

Mrs. Shearrer's November Newsletter

Hi Everyone! October was a very busy month! We learned a lot about safety! We found out that we should not talk to strangers, what we do if our clothes catch on fire, we practiced a fire drill, and had a visit from a Derby police officer. Mrs. Torline, our school nurse, came and spoke to us. Going to Bergmann's Pumpkin Patch and preparing for Halloween were also a lot of fun. Another exciting thing we do once every month is to go visit Mrs. Schif in the library! She reads us books that have something to do with our theme of the week. We are so good when we go...no one ever hears us come in. We all had a great time on Book Character Day. Thank you to the parents that came to help that day and/or brought things! Now we enter into the rather short month of November.

This month we will be learning about space, Native Americans and Thanksgiving. While learning about Native Americans, we will find out what their lives were like long ago. We will also be making Indian headbands, totem poles, pilgrim hats and talk about what it means to be thankful. We will also be discussing what life was like for the pilgrims and what we are thankful for. On Friday, November 18th we will be having our Thanksgiving feast. A note is coming home soon that will ask you to contribute an ingredient towards this. There will be no school the week of November 21-25 for Thanksgiving break.



Please remember that school ends at 3:30. You need to be in the classroom picking your child up by that time. After 3:35, there is an additional fee. Please be prompt picking your child up. They really do wonder where their Mommy or Daddy is if the other children's parents have already arrived.

This past week, I have had several teachers and staff report to me that preschoolers are walking in and through the halls unsupervised for the afternoon class. If at all possible, please walk your child in! If you can't, please wait for someone else to arrive and have your child walk in with them. If someone other than yourself is dropping your child off, make sure they are aware they need to walk him in.

I am concerned that if they get confused and turned around in this big school, they may not find their way to our room. I, of course, wouldn't even know that they were in the building. We want to make sure everyone arrives safely!

If you are interested in ordering books through Scholastic that will be used as Christmas presents, please state that on the order form. I will make sure to get the books to you discreetly.

Your children have really gotten off to a great start this year! They are all such a joy to have in class! I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends!



Dates to Remember:

November 18-----Thanksgiving Feast

November 21- Nov. 25 ---No School Thanksgiving Break

December 19-----Bowling field trip and Christmas party

December 19-----Christmas break begins @ 3:30