

KINDERGARTEN PREP NEWSLETTER

November 13th - November 17th, 2017



What's Happening In Our Class?

Last week we continued working on building our fine motor muscles with lots of different activities - putting beads on pipe cleaners, using doobers to color, cutting out turkey bodies and feathers. We also worked on number recognition wby cutting out numbers and putting them in the correct order. Students had lots of fun playing a number recognition game called "Find the Turkey," where a picture of a turkey is hidden behind one of a series of numbers and the students have to call out numbers to turn over until they find the one hiding the turkey!

Homework

We will be talking about families and traditions as we approach Thanksgiving. Please remember to turn in those homework pages by the end of the week. Thanks!

Literacy



This week we will begin learning about the sounds the letters in the alphabet make. We will learn the names of the characters from our ZooPhonics curriculum and their signals. We will also do some letter searches.

Math



We will continue working on number recognition and putting numbers in the correct order.



Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. You can call or text me on 360-567-7252; send an email to TeacherSineadBrooks@gmail.com; or send me a message through the Bloomz app.

You can contact Director Katie in the office by calling 360-693-5614, or sending an email to DirectorLittleAcorn@hotmail.com.

Thank you for sharing your child with us,
Teacher Sinead & Teacher Caroline

Art & Motor Skills



This week we will make a thankful wreath, work with wooden beads, and do our first Listen & Draw activity where we follow directions to draw a turkey. We will practice on whiteboards before trying it on paper!

Breakfast with Santa



We will have our annual Santa Breakfast on December 2nd. Tickets for this fun, family event are available before and after school. Get your tickets soon. You will need to sign up for the 7:30 breakfast time. The 8:30 & 9:30 times are already sold out! Tickets cost \$7 per person and include a pancake breakfast, 1 photo with Santa, craft stations, and a gift from Santa.

Winter Concert



We are working hard on our class song every day. We will also be learning some of the other class' songs, as given that we are the oldest class, we sing along with each one!

We hope you can join us on Monday, Dec 4th at 6pm to watch your kiddos singing some fun songs. We will be joined by the Butterfly AM, Sunshine, and Rainbow classes. This is always guaranteed to be a fun evening.

Sick Kids



Cold and flu season is upon us, so please help us stop the spread of germs by helping your child wash their hands before entering class and remember our school policy for sick kids. If your child is out sick, please send a quick Bloomz message or call the school to let us know. We like to track illness to be sure we know what is going around, or when there has been exposure to something other families need to be aware of.

Thanks for your help keeping everyone healthy.

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Theme(s)

ZooPhonics, Families, Thanksgiving

Classroom Needs

- Small blank notecards and/or envelopes for students to write & send notes
- Fun stickers (scented, glittery, puffy, star wars, princesses, trucks, etc.) for students to earn at the end of each day

Dates to Remember



November:

- Now-21st Santa Breakfast tickets on sale
6th Scentsy Fundraiser (Ends 12/1)
6th - 17th Wreath Fundraiser
15th&16th Sing for Grandmas & Grandpas
17th Progress Reports begin going home
20th/21st Bake Sale
21st Scentsy Products on Display
22nd-24th No School - Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 1st Tuition Due
1st-15th Doernbecher Toy Drive
2nd Santa Breakfast
2nd - 8th Scholastic Book Fair
4th Winter Concert 6pm
- KP, BF(am), SS, RB
5th Winter Concert 6pm
- BB(am), DF(am), Star
6th Winter Concert 6pm
- BB(pm), BF(pm), DF(pm)
5th & 6th Wreath deliveries
13th&14th Sing for Grandmas & Grandpas
14th&15th Class Holiday Party
12/16-1/1 Winter Break

Volunteering

Thank you to those of you who have helped us out by taking the cutting/projects from our "volunteering" bin. Remember to document your time in the Volunteer Log Book. We will continue to have more opportunities like this as a way for families to help throughout the school-year.

Fundraisers

As a not-for-profit preschool, the money for classroom improvements and classroom toys all comes from fundraising. We want you to choose whatever feels right for you and your family; don't feel obligated to participate in them all.

Scentsy



Our annual Scentsy fundraiser began last week and will run until December 1st. Karli will have items on display November 21st. The family with the most sales from each class will get priority seating at the Winter Concert.

Holiday Wreaths



We are delighted to have wreaths available to purchase again this year. Orders may be placed between November 6th and 17th. Wreaths will be delivered December 3rd and 6th.

Other Fundraisers

- Box Tops for Education
- Add Little Acorn to your Fred Meyer Rewards
- Scholastic book orders
<http://www.scholastic.com/> code GX4F3
- School t-shirts / sweaters in the office

Subs

We need a few good people who can help us out when teachers are unable to be at work. If you are interested in subbing, please let Katie in the office know.

Tuition Prices for 2017-2018

- 2 days a week \$196.00 a month
- 3 days a week \$252.00 a month
- 4 days a week \$309.00 a month
- 5 days a week \$365.00 a month

