

Leap'n Learners November 2019 CLASS NEWS



Month-at-a-Glance

The theme for the month of November is Thanksgiving! We are excited to be able to learn about the first Thanksgiving. As we start preparing for the upcoming Christmas season, we will also be doing a pajama and book drive. Students are encouraged to help gather donations for our local communities and people that stand in need this season.

This month we will be learning about letters G, H, and I. We will learn about gorillas and goats, hygiene, and how to take care of our bodies. We will learn about insects and make ICE CREAM! In math, we will focus on numbers 7, 8, 9 & 10. Check out the math section below for ideas on how to incorporate math into your daily activities!

We are also excited for our upcoming performance at Festival of Trees. Our Academic Preschoolers will have the opportunity to perform at the Festival of Trees at the end of the month. Mark your calendars now! We are given a limited amount of time so students MUST sign up if they wish to participate!

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Our door is always open! Hope the beginnings of your Holiday season are great!

Sincerely,
Leap'n Learners Preschool Teachers

Reminders

Check the website to print off the NOV At-Home Learning Packet! (ALP)

- Western Nut & Poinsettia Fundraiser is going this month! This is a great chance to earn some money towards tuition in December.
- You can access your account online anytime. Login using your email and select "forgot password" if you need to set up a new one. You can check your account balance or see past & future charges/payments!

"Listen earnestly to anything your children want to tell you, no matter what. If you don't listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won't tell you the big stuff when they are big. Because to them all of it Has always been the big stuff."

Catherine M Wallace

Tip of the Month

With the weather turning colder, it might be time for indoor activities!

- Visit the library this month for storytime!
- Take the Family for a Family Paint Night at Hands on Art!

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Monthly Topics

- COLOR** • Brown
- SHAPE** • Rectangle
- VALUES** • Being Happy
• Don't Interrupt
• Inviting Friends to Play With You
• Caring
- RHYMES** • Old MacDonald
• Hey Diddle Diddle

Happy Birthday to YOU!

Nov 6 (SL Nov 5)
Nov 16 (SL Nov 14)
Nov 18 (SL Nov 18)
Nov 18((SL Nov 18)
Nov 23 (SL Nov 21)

Drew Costanzo
Devyn Leishman
Daniel Betancourt
Quinn Miller
Eliza Sosa

Math Corner

There are so many things you can do at home to help your child learn about numbers and math (that go along with what we are learning this month!) Try a few of these fun ideas:

1. Putting numbers in order: We will have learned 1-10 by the end of the month. Using flashcards or numbered blocks (or anything!), practice putting the numbers in order, starting with 1!
2. AABB Patterns: The students are getting really good at patterns! Encourage them to try different kinds of patterns, including AABB this month. For example, using left over Halloween candy, make a pattern! Twix, Twix, Reeses, Reeses, Twix, Twix, what comes next?

Reading Review

Words of the week:

- hot, had, in, it, jam, jig, jet

Sight words:

- the, brown, then, her with

Have a Minute?

Make our day! Give us a 5 Star Review!
Thanks for helping us out!

- Leap'n Learners Preschool - Centerville
<http://bit.ly/1PJ2pu5>
- Leap'n Learners Preschool - Bountiful
<http://bit.ly/1PGBpcE>
- Facebook-
https://www.facebook.com/pg/leapnlearnerspreschool/reviews/?ref=page_internal



Centerville Calendar

NOV 2019



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Halloween Week Western Nut & Poinsettia Fundraiser Begins | | | | | 1 Auto pay processed Dance for Life tickets on sale 8am | 2 |
| 3 H Week Book orders sent home | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 I Week | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Western Nut and Poinsettias Fundraiser Due | 15 Book Orders Due Parents' Night Out @ Btfl Party Like a Rockstar | 16 |
| 17 J Week | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Happy Birthday, Ms. Danni! | 22 Happy Birthday, Ms. Kellie! Molar Man Visit | 23 |
| 24 Thanksgiving Week | 25 Western Day | 26 Western Day | 27 STUDIO CLOSED- Thanksgiving Break | 28 STUDIO CLOSED- Thanksgiving Break | 29 STUDIO CLOSED- Thanksgiving Break | 30 |

WESTERN NUT & POINSETTIA FUNDRAISERS GOING ON NOW!

Order forms are going home this week for Western Nut, and you can print out order forms for poinsettias [HERE](#) on the website's calendar page. This is a great chance to help pay for performance fees this season! All orders are due by Nov. 14th. We cannot accept late orders!

NOVEMBER 15TH: PARENTS NIGHT OUT: 6-10PM @ BOUNTIFUL "PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR"

Bring your kids to our Parents Night Out from 6:00-10:00 pm at the Bountiful location. They will get to eat pizza, make a yummy treat, play some fun Thanksgiving games, and more! Cost is \$15 per child and \$12 for additional siblings. Must be potty trained. Register by phone or email by noon on Friday: <https://www.dancetoexpress.com/parents-night-out/>
Space is limited!

Nov 27-29: *NO CLASSES FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK!*

FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL DANCERS- NOVEMBER THEME

This month our theme is "E-I-E-I-O" in dance class! We are going to have so much fun moving like horses and dancing with our duck feet. We hope you are having fun dancing with us at home! This month we are focusing on: kicks, marching, ballet arms (port de bras)

CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS AND BOOKS CHARITY PROJECT

This year's Christmas Charity Project is going to be even bigger than last year! We are so excited to be a part of the 12th Annual Dance For Life BENEFIT CONCERT! We are gathering new pajamas and books and selling \$1 paper pajamas to donate to those in need locally. All the proceeds from the concert will go directly towards our overall donation. Participation details are on the last page of this newsletter. We will be sending out an email that can be forwarded to family and friends about our project. "Paper PJs" will be available to pick up in the front lobby in November. Start bringing in your donations this month! Look for the donation box in our front lobbies. Help us beat last year's total of 1094 pajamas, 459 books, and \$6000!

Use your book order to get some books for this project! Scholastic is an amazing resource with GREAT books at a GREAT price!! You can order \$1 books for our book drive and they will be shipped right to the studio. Book orders will be sent home next week.

Online orders are due by Friday November 16th.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our Christmas shows include STARS ballet/jazz classes, preschool dancers, Hip Hop, Little Leapers/Dancing Dolls, and Company Teams. Dancers that filled out a consent form can view the final instructions for costume and arrival times [HERE](#). If you turned in your consent form, costume and participation fees have been added to your October & November tuition payment!

Key event dates for Expressions Dance and Preschool:

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| Parent Teacher Conferences (no school) | Feb 5-6th |
| Class Pictures | Apr 6 & 7th |
| Parent Teacher Conferences (5 yr olds) | May 18 & 19th |
| Last Day of Preschool: | May 19, 2020 |
| Preschool Graduation (5 yr olds) | May 20 & 21, 2020 |
| Preschool Carnival (3/4 yr olds) | May 22, 2020 |

Performance Dates:

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| Christmas Performances: | Festival of Trees: Dec 6, 2019, 10:15am (Call time 9:30am) Dance for Life December 14, 2019 @ Viewmont High School |
| Recital Kick Off at park: | June 15, 2020 |
| Recital dress rehearsal: | June 19, 2020 |
| Recital performance: | June 20, 2020 |

Expressions Dance and Preschool Closure Dates:

- Thanksgiving Break November 27-29th
- Winter Break December 23rd-Jan 5th
- Martin Luther King Day January 20th
- Parent Teacher Conferences Feb 5-6th
- President's Day February 17th
- Spring break Mar 30th-Apr 3rd

Fieldtrip Dates (no regular preschool classes will be held):

- Fieldtrip Pizza Pie Café (for Friday students) Feb 28th
- Fieldtrip to the Fire Station (for Friday students) Mar 27th
- Fieldtrip to the Discovery Gateway Apr 29-30th

Special Days and Celebrations at Preschool:

- Molar Man Visit (Friday students) Nov 8th
- Western Day. Dress up like a cowgirl or cowboy! Nov 25-26th
- Dress up like your future job Dec 4-5th
- Christmas Party. Parents invited! Dec 18-19th
- Spirit Week!
 - Crazy Hair Day Jan 13-14th
 - Superhero and Princess Day Jan 15-16th
 - School Shirt Day Jan 17th
- Valentines Party. Bring valentines! Parents invited! Feb 12-13th
- Bring a Teddy Bear to Dance Week Jan 26-27th
- Wear your favorite color to school! Mar 13th
- Dr Seuss Day! Wear a hat! Mar 25-26th
- Spirit Week!
 - Pajama Day May 11-12th
 - Crazy Sock Day May 13-14th
 - Sports Day May 15th



DANCE for Life

and make a difference



Dear Dancers and Parents,

We are so excited to tell you about the *Dance For Life Benefit Concert* we have chosen to participate in as a studio this year. We are participating in a Pajama and book drive. Together, with other sister studios, we are going to collect new books and pajamas for all children sizes Preemie to adult to be donated to those in need throughout Utah.

ABOUT DANCE FOR LIFE:

In 2009 a few studio owners decided that it shouldn't just be about dancing during the holidays, it should be about "making a difference" in someone else's life! What a better way to do that than to use our talents and provide an amazing night of dance joined together with our sister studios? The idea evolved into an annual benefit concert, "Dance For Life." We wanted to create a special night for our dancers while bringing awareness to those in need during the holiday season.

So many of us have grown up with the tradition of opening up a new pair of pajamas every Christmas Eve. Kids love pajamas! We felt like giving pajamas to other children was a way to help even our youngest dancers grasp the concept of giving. We have been collecting pajamas and books for the Utah Foster Care Foundation and several other local charities each and every year since. They are always so excited to see us and so grateful for new jammies right in time for the holidays! "Dance for Life" has been a wonderful way to create more holiday spirit in our students and share a little dancing joy at the same time!

PROJECT DETAILS:

- Pajamas and books must be new, please NO hangers!
- Pajamas are needed for all sizes. From preemie up to adults.
- \$1 Paper PJs. Collect donations from family and friends for as little as a dollar! Donors can sign their name on the front and dancers sign their name on the back. This money will go towards more jammies and books! Dancers need to return paper and pjs and all donations to the office by Dec 7th, or bring them to the benefit concert.
- Our studio has a goal for each dancer to **collect at least 5 pairs of pajamas AND 5 books and to sell at least 10 \$1 paper PJs each.**
- We recommend having students purchase pajamas they would wear themselves to donate. This way they feel more connected to the project and the recipients. We are always in need of more adult sizes too, so spread the word!
- Involve everyone around you! Ask for donations from your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. We have included a letter that we encourage you to share with everyone you know. We want to involve as many people in our community as we can. An email version will also follow this letter. Please forward it to your contacts.
- We will be collecting pajamas at the studio, and the night of the benefit concert.

DANCE FOR LIFE BENEFIT CONCERT:

All participating studios will be performing at **Viewmont High School on December 14, 2019.**

Our studio performance times are: 9:30am Performing Company, 11:30am Academic Preschool, and studio casts at 2pm and 3:30pm. Call time for our dancers is 30-45 minutes before performance time (see final performance details). Check in at the participant table to get dancer's hand stamped.

- Individual donation tallies will be tracked at your own studio prior to the concert.
- Pre-purchase tickets for the concert online at www.tututix.com/Studio56Dance. Tickets are \$6 online or \$8 at the door. Spectators age 2 and under are FREE and will need to sit in a lap.

This is one of our favorite times of the year and we feel that this is a wonderful opportunity to teach our students about giving service. We want our dancers to be involved with friends and classmates in feeling the spirit of giving together during the holidays. We are a strong group of loving individuals and if we come together we can make a difference in someone else's life! Please help us make our project a huge success!

Happy Holiday!

Expressions Dance and Preschool