

November 2011

*Let us be grateful to people who make us happy;
they are the charming gardeners
who make our souls blossom.*

Marcel Proust

I am thankful for...

During the month of November we often reflect on what we are thankful for. Throughout the month we will be asking our preschoolers to do the same. Their answers will be simple yet profound; "I am thankful for my Mommy and Daddy", "I am thankful for good food to eat", "I am thankful for toys to play with". It is great to reflect on their simple answers to truly understand how lucky we are and just how much we have to be thankful for!

During the month of November our themed lessons will focus on community leaders and helpers. We will talk about how different professions within the community all work together to help everyone out. We will be having a visit from the Brighton Fire Department on *Wednesday November 2nd at 11:30am; all classes are invited to come.* If you or someone in your family is in a profession that you would like to share with us, please let us know and we would love to arrange a time for you to come and visit with our preschoolers to talk about your job and role in the community. We will be holding *Parent-Teacher conferences Monday 11/21* and will be closed for fall break from *Tuesday 11/22 – Friday 11/25*, classes will resume again on Monday. Please see below for the date of your child's classroom fall festival.



Brighton Fire Department Visit Information

ALL CLASSES join us on Wednesday November 2nd for a fire safety presentation from the Brighton Fire Department. The Fire Fighters will be here from 11:30-12:15. Parents and siblings are welcome to come, but please remember that this is an educational experience for our preschoolers and we would like them to be without distraction. In the past the Fire Fighters have come and put on their full uniforms to show the children what they look like. If you think your child may be fearful, it would be very helpful if you could talk to them and reassure them before the visit.

Important Dates to Remember:

Wed. 11/2: Brighton Fire Dept. 11:30am

Wed 11/8 & 11/9: Visit from Officer Mike

Mon. 11/21: Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/22-11/25: No School

Throughout the month we will be focusing on Community helpers. In addition to the fire dept., we have a visit with a police officer arranged, and would love for other visitors. If you or someone you know is a community helper and would be willing to come in to talk, please let your teacher know.

Ms. Melissa's 2yr old classes

I would like to thank for a great trip to Miller Farms. It was fun watching all the kids run around to pick their own veggies. Also thank you for the donations for our Halloween party. We appreciate your support.

As October ends we jump right into another busy month. The themes for November include; fire safety, community helpers, transportation, and Thanksgiving. We will spend most of the month talking about people that help us in the community and what tools they use to help us. We are going to continue reviewing shapes and colors, and talk about same and different.

Towards the beginning of the month I will be doing another round of assessments to prepare for conferences. Conferences will be on Monday November 21st. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet if you would like to schedule a time to meet with me.

This is a very busy month, if you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Thanks,
Ms. Melissa

Miller Farms



*There is
Always,
Always,
Always
Something to be grateful for.*

~Author unknown

Brighton Fire Dept. Visit Wednesday November 2nd 11:30-12:15 – All Classes

During Fire Safety week Brighton Fire Department will be bringing a fire truck to the school, and talking about fire safety with all the kids. They will be coming on November 8th, this is a Monday however you are welcome to bring the kids from 11:15 to 12:15 to see the fire safety demonstration (we ask that you stay with your child for the whole hour).

Tue/Thur Fall Festival Tuesday November 17th

Our festival will be held during regular classroom time. Look for a sign-up sheet in the classroom.

Parent/Teacher conferences Monday November 21st

**Fall Break
November 22nd-November 27th
*Class resumes November 29th**

Ms. Melissa & Ms. Mikayla's 3yr old Class

We would like to thank everyone for donating food and supplies for our Halloween party.

Our themes for this month are; fire safety, community helpers, solar system, and Thanksgiving. We will also introduce letters J, I, and S. The concepts we will discuss this month are opposites, as well as review all the things we have learned so far.

We have several activities going on this month. The Brighton fire department will be bringing a fire truck to talk about fire safety. The fire truck will come on Wednesday November 2nd around 11:30. We are asking that all parents (whoever picks up) come at this time since we will be out in the parking lot, and will have 2 other classes here for this. On November 9th we also plan to have a police officer come visit and talk about their job, and how they keep people safe. The police officer is coming around 11:30, again we ask that parents come a little early this day.

Conferences will be Monday November 21st. Please sign-up with the teacher who will do your conference, if you do not know who to meet with please ask us and we will help you out (whoever you met with last year is who you will meet with this year as well just to keep things consistent).

As mentioned before we will have a Thanksgiving feast. We will put out another sign-up sheet for this. Our Thanksgiving feast will just be a "special" snack, during regular class.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.



November News

3yr old Class Dates to Remember

Wednesday Nov. 2nd: Brighton Fire Department Visit 11:30-12:15

Wednesday Nov. 9th: Visit from Police Officer Mike

Friday Nov 18th: Class Fall Feast during regular classroom time

Monday Nov. 21st: Parent-Teacher conferences

Nov. 22-Nov. 27th: Fall Break No School—Classes resume Monday November 28th



Ms. Mikayla's 4yr old pre-K class

Finally the weather is starting to feel a bit more like fall! We will start this month off by introducing the solar system, which is one of my favorite themes! We will discuss the planets, the stars, and astronauts! The children will also have a chance to put together their own solar system model, which turns out really cool! We will also be discussing a community helpers theme, including two exciting special visitors! The fire truck will be here to visit on Wednesday November 2, and we will explore the fire trucks, and we will spend time in class discussing fire safety. A police officer will also come speak to the children on Tuesday November 8th from 11:30 to 12:15. Parents are encouraged to stay for both field trips, which are always fun and exciting for the kids! Please look for the sign up for conferences in the next couple of weeks. The kids are doing really well with higher number recognition and counting to 100. We will continue to focus on these skills as well as letters and letter sounds. The children have also been working on spelling their last names, which we will then begin work on printing them. They have been working really hard on printing and their number books, which will be completed this month. I am really proud of all the work they have been doing, and can't wait to show you their progress at conferences!

***Pre-K Dates to Remember: Fire Dept. visit: 11/2 @ 11:30 ~ Fall Feast: 11/17 ~
CONFERENCES: 11/21 ~ NO SCHOOL: 11/22-11/25***

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