

EMCDC Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, Nov. 17th:

Southeast Regional Library Lady Visits

Thursday, Nov. 26th - Friday, Nov 27th:

Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, Dec. 24th – Friday, Dec. 25th:

Center Closed for Christmas Holiday

Thursday, Dec. 31st:

Center Closed for Teacher Workday

Friday, Jan. 1st, 2010:

Center Closed for New Year's Holiday

*** It is official! We remain a Five-Star Child Care Center! Staff, Way to go!! Families, Thanks for your support!!**

*** We could use some extra clothes in the classrooms, especially underwear and socks, if you have any extras at home.**

*** We currently have openings in our 2's class and our 4/5's class if you know of anyone who needs childcare.**

*** You may have noticed the new bookcase and books outside the office. A young lady who used to attend EMCDC gathered books in her neighborhood and donated them to us as part of her Girl Scout project. All classrooms are using the books and parents can feel free to add to the collection if you have any to donate.**

Medicine in Child Care:

As the fall/winter season approaches, it is inevitable that we will be experiencing illnesses here at the Center. The following are a few tips for parents to keep in mind when bringing medicine to the Center.

If your child needs medicine, ask your child's doctor if a two-dose medication can be given. A two-dose medication will allow you to administer the medication at home.

When medication will be given to a child while in childcare, ask the pharmacist to divide the medication into separate labeled containers, one for home and one for the Center.

If you are providing a medication to be given to your child "as needed", make sure the person administering the medication understands the symptoms you believe indicate a need for medication. For example, "Every time Larry goes out to play in the sun, put specific sunscreen on any exposed skin."

Always provide the necessary "Permission to Administer Medication" forms.

Use clear tape when labeling over-the-counter medications so the directions and expiration date are legible and not covered by the label or tape.

Never put a medication in a child's backpack. Always give medication directly to a responsible adult.

Give your child the morning dose before leaving home to make the job of medication administration easier for your child's teacher.



November Classroom Information

Two's Class:

Wow, it's November and the leaves are changing and falling down!

This month we will talk about Thanksgiving and being thankful, the color brown, the rectangle shape, and the 5 senses.

Parents, please make sure your child has a change of clothes and a coat (labeled). We still go outside in cold weather.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call during naptime (1-3 pm). This is the best time to speak with us, while the kids are sleeping.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday!

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley

Three's Class:

The year is almost over and the class is moving at a smooth pace.

Our topics for this month include:

Colors yellow and brown

Square shape

Letters I, J, & K

Nutrition

5 senses

Thanksgiving

Please go over at home what is being taught at school.

The library will be here on Nov. 17th. Our center will be closed on Nov. 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving.

The class will be going outside during the cold season, so please make sure to dress your child in warm clothing along with warm coats, hats, mittens, etc. (Make sure these items are labeled.)

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday!
Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Renee

Three's & Four's Class:

We have really enjoyed the fall season and now November is here with a lot of fun activities!

This month's themes are:

Shapes

Nutrition

Thanksgiving

Letters I, J, & K

We will be closed on the 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving and the Garner Library will be here on the 17th for story time.

Thanks to all the parents for helping out with our Fall Treat. I hope everyone had a safe and fun Halloween.

Parents, please remember to check your child's cubby and slot everyday.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Ms. Jennifer

Four's & Five's Class:

Wow! We had a busy October with all the fall activities and the weather has been wonderful! Now we have many activities planned for the month of November.

Our themes are:

Five Senses

Community Helpers

Nutrition

Thanksgiving

Letters T, N, W

Thank you to all our parents who helped with our Harvest Party. We had a great time!

Birthday wishes go out to Hailey Spencer on the 5th!

The library will have story time on the 17th.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Ms. Sheila & Ms. Debbie