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Happy November! Hope all of you are enjoying the fall temps and the gorgeous colors!

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We are planning our annual FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON on the 13th which includes turkey, ham and ALL the fixin's thanks to Mr. Kelly. To all our new families, we serve this buffet style and in time frame waves associated with your child's classroom. You all should have received a letter in your mailboxes for all the information and more importantly a RSVP sheet to be returned so we can get a head count on who will be attending the luncheon. We rent extra tables and chairs for this special occasion, so RSVPing is very important!

Please notice for our Thanksgiving Holiday, we will be closed WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29. Make a note on your calendars for ALL THREE DAYS.

Thank you, once again for all your support and especially sharing your children with us. We appreciate it so much!

Dates To

Remember:

November 13: Family
Thanksgiving Luncheon

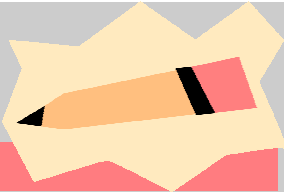
November 27-29:
Thanksgiving Holiday
(WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY & FRI-
DAY)

Carol

What are YOU Thankful For?



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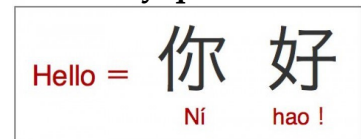
INFANT NEWS

Liz's News

Ni Hao! It looks like everyone is settling in and getting used to routines. Each week the babies are growing and learning new things. Conferences went well and I would like to thank the families for being involved and working with me to help the babies with their development. For now, we will continue to work on baby/adult communication. Additionally, we will diligently work on finding a schedule that works for your little one.

We are pretty excited about our first class gathering for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. We're hoping everyone will be able to make it. As always, if anyone has any questions or news to share with me, I'm a text or call away!

Stay warm!!



Ms. Liz

Ms. Adrianna (Romero)

Ms. Adrianna (Ray)

Joslyn's News

Hello everyone and Happy November! First to start with, **we would appreciate you bringing in a light weight sweater or jacket for your little one.** It is getting colder outside and we DO like to go for walks outside, depending on the weather.

The children are doing so great in the classroom and we think soon we may have a walker! Aubrey is taking so many steps in the classroom. Connor, Mason and Wren are all crawling and exploring everywhere. Eli is grabbing toys and smiling like crazy at everyone. Emma and Alex are now eating solids and sitting with their older friends at the table. We would like to welcome baby Ada to our classroom! We are loving our group of kiddos and they're always doing something cute every day!

Conferences went very well. Thanks to all the parents that signed up. The door is always open and you can talk to us at anytime about your child. With that said, let's have a great month!!



Ms. Joslyn

Ms. Andrea

Ms. Adrienne



YOUNG TODDLER NEWS

Kateri's News

Hello families and welcome November!

Our field trip was a success, thanks to you all for participating. We are so grateful to have amazing family involvement!



This month is full of fun fall activities. We will be working on counting to 5 in numeral languages and self help skills (dumping our shoes, helping put jackets on, and cleaning up after meal times). We are so proud of all the kiddos and their peaked interest in potty time. We are so excited to see how this month brings us joy and thanks.

Please bring light weight jackets for your child and check cubbies for weather appropriate clothing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Thank you!!

Ms. Kateri

Ms. Lisa

Ms. Ramona

Sadie's News

Our Young Toddlers are learning daily with all of our sensory, music and art activities. We are building our vocabulary during small group activities and circle time. Circle time is a huge success with some of our favorite songs. We are excited to learn about colors, counting and the 1st letter of our names.

 This month we will be focusing on Being Thankful, Emotions, Manners and Feelings. Our color of the month is yellow and our shape is a rectangle.

Thank you for attending our Fall Carnival and those who attended, our FIRST field trip, EVER!

*** Please bring in a light jacket and weather appropriate clothing.**

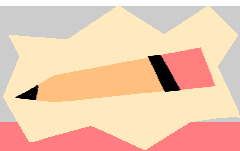
*** If you feel like you and your child are ready to potty train, please speak to us. Many are showing interest!**

Happy November!

Ms. Sadie

Ms. Mikaela

Ms. Myranda



OLDER TODDLER NEWS

Alex's News

Happy November!! Fall is in full swing as there is a definite chill in the air!! **Please remember to bring a jacket and winter hat for your child.** Mornings are usually brisk. Very importantly, please remember to initial all your child's belongings. Cubbies tend to get very crowded this time of year and some children have identical jackets and mistakes DO happen. Lastly, please check extra clothes in their cubby to make sure they are the correct size and more importantly weather appropriate. Time to take all the summer gear home and to bring in cooler weather ones.

For November, we will be working on "What We Are Thankful For" and "Family". We will explore these themes through stories, art, songs and play. Family conferences will also be this month, November 4th through November 15th, 12:30—2:30 pm. The sign up sheet is posted on the sign in book.



We would like to thank all the families who joined us at the Pumpkin Patch. In all we had 42 people in our group. What a turn out! Even through the wind we had a wonderful time. We hope everyone has a great November and stay warm!!

Ms. Alex

Ms. Alma

Ms. Analy

Nicole's News

Welcome to November!! The leaves are changing and it is getting much colder. Please make sure your child has a jacket/sweater here at school as well as weather appropriate extra clothes.

Thank you all for joining us on our first field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. It was so much fun despite the wind we experienced towards the end. We are definitely looking forward to our next field trip!!

We currently have Ms. Sofia, a CNM practicum student who has been working with us in the classroom and she will continue to do so for the next several weeks. She has been wonderful help and the kids absolutely adore her. It is so nice to have an extra pair of hands in the classroom. Thank you Ms. Sofia!

We have been working hard on our independence skills by putting our jackets in our own cubby and looking for our name as well as proper hand washing. We are also working on taking off our shoes and dumping the sand out and putting our shoes back on. We also have been counting from 1-20 and it is going great! The kids sure love to count. We encourage and would appreciate you working on these skills at home. The repetition would be so helpful!!

Our theme for the month is "Managing Emotions" and "Giving Thanks". We will be talking about our emotions during circle time and reading age appropriate books about "Giving Thanks".

We hope to see our wonderful families for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 13th, at 11:30. Happy Birthday to Brody on Nov. 21st who turns the Big 3! Our first 3 year old!!

We hope everyone has a wonderful month! Gobble, Gobble!!

Ms. Nicole

Ms. Angie

Ms. Thandie

Ms. Sofia





PRESCHOOL NEWS

Danielle's News

We have been welcoming fall with open arms, with the crisp air, crunchy leaves and pumpkin spice. The children have enjoyed the cooler weather outside. We have been working hard on putting on our coats/jackets, as well as zipping and buttoning.

Thank you all for joining us for a fun field trip and also for joining us for our annual Fall Carnival. We always enjoy spending time with you all.

Our themes for November will include: Brown Bear, Giving Thanks, Fantastic Families and Healthy Meals. Our letters are Cc, Bb and Tt.

We will have a special family project. This activity will be a family culture collage. Details will be sent home soon!

Have a great month! Happy Birthday Ms. Brianna on November 7th!!

Ms. Danielle

Ms. Brianna

Ms. Jayce



Alyssa's News

Gobble, gobble, gobble and Happy November!!



This month we will discuss: Parts of the Body, Fire Safety and Stranger Danger, Giving Thanks and Family. We will introduce the letters Ll, Mm, Nn and Oo. The children have been progressing with writing our upper case and lower case letters, number writing, number recognition and rote counting. Our cutting and fine motor skills are improving daily as well as our positive interactions with peers.

The children are gaining independence daily with self care and we have also been working on self serving more items at meal time.

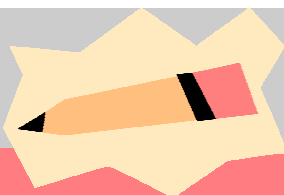
We would like to thank Michael's mom for reading to us at circle time last month. The children loved hearing "The Cat in the Hat" and "Llama, Llama, Red Pajama."

This month we celebrate three birthdays!! Kamil on Nov. 10th, Audrey on Nov. 27th and Jackson on Nov. 28th. Happy birthday, friends!!

Have a wonderful November everyone and stay warm!!

Ms. Alyssa

Ms. Maria



PRE-K NEWS

Shannon's News

Welcome November! Thank you all for joining us on our first field trip of the year. I am so thankful that the weather held out for us. We welcome your feedback about the facility as this was our first field trip to Wagner's.

Also a big thank you to those who were able to meet with me for conferences. I am excited for this partnership in your child's learning.

November curriculum is as follows:

*11/4-11/8	Healthy Bodies/My Senses	Letter Ff
*11/11-11/15	Fire Prevention/Fire Safety	Letter Gg
*11/18-11/22	Giving Thanks	Letter Hh
*11/25-11/26	Family	Letter review



Along with our Themed Curriculum we are working on our fine motor skills, following multi-step directions with fewer reminders, and fostering their independence. If there is ever a subject that you would like to read a story about, lead an activity or sing a song, we would love to have you!!

Please start sending your child with a winter jacket, mittens or gloves and a warm hat to keep in their cubby. Our morning outside time starts at 9 AM and it can be quite chilly out. Also, we have noticed lots of chapped hands. Feel free to send a small bottle of lotion to keep in your child's cubby.

Happy Birthday to Andreas on November 14th, and Benjamin on November 20th.

Ms. Shannon

Ms. Arely

Ms. Lindsay





PRE-K NEWS

Lauren's News

Hello Pre-K families!

It's definitely fall outside and as we welcome the cooler temperatures, **please remember to leave a pair of mittens or gloves, warm hat and jacket in your child's cubby.**

Our class really enjoyed their first Dojo party, the slime cupcakes and actual slime were a hit. Class Dojo points have been reset in the app so our children can start earning their next class Dojo party.

Our curriculum this month is as follows:

*Nov. 3-8	Community Helpers	Letter Kk
*Nov. 11-15	Community Helpers	Letter Ll
*Nov. 18-22	Families/Turkey/Thanksgiving	Letter Mm
*Nov. 25-26		Letter Nn



Our main focus for this month will be the individual goals we discussed and set during Family/Teacher conferences. Early reading skills, writing, fine motor and listening goals as well as our class wide social-emotional goals!

Make sure to keep up with us on Class Dojo and thank you for your continued support and participation with our class goals and activities!

Ms. Lauren

Ms. Breanna

Ms. JoAnn





Welcome to November, can you believe it? This year will soon be gone but not before we enjoy this wonderful month. I always like to reflect this time of year, about what I'm thankful for. I'm thankful for my family and friends, I'm thankful for our wonderful school and the wonderful families we get to know and the outstanding children we get to help develop into amazing human beings! All that being said, please PLAN on joining us for the amazing Thanksgiving feast that Mr. Kelly prepares for us. It is quite the spread with Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce and more. He really outdoes himself for this! The scheduled time, on November 13th, is:



- 11:00—11:15am Infants
- 11:15—11:30am Young Toddlers
- 11:30—11:45am Older Toddlers
- 11:45—12:00pm Preschool
- 12:00pm—12:25pm Pre-K



This helps us with flow and congestion through the service lines as we do accommodate a large number of people. Hope everyone has a wonderful November spent with the ones you love!

Lisa



As always, please check with your child's teacher if there is a special project, party, activity, etc. that you can volunteer to help with. Parent participation is always appreciated and welcome!