

EMCDC Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monday, Nov. 7th:
Garner Fire Truck Visits

Monday, Nov. 21st:
Library Lady Visits

Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov 25th:
Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, Nov. 29th:
Bag Lunch Day

Monday, Dec. 26th & Tuesday, Dec. 27th:
Center Closed for Christmas Holiday

Friday, Dec. 30th:
Center Closed for Teacher Workday

Monday, Jan. 2nd, 2012:
Center Closed for New Year's Holiday



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.

Two's Class:

Wow, it's November! This month we will talk about our 5 Senses and Thanksgiving. The color of the month is brown and the shape of the month is a square.

Let's continue working together to help them put on their coats by themselves. Remember to let them put the coat down on the floor with the hood (or top) of their coat at their feet. Overall, they are doing well with the other steps of putting their arms in their coat and throwing it over their head. (By the way, please label your child's coat and all their belongings.)

If your child is being potty trained, let them help undress and dress themselves. They should be able to do most or all of these steps with little assistance. This is for the class in general, but especially the ones being potty trained. It does take time, but we want to develop self-help skills and build their self esteem at this age. Thanks!

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Cyndi

Three's Class:

November is here! The year is almost over and the class is moving along through this school year quite nicely!

Topics for this month are:
Colors - Yellow & Brown
Shape – Square
Letters – I, J, K, L, & M
Nutrition
Thanksgiving

I cannot stress enough how important it is that everything your child learns at school needs to be reinforced at home. Thanks for doing this! Also, be sure to check your child's cubby daily for notes, artwork, etc.

Our class will be going outside during the cold weather, so make sure to dress your child in warm clothing, along with warm hats, coats, mittens, etc. (Label everything please!)

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

Three's & Four's Class:

I can't believe November is already upon us! What an exciting time of year with the holidays approaching!

This month we will be busy discussing: Nutrition, Thanksgiving, Shapes, and we will continue with our alphabet with letters I, J, & K.

It is very helpful for you to reinforce what we are learning at school at home also. (Ex: alphabet, cutting skills, writing their name.)

Parents, please also work on self-help skills at home. One of the most helpful ones here at school is for your child to be able to put on his or her coat and zip it by themselves. We are working on this at school too!

Happy Birthday to Emma (1st) and Greyson (14th)!

Ms. Jennifer

Four's & Five's Class:

November...A time for autumn colors, falling leaves, turkeys and trimmings, giving thanks, and all the other wonderful "November things"!

This month, our curriculum consists of:
The Five Senses
Nutrition & Letter "Nn"
Community Helpers
Thanksgiving & Letter "Tt"

During the week of Nutrition, we would like to ask the children to bring a nutritious snack to share with their friends. A sign-up sheet will be attached to the daily sign in and out sheet.

This month, we will also be working on social skills at circle time, in centers, and at the breakfast, lunch, & snack table.

Please remember that your child will need a warm coat and hat for outside play each day. Also place a change of winter clothes in their cubby.

Happy Thanksgiving and thanks for all you do!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Sheila