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Happy November everyone! Honestly, I cannot believe we are already in the month and moving closer to the end of the year! Time is flying by! So many things going on this month!

First of all, on November 14th is our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. For all our new parents this year, let me explain how this works. Mr. Kelly works very hard to put together a Thanksgiving "spread" for the entire school and families. You will be receiving a letter in your mailbox explaining time frames for your particular class to go through the buffet line. The back page of this letter will have a RSVP that we are requesting you get back to us to tell us how many people will be attending. As you all know, our seating is limited so if we could keep it to immediate family only, we would greatly appreciate it. If parents cannot attend, grandparents are definitely invited. Once you get the RSVP back to us, we then rent tables and chairs to make sure everyone has ample seating. Quite an event, with so much planning!

On November 21st (Wednesday) we will close La Luz at 2:00 pm. Please note this on your calendar so our staff can get home for their holiday weekend. We will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Friday (11/22 & 11/23).

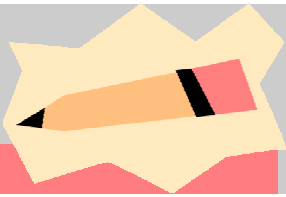
This leads to the next thing I need to touch on. November reflects on BEING THANKFUL. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support, your pledges with united way and letting us be a part of your child's growth and development. Saying THANK YOU just doesn't seem to be enough, but please know how appreciated you truly are.

Carol



**Dates
To
Remember:**
**Nov. 14: Thanks-
giving luncheon**
Nov. 21: CLOSE
at 2:00pm
Nov. 22 & 23:
La Luz CLOSED
(Thanksgiving)

Enrich the day, brighten the future.™



INFANT NEWS

Ana's News

Hello families!! First, we would like to welcome Maya to our class. We are so excited to have her join us!

This month we are introducing table food to our older children. Charlotte and Mireya are having a blast eating at the table! The little ones are still working on showing awareness of their bodies, awareness of their own abilities and interacting with peers and teachers. They enjoy listening to music, showing interest in books and pictures and working on eye hand coordination with manipulating small toys with growing control of hands and fingers.

Parents, please make sure you check your children's baskets to see if we have enough clothes for them. We are requesting 2 sets of clothes that are the correct size and weather appropriate. Have a great month! And don't forget our Thanks-giving Luncheon on the 14th!



Ms. Ana

Ms. Lisa

Sadie's News

Welcome to November! We will be exploring new colors and textures. We have been getting more comfortable and are investigating the classroom environment and have been practicing our general movements. We have a walker, a couple crawlers and some have been sitting up and rolling over. It is very exciting to see! We are also trying new veggies for our little ones who are ready to try new food.

Somtouchi is coming along beautifully and making new friends. We are happy she is a part of our class.

A few reminders. Now that the weather is changing, please make sure your little one has warm clothes. We have our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on November 14th, hope you all can join us! This is an excellent time to spend with your child, meet the other parents and visit with us in class. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to talk with us.



Ms. Sadie

Ms. Mariah

Ms. Myranda



YOUNG TODDLER NEWS

Alex's News

Can you believe November is here?? The weather is quickly changing. Please bring jackets and winter hats for outside time. We still try to go outside every-day, weather permitting, but may come in sooner if it is bitter cold out there. Make sure to check our white board outside our door, we update the board daily with activities, teacher schedules and upcoming events and days off.

This month we will be working on the themes "Family and Being Thankful." We will read stories, work on art, sing songs and discuss these themes. Please join us on Wednesday, November 14th for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Please make sure you RSVP.

Ms. Alex will be out from October 31st to November 12th. She is getting married and celebrating her honeymoon during this time. Please check the white board for teacher schedules and who will be our sub during this time. We hope everyone has a wonderful November!!

Ms. Alex

Ms. Alma

Ms. Analy

Happy
Thanksgiving!
What are you
thankful for?



Nicole's News

Happy Fall everyone! First off, I would like to thank all of our families for coming to our Fall Carnival. It was so much fun and nice to see everyone involved in the fun filled activities. I would also like to thank everyone for signing up for family/teacher conferences. It's always nice to sit down and talk about your child's development.

Our theme for the month is "Fall Fun." We will be collecting leaves out on the playground, counting pumpkins to introduce "one-to-one correspondence" and "Moving Like Turkeys!" Let's not forget all the fun art that comes along with the theme. We are also continuing to work on increasing vocabulary and body part identification.

We would like to welcome Lily and her family to the class. Lily is adjusting beautifully and the kids love having a new friend.

Friendly reminder, please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate extra clothes and please make sure your child's nails are trimmed as we are still learning about personal space.

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, November 14th. We are looking forward to enjoying a delicious meal together!

As always, please feel free to talk to anyone of us at anytime with questions or concerns.

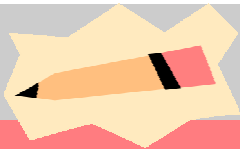
GOBBLE, GOBBLE!



Ms. Nicole

Ms. Angie

Ms. Mikaela



OLDER TODDLER NEWS

Liz's News



Fall is in full swing so jacket and beanies are so essential right now. Please bring these items to keep here at school. We will be working more on our manners and self help skills in our classroom. Please try to work on this at home as well, we would appreciate it! We are continuing to work on potty training and/or sitting on the potty. If your child and you are ready to start this process, full force, please let us know. We'll be ready also!

We would like to remind everyone that if you would like a daily sheet for your child, please fill one out at drop off and we will fill them out throughout the day.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, November 14th.

**Happy birthday to Audrey on the 27th. She will be 3 years old!
Happy November!**

Ms. Liz

Ms. Maria

Ms. Laura

Joslyn's News

Happy Fall everyone! The weather has been super crazy so please always remember to bring a jacket or a sweater in for your child. Some days are very cold in the morning. Also, we would like to say thank you to all the families that joined us on the Pumpkin Patch field trip. We had so much fun with everyone and we know the kids had a blast.

This month we will have a lot of fun arts and crafts planned out. We will also be working on following directions, cutting with scissors, practicing with more large motor and fine motor activities. We are also working hard with the children expressing themselves more to teachers and friends emotionally and cognitively. So far so good but will still need to remind them occasionally.



On November 14th which is a Wednesday, we will have our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Please plan on joining us for all the yummy food and enjoy each others company. Hope you all have a great November!

Ms. Joslyn

Ms. Kateri

Ms. Adrienne



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Danielle's News

Greeting families! We are so excited for the cold weather. On that note, please change out your child's extra clothes and please bring a sweater/jacket, hat and gloves. We plan on going outside daily, weather permitting.

Thank you all for joining us for the Fall Carnival. The children were super excited to discuss the games and costumes they saw.

For the month of November, we will be learning about healthy food versus junk food, talk about what thankful means, family love and restaurant behavior. Our Show and Tell letters are as follows:

- *Nov. 5-9 Letter Cc
- *Nov. 12-16 Letter Bb
- *Nov. 19-21 Letter, FREE CHOICE
- *Nov. 26-30 Letter Tt



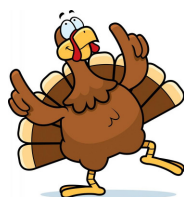
Happy Birthday Bryn (Nov. 5th), Andres (Nov. 14th), Benjamin (Nov.20), Ms. Brianna (Nov. 7th).

Have a grateful month!

Ms. Danielle

Ms. Brianna

Ms. Brittany



Dear families,

Alyssa's News

It's hard to believe that October is behind us and we are quickly approaching the holiday season. With that said, I wanted to remind everyone about our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, November 14th. This is a great opportunity to visit with our families and enjoy a delicious meal together. Also, we will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 22 and 23.

Our themes this month are as follows:

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| *November 5-9 | Body Parts | Letter Kk |
| *November 12-16 | Fire Safety & Stranger Danger | Letter Ll |
| *November 19-23 | Giving Thanks/Turkeys | Letter Mm |
| *November 26-30 | Families | Letter Nn |

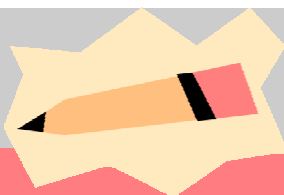
A friendly reminder that if you have not yet brought in weather appropriate extra clothing for your child, please do so as well as a warm hat for your child.

This month we celebrate 2 birthdays! Happy Birthday to Reese on November 2nd and Tavarez on November 11th. Happy #4 to both of you!!

Thank you for all you do!

Ms. Alyssa

Mr. Brandon



PRESCHOOL- PRE-K NEWS

Shannon's News

Thank you all that were able to meet with me for conferences, it was nice to be able to sit down and chat about your child's progress. As always if you ever have any questions please feel free to approach any one of us. Also thank you to all who attended our field trip to Galloping Grace Pumpkin Patch. This field trip was a first for all of us and we welcome your feedback.



Our November curriculum is as follows:

*November 5—9	Healthy Bodies/My Senses	Letter Ff
*November 12—16	Fire Prevention/Safety	Letter Gg
*November 19—21	Giving Thanks	Letter Review
*November 26—30	My Home & Family	Letter Hh

If you would like to come in and read a book or do an activity based on one of these topics we would love to have you!

REMINDERS:

*It is finally starting to feel like Fall and the mornings are much cooler. Please send a warm coat with your child because **we do go outside even if it's chilly**.

*Show and Tell is EVERY Wednesday and corresponds to our letter of the week. If your child doesn't attend on Wednesdays or forgets, they may bring theirs on Thursdays.

*Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon is on Wednesday November 14th, please save the date!

*The center will close at 2 pm on Wednesday November 21st.

Happy November!!

Ms. Shannon

Ms. Arely

Ms. Lindsay



PRE-K NEWS

Lauren's News

Happy Fall Pre-K families!! I would like to give a big “thank you” to our families for participating in our breakfast, Fall Carnival and our first field trip! It was a wonderful month and we’re looking forward to the holiday months with continued learning and fun in our classroom!

Please remember gloves/mittens, warm hats and jackets for the colder weather as we will continue to play outside. Lotion and chap stick are items that really help your kiddo’s dry hands and chapped lips in the winter and can be labeled and left in your child’s cubby.

November curriculum is as follows:

*Nov. 5-9	Community Helpers
*Nov. 12-16	Community Helpers
*Nov 19-23	Thanksgiving
*Nov 26-30	Space

Letter Ll

Letter Mm

Letter Nn

Letter Oo

Important Dates To Remember:

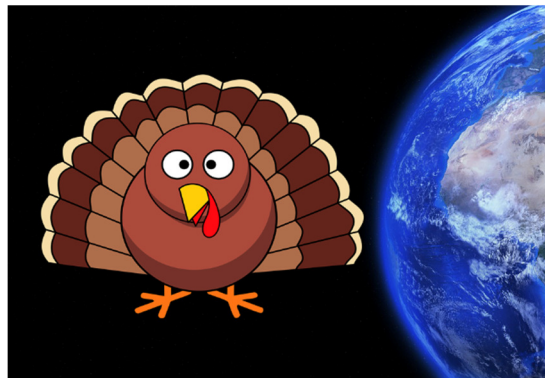
November 14th is our annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Please RSVP with your amount of attendees by November 9th.

November 21st, La Luz closes at 2:00 pm

November 22 & 23, La Luz is closed

Please keep in mind our Traditional Dish Pot Luck will be the beginning of December to be held during lunch time 11:30—12:15. More details to follow!

Thank you for your continued support and participation!!



Ms. Lauren

Ms. JoAnn

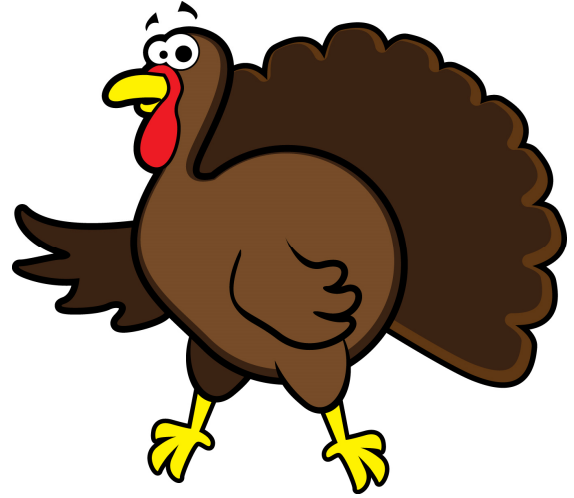
Ms. Desiree



"Albuquerque was a Turkey and he's handsome and he's fine and he wobbles and he gobbles and he's absolutely mine.

He's the best pet you can get yet better than a dog or cat. He's my Albuquerque Turkey and I'm awful proud of that.

Now my Albuquerque Turkey is so cozy in my bed, cause for this Thanksgiving dinner we had Brussel sprouts instead."



I'm **SO** thankful for all of our families and for our amazing children here at La Luz! Makes coming to work everyday a true blessing.

Hope you all have a wonderful, tasty and family/fun filled holiday. Love this time of year! Remember that we will be closing early on Wednesday, November 21st (at 2:00pm) and will remain closed the rest of the week to spend time with our own families.

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!