



NOVEMBER

I cannot believe this year is almost over. We had so much fun over the month of October with tons of dress-up days. A family filled Fall Festival, St. Judes Pumpkin Auction and the best little Halloween Parade ever! Thank you to all our families who participated in all these events. It is our families who make celebrating memorable!

As always, we have an exciting lineup of activities, events, and important information to share with you. This month is full of family events and fun learning opportunities. First off is picture days scheduled for the first through the third of November.

Our Thanksgiving Dessert Party is scheduled for November 17th. This is an opportunity for our children to come together and celebrate gratitude, friendship, and delicious sweets. On Saturday, November 18th, we will have our annual Parent's Day Out! Drop your kiddos off with us and enjoy a relaxing day of shopping alone from 10am—2:00pm.

We value open communication with parents and believe in the importance of discussing your child's progress. Parent—Teacher conferences will be held on November 20th, 21st and 22nd. We will be posting sign-up sheets the first week of November, so please keep an eye out for them. There will be limited availability for these conferences so please sign up as soon as possible. This is an excellent opportunity to address any questions or concerns you may have with your child's teacher.

November is a month of gratitude and giving. We will be organizing a donation drive to support Food Pantry of Round Rock. We encourage you to participate as we teach our children the value of kindness and compassion.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your child's journey and appreciate your continued trust. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our door is always open!

Wishing you a joyful November filled with love, laughter, and cherished family moments.

SPECIAL DATES

- 11/1 Food Drive
- 11/1–11/3 Picture Days
- 11/6 "Fall Back" to the 80's!
- 11/8 Crazy Sock Day!
- 11/10 Diwali Celebration
- 11/14 Peace and Kindness Day
- 11/16 Royalty Day
- 11/17 Thanksgiving Dessert Party!
- 11/18 Parent's Day Out!!
- 11/20Parent –Teacher Phone Conferences
- 11/20—11/22 Pajama week!!! .
- 11/23 & 11/24 Closed for Thanksgiving
- 11/27 I wanna rock!
- 11/29 It's National Square Dancing Day!

Parent's Day Out !!



Saturday 11/18

10 am-2pm

Need to prepare for the holidays? Bring your child in for a day of fun and games while you shop 'til you drop!



Thanksgiving Dessert Party!!

Join us at 3:30pm for a sweet treat and a craft to celebrate the season of giving with our families.



ROUND ROCK FOOD PANTRY DRIVE!

We are collecting items for the Round Rock Food Pantry!

We will start taking donations November 1st

Donations of food, clothing, furniture and home goods are always needed. You may also donate computers to the Computers for Kids program.

Drop off your gently used coats to Keep Round Rock Warm, donations of coats are accepted all year.

Distribute food at Fresh Food for Families or donate your time as a volunteer with a group, troop or team.

Your donations help to make a positive impact on our community!



WHAT'S COMING UP!

11/1—11/17 Food Drive

11/1-11/3 Picture Day: please check the flyer for your child's class assigned day.

11/6 "Fall Back" to the 80's! Dress in any 80's inspired outfit 11/8 Crazy Sock Day!

11/10 Diwali Celebration: Dress in your favorite rainbow or sparkly outfit.

11/14 Peace and Kindness Day: Wear your favorite 70's inspired outfit

11/16 Royalty Day: Wear your favorite princess or prince outfit

11/17 Thanksgiving Dessert Party!

11/18 Parent's Day Out!!

11/20—11/22 Parent –Teacher Phone Conferences

11/20—11/22 Pajama week!!! Wear your favorite pjs all week.

11/23 & 11/24 Closed for Thanksgiving

11/27 I wanna rock! Wear your favorite band t-shirt

11/29 It's National Square Dancing Day! Dress in your favorite Rodeo outfit.

ABSENTEE CREDITS

With the holidays coming up and vacation plans, we wanted to explain how charges work and how absentee credits are applied.

How we bill: All accounts are charged on Monday for your agreed upon tuition regardless of your child's specific attendance for the week. Each contract indicates that the account holder is responsible for payment. Payments are due by Tuesday of each week.

Absentee Credit:

Each child who attends FULL TIME *(RESTRICITONS APPLY)* receives 5 Absentee Credits a year.

Credits are applied when your child is out 3 or more days within the week consecutively and our closure dates do not apply to those 3 days. For Example, we will be closed Christmas eve and Christmas day. Those days do not count towards your 3 consecutive days of absences.

How it works:

Account holder fills out an absentee form and submits before the dates of the absences

Account holder must pay for the absentee week at 60% ahead of time

Account is billed for full amount of tuition

Account is given a 40% deduction

**RESTRICTIONS:

Children ages 6 weeks to 12 months do not receive this credit

Part time children do not receive this credit

School-Age children do not receive this credit

School – Age program (Anchors classroom)

School- Age children are billed \$120.00 for after school care. Account holder is billed whether the child attends for the week or not. You are paying to hold you spot at a contractual rate instead of \$75/day drop-in rate.

School-Age children who have 1-2 single days out of school are billed their normal tuition charges (\$120.00) plus \$35.00 a day for each full day of care.

If the elementary is closed 3 or more days within the week, this is considered Holiday Camp. Tuition for Holiday Camp is \$250.00 for the week. There are no additional charges.

We hope this explanation helps you navigate our billing. We wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Diwali Celebration

The festival is celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil and light over darkness ². The festival also marks the beginning of a new year in some Hindu communities ³.

During Diwali, people decorate their homes with lights and rangolis, burst firecrackers, exchange sweets and gifts.

Our classes will be decorating their classrooms with lanterns to celebrate!



Reminders

- Please label all your child's belongings to prevent mix-ups.
- Keep spare clothes in your child's cubby in case of accidents or messy play.
- Don't forget to check our social media pages for updates on events and activities.