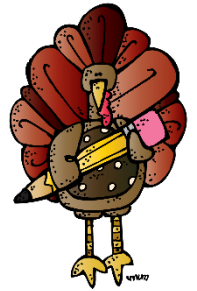




NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



- 1 **Payment #3 Due**
- 1-5 Children's Book Week
- 8-12 Nutrition/ Food Groups Unit
- 11 **SCHOOL CLOSED - Veteran's Day Holiday**
- 15-19 Transportation Unit
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Unit
- 25 & 26 **SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 29 **Payment #4 Due**



Learning Tree T-Shirt Days: 5, 12, and 18

Looking Ahead...

- Dec. 10 Christmas at school (small in-house celebration)
- Dec. 20 - Jan. 3 Daycare Weeks (Parent Sign-Ups REQUIRED)
- SCHOOL CLOSED Dec. 24 & 27 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 3
- Dec. 28th (TUESDAY) Payment #5 Due (During Holiday Daycare)

Thank you for all of the Halloween donations! The kids are going to be able to take home lots of candy and enjoy all of the yummy snacks that you brought in! We appreciate your help and thoughtfulness!

Reminder: Daylight Savings ends on November 7th. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour!

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, NOVEMBER 11th for Veteran's Day, and on Thursday, NOVEMBER 25th & Friday, 26th for THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

Christmas daycare this year will be December 20th - January 3rd (Closed Dec. 24 & 27; Dec. 31 & Jan. 3). This will be daycare only and we ask that you sign up and specify which days your child will be attending. There is no tuition break for non-attendance. The sign-up sheets will be hanging by the fish tank in the foyer towards the end of November, so please sign up before Nov. 24th. There will be a sign-up sheet for each week of daycare. Please check "yes" or "no" for your child's attendance and sign with your initials. Children may only attend their regularly scheduled days and must be signed up in advance to attend. If you don't think you'll make it into the school, and/or you have other people do your drop off or pick up, you may also email us with your child's daycare attendance schedule instead of signing up on the Sign-Up sheet.

As we continue to navigate through COVID, we are also heading into the dreaded cold and flu season! We want to try to make it through as smoothly as possible, so if your child is sick, please keep them home. We operate on an honor system and rely on our families to be open and honest in order to keep us all safe. If you have any questions about our sick child or COVID policies, please do not hesitate to ask.

As the weather starts getting cooler, please make sure your child has a sweater or jacket in their cubby to wear. Keeping with our continued efforts in stopping the spread of COVID, we are trying to stay outside in the afternoons as long as possible. So, please make sure the kids have things to bundle up with when it gets chilly. Please remember that we do not have jackets/extra clothes to loan out.

You will receive a card with a QR code that will take you directly to the site to order your child's school pictures. All orders are done online through their website. If you have any questions about the pictures, delivery times, and/or ordering, please contact the company directly. The last day to order pictures at the advertised price is November 15th.

Unfortunately, you probably have heard (or felt!), that the mosquito problem has been pretty bad all over the place. These current breeds of mosquitoes are seeming to target humans over animals and are biting in clusters. We have a monthly pesticide company that comes out one weekend a month to do exterior spraying of the building. They have also informed us of the large number of mosquito issues that have reported to their company. To do our due diligence in making sure that there are no breeding grounds on or immediately near us, we called Vector Control to have the campus and its perimeter surveyed. Thankfully they did not find any areas of concern, however they also confirmed the large-scale mosquito problem. We have read quite a bit of information that says the mosquitos will likely stick around for some time, and many resources suggest using deet products if you or your child are susceptible to insect bites.

With Thanksgiving being celebrated this month, we want to take the opportunity to tell you all how very thankful we are for all of you! We have been living in some very unusual times, and we could not make it through without the love and support of our Learning Tree families! Seeing you all each day (even if it's brief) and knowing that you trust us with your children makes everything that we have been going through this last year and a half so very worth it. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We want to wish everyone the most enjoyable and restful Thanksgiving holiday!