

NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Mrs.B & Mrs.Hacker

This Month's Activities

Along with doing holiday related activities and learning about Thanksgiving, we are gearing up for our Thanksgiving play! We will be learning some songs with hand motions in preparation for the school-wide play. We will also continue to learn more letters and numbers. Many can sing the alphabet and count...in order; we are working on visual recognition of both when they are not in order. Reviewing and identifying new Green Choices/Red Choices will be a lesson we will incorporate throughout the year.

Important Dates

- 2- No School
- 9- Lockdown Drill
- 11- Parent Drop-Off (Veteran's Day)
- 23- Thanksgiving Play
- 25- Thanksgiving



Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS)

SE.48-11

Demonstrate confidence in a range of activities, routines and tasks and takes initiative in attempting unfamiliar tasks.

We try to offer different teaching methods to accommodate the different learning styles and also provide activities and tasks for the children to experience. For example, tabletop activities are often different at every class. In addition, name recognition and greeting exercises are gradually progressing towards independent recognition and confidence.

SE.48-14

Interact with a variety of children

The blessing of a larger class is we get a range of personalities. It is common that we will tend to gravitate towards those that are like us-both in interest and personality. As your child continues to familiarize himself/herself with preschool, bonds are starting to form. Most of the time, we allow them to choose who they want to sit with at Circle Time, during tabletop activities and snack time. Of course, at Free Time, they interact with whomever they choose to, but because they are a variety of centers, the children do interact with different children. On occasion, I will assign seating to further promote cross-interaction. Moving forward, I plan to provide activities that allow more one-on-one interaction amongst the children.

Summary

As I reflect on the past several weeks and observe the social growth of your child, I am truly impressed with how far they've come. I am amazed at how resilient they are, how they observe and absorb information and adapt their thoughts and feelings accordingly. Certainly, their understanding and response will vary! We are here to help them develop the skills to process the information and experiences so that they can respond in a healthy manner. This goes without saying, but I am so grateful for your partnership! Many of you mentioned that you carry on the Red Choice/Green Choice concept at home, talk, read, play and pray with your children. You are doing a wonderful job!!

