkey to color and write all the things your family is thankful for. It should be returned to the school by Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> so it can be hung up on our Thanksgiving wall.

**Picture Day with Lifetouch-** November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
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.

**Scholastic Book Fair-** November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

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



## Center Spotlight

Thank you to those that attended our Trunk or Treat! It was a success thanks to your participation and cooperation!



## Heads Up!

### Lock Down Drill

Our Lock Down will happen this month! We will make a school-wide announcement when it begins.

### Pie Day

Keep an eye out for the signup sheet!

### Picture Day

November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
Don't forget to return your  
background color forms!

### Scholastic Book Fair

November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

### School Closure

We will be closed Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday.

## Enrichment



### **Soccer with Coach Ben**

Chicago City Soccer Club

(Twos+)

Friday 11/17



### **Yoga with Ms. Donna**

(Toddlers+)

Friday, 11/3



### **Music with Mr. Cameron**

Stages Chicago

(Toddlers+)

Monday's 11/6, 11/13, 11/20,  
11/27,

## National Holidays

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – International Students Day.

Saturday, November 18th- Mickey Mouse Day!

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>- National French Toast Day!

November is National Children's Month!

## Important Reminders!

- We will be closed Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>
- As the weather changes, please make sure to bring weather-appropriate clothing for your child to keep at school for outside play.
- Please check your child's cubby often for important notices, art projects and soiled clothing to be taken home.
- We have openings this Fall! Take advantage of our referral bonus by referring a family. It's a free week awarded after your friend has been enrolled for 4 weeks.
- Keep an eye out for the winter holiday attendance survey



Need an easy dinner this week?

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 <p><b>Carnitas Tacos</b> Perfect for Taco Tuesday, and every other day of the week.</p>	 <p><b>Chunky Veggie Chili</b> Cozy up with a flavor combination of veggies.</p>
 <p><b>Cheese Ravioli</b> Handmade by Rogers Park legend J.B. Alberto's.</p>	 <p><b>Curry Tofu</b> Comes together in less than 30 minutes.</p>

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