

November Newsletter

Room 101 – Ms. Wright

It's hard to believe that November is already here. October seems like a whirlwind but we sure had fun! I'm so impressed with the kids and the skills they have gained already in the past month and a half. The friendships that are developing are varied and delightful. Rather than seeing some kids pair up and play exclusively with one friend or another, I'm pleased to see them playing with different kids on different days and be excited to learn from and help each other.

November Learning Themes

Transportation: I selected the transportation learning theme because of the children's interest in vehicles and their prior knowledge about the subject makes it a natural springboard for further exploration. We have been learning about community helpers. I will be asking the class to identify people and jobs in the community and to think about the skills required to perform the jobs. The children can act out these roles in dramatic play create roads and bridges out of blocks. We will use various resources and activities to expand their experiences and further their understanding of transportation.

Thanksgiving: The third week of November we will also be learning about Thanksgiving and family traditions. We will also celebrate one of my favorite traditions, the "Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 18th.

Fall Conferences:

I am looking forward to meeting with each of you personally to discuss the social and emotional growth of your child. I will send

a link to a conference sign-up google doc in my weekly email on Nov 1st. The conference will be about 15 minutes either via zoom or phone call. I will be sending home a questionnaire for you and your child to complete prior to our conference. Please indicate if you would prefer to zoom or phone conference and send it back as soon as you fill it out- thanks!

Walking Through the Alphabet

November letters will be as follows:

Week of November 2 - C

Week of November 9- D

Week of November 16- F

Music with Mrs. Sherry

Some of you may remember our music specialist who worked with some of our preschool friends last year. Ms. Sherry would love to continue sharing her multi-cultural music lessons with the class, but in a virtual way. Beginning this month, Ms. Sherry will be making video lessons for us to learn new songs and experience new instruments and musical concepts.

Junior Teacher

As we have just been beginning Jr. Teacher, we have had some fun presentations. . . facts about Paris, France, learned how to sew a puppet, and draw a bear! This month, we are learning about transportation. If you could help your child come up with ideas that work with our learning theme, it really contributes to the learning!

Ideas: folding a paper airplane, penny boat activity, shape vehicles, what vehicle makes that sound? . . please contact me with any questions.

Important Dates:

November:

11/3 - Preschool Tee-shirt Tuesday! AND Election Day!

11/16-19 - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (regular preschool in session)

11/18- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

11/23 – **HAPPY B-DAY Evelyn!**

11/23-26 - School Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

11/29 – **HAPPY B-DAY Oliver!**

Communications If at any time you need to speak with me please let me know. You can reach me at school number (612-926-8043), my mobile phone, or my email (awright@lakeharrietumpreschool.org). Please don't hesitate to speak with me if you have any questions or concerns.

~Ms. Wright