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November 2017 Newsletter

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/1 – Pumpkin Patch Creative Learning Show
- 11/10 – Veteran's Day, School Age here all day
- 11/13 – PCSD Conferences, School Age here all day
- 11/15 – Grandfriend's Day! 10am-11am
- 11/15-11/20 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 11/21 – Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/23-11/24 – Thanksgiving, FCCNS Closed
- 11/27 – See's Candy Order Forms DUE!
- 11/28 – ROC the Day for FCCNS

Notes from the office.....

- Families we need your help! Please keep an eye out for an online survey coming out in January. It will be in regards to our accreditation process. We need at least 50% of families to participate. Thank you for your support!
- Our See's Candy Fundraiser will run from October 30th to November 27th. Candy will be ready for distribution on December 11th! All proceeds will benefit enhancements for our classrooms. Thank you all for your support!

Grandfriend's Day to kick off Scholastic Book Fair!

We welcome all Grandfriends to join us on Wednesday November 15th! Friends will share treats and quality time with the children. They will also have the opportunity to shop our Book Fair on the 1st day! The book fair will continue through Monday November 20th at Noon and online sales will end on Wednesday November 22nd at scholastic.com/bf/fccns.

A Message from the Board of Directors:

Greetings! My name is Geoff Robeson and I am your newly appointed Parent Representative on the Board of Directors. In other words, I am a direct line of communication to the amazing, caring and loving people that steer the ship here at FCCNS. If you have concerns, ideas, general comments, want to volunteer, contact me. If you have an idea for fundraising or want to give praise to a staff member, CONTACT ME!

Here are some areas specifically we are looking for feedback on:

- Technology as a means of communication. More? Less? As a parent at FCCNS, I personally LOVE the Brightwheel system. Do you?

- What is the best way to communicate information to parents? We currently use Newsletter, emails, auto text, Brightwheel, children mailboxes and parent meetings when requested. Is this working for you?

- Tuition payments? Do the current methods of payment satisfy your needs? Have you tried the Vanco online e-payments? If Brightwheel had a payment platform would you take advantage?

- Fundraising!! This is a big one that I hope to become more involved with. Have you attended any fundraising events? Do you have any fundraising event ideas? Is there a particular event at FCCNS that you really enjoyed more than others? Do you know why we fundraise? And where the proceeds go? Would you like to help with a fundraising event?

- Fellowship opportunities for families. I think its great fun to meet new families at FCCNS and have been blessed with many new friendships over the past years. Our hope is that you have too. Do you wish there were more opportunities to spend time with and meet other FCCNS families? What type of event would be fun for your family? Do you have a hobby or passion, and want to find others at FCCNS that share the same?

Who is this Geoff guy? I'm Addisyn the Firefly and Oliver the Caterpillar's Dad of course! I grew up in Pittsford and moved to Penfield after marrying my beautiful wife Lauren. We are HUGE boaters and love everything on the water...except the ice. We have been at FCCNS for roughly 4 years now and with Oliver it looks like we will be her for many more. See you around FCCNS and look forward to talking with you!

Geoff Robeson
FCCNS Board, Parent Representative
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Classroom News

Little Lambs – We look forward to the month of November and celebrating Thanksgiving in the Little Lamb room. We've been working hard to improve our lesson planning and are excited to incorporate fun activities, crafts and learning in our daily routine. We have a turkey craft we can't wait to show you! As a reminder, we love feedback and suggestions, so please use the box outside the classroom to share ideas or you can email us at littlelambs@fccnschildcare.com. LL Teachers

Caterpillars – Happy November! This month the caterpillars will be focusing on our Thanksgiving and Pumpkins theme. We will be working on writing lines, counting objects and learning new songs and stories. Happy thanksgiving! Enjoy, CT Teachers

Butterflies- This month our focus will be on small, medium and large. Our class will be acting out Goldilocks and the Three Bears, painting with small, medium and large sponges. We will also be making classroom cookbooks. Parents: please bring in a simple recipe to share! God's Blessings – BF Teachers

Fireflies- Happy November Everyone! November brings in our beautiful holiday called Thanksgiving. We will focus on being thankful, talking about why we are thankful and what we can do to show thankfulness. We will also enjoy some special food and share some of it with others. God's Blessings to all, FF Teachers

Good Knights – For our November breaks we will work on some being thankful crafts, making some fall treats and hopefully enjoying the fall weather outside. As it is starting to get colder out, please send your children with gloves, hats, jackets and boots (especially when at FCCNS all day). We will go outside unless the weather is too cold.

FCCNS FUN!

Apples, apples everywhere! Thank you Cathleen Melick for setting up and everyone that brought in the delicious apples for our students!



Fire, Fire!

Thank you to the Penfield Fire Dept! We had so much fun learning about Fire Safety!



Harvest Festival! Our festival included games, songs and lots of learning about Gourds! Thank you to the Robeson's for providing Gourds for each child to take home with them!



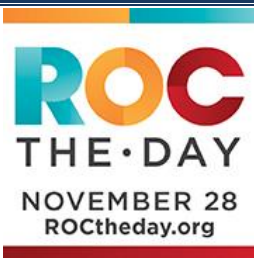
Reminder: Prayer requests can be submitted on-line at <http://faithpenfield.org/prayer-request> or cards can be found in the lobby outside the office.

Did you know FCCNS offers a Finder's Fee for referrals to our program? Word of mouth is the best policy! If you recommend a family to enroll their child(ren) on a permanent basis (minimum of 8 weeks), you will receive a \$50 credit to your account!

November Birthdays

Natalie H.	11/4	BF	3
Liam S.	11/6	EF	4
Miss NyJae	11/8	Staff	☺
Justice S.	11/13	BF	3
Giuliana V.	11/14	BF	3
Alexa B.	11/25	BF	3

Happy birthday everyone! Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!



Join us and make a difference. On November 28th, the Rochester community will come together to ROC the Day and we need YOU to join us. Its 24 hours of unprecedented community giving. And it's your chance to make a real difference right here in the Greater Rochester region and for FCCNS! Join us in supporting our community. Find out more by visiting roctheday.org/FCCNS. THANK YOU for being our ROCstars!



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