



**News from the Meadow**  
**November 2022**

**IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION**  
**TUESDAY NOV 29th 7:00AM**

*\*Please label all your child's clothing and send mittens instead of gloves\**

As the cool crisp days of November come upon us we can all take a deep breath, enjoy the changes in nature and make the time to count our blessings. A stroll through the woods might find the squirrels scurrying around gathering up supplies for the winter months. During the "Thanksgiving" month we will be talking about the special things that make us happy and make us smile. We should all be aware of all the riches in life that aren't counted in dollars and cents.

We count our blessings at Meadow Flower every day because we are so blessed to have your children touch our lives. Each child is so unique and special and even though they've only been with us a short time, we've learned a lot about each one and each smile is a wonderful reason to be thankful. It is a pure joy to see the same faces that were sad in September, so happy and eager for a new school day.

We were able to meet with a Fair Haven fireman who talked to us about staying safe and not being afraid if a firefighter was ever needed. We got to share our first holiday celebration with our new friends and got to dress-up in special costumes. The classes got to enjoy a Halloween musical show, as well as pick a pumpkin from our traditional pumpkin patch. We would like to thank the Fair Haven police department for the glow sticks they provided for us to use on Halloween night to help keep us safe.

Registration information for September 2023 will be handed out on **November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please carefully read the instructions provided to be sure your registration request form is properly submitted. If you have any questions regarding your child's placement for next year, please speak with their teacher. Please remember in-house families have to register returning children and siblings online. The first public open house is Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

**All programs are first come first served. NO TEACHER REQUESTS PLEASE.**

The first week in November is American Art week. Art is a very important part of our curriculum; it helps build self-esteem and creativity. Asking questions like “Can you tell me about it?” helps the child share with you what he or she was doing and thinking. It is our intent to simply present the materials, give them some motivation and make sure they can handle all the materials (work with the scissors; squirt the right amount of glue, etc.).

The “greatest works” show the reality of their minds and emotions, not always the reality of the physical appearances. By letting children have a structured setting, big paper and plenty of work space, their creativity can blossom.

Election Day will find some of our classes voting for snack or maybe what toys they will play with for the day. We will also be learning about Pilgrims and Native Americans this month. The children will be asked to think of a Native American name, learn their games and what their homes looked like. Weather permitting we will set up a Native American village. We end our Thanksgiving celebration with a fruit feast in our classrooms.

### **REMINDERS**

- Tuition payment # 4 is due Nov. 1st. Statements will be sent if your payment is not current. If you have a question regarding your statement, please call the office.
- There will not be any lunch bunch on November 4<sup>th</sup> because of a mandatory staff meeting.
- Speech & Hearing Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- Child ID program Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
- **IN HOUSE REGISTRATION STARTS NOV 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM.**
- PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE December 8, 2022. Instructions will be on our web site.
- *We have decided to partner again with Holiday Express as a “giving partner”. Detailed information will be handed out later in November.*

**Count Your Blessings Month!**

*Meadow Flower Nursery School*

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