



Blue Bird's November News



Look what we've learned!

We have been doing so much this month! We have started to trace our letters and they are doing a great job! We also learned about our five senses through all kinds of interesting fun activities. We smelled different things, we tasted foods that are salty, sour and sweet and we felt items to compare soft and rough. We also had so much fun with our pumpkins, our glittery spiders and creepy rice crispy treats, yummy!

What we are learning...

For the month of November, we will be talking about Hooray for the USA, My Family- Your Family, Thanksgiving and Transportation - Things that Go! We will also be going over the letters Ff "Francy Fish"; Gg "Gordo Gorilla"; Hh "Honey Horse"; and Ii "Inny Inchworm".

Other focus skills this month are:

Language & Literature: Tracking from left to right, Identify and understand parts of a book, comprehension and recall the main idea of a story, memorize a song or chant, ability to use pictures and context to predict story content.

Social/Emotional Skills: Respect, speaking/performing in front of a group.

Cognitive Development: Sorting, classifying and matching, proximity/understanding spatial relationships.

Motor Skills: Eye hand coordination, pincer grasp, running/cutting, riding a tricycle, writing name.

Science & Social Studies: National and state symbols, maps "where do you live?", days of the week & months of the year.

Super Stars

Matias Guanes knows all of his letters, shapes and colors. Keegan McLaughlin has been enjoying his lunch and trying new foods.

Nicole Denham, Jaiden Idhe & Megan Park have been doing a great job on writing & tracing.

HELP WANTED!

We are in need of:

- Newspaper
- Plastic grocery bags
- Extra clothes 3T or larger
- An electric pencil sharpener
- Extra hand sanitizer

Happy Birthday!

November 20th - Vaidik Verma

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cookie dough sales are 11/2 - 11/13. We are raising funds for new outdoor equipment. Top seller will receive \$50! For every 5 items sold earn 1 raffle ticket for an opportunity to win an iPod shuffle or Dinner & a movie for 2!
- Please wear closed toe shoes to school.
- Bring a jacket or sweater everyday with your child's name clearly written on the tag.
- Please keep a change of clothes in your child's cubby.
- Please do not pack candy in your child's lunch.

MANY THANKS!

We really appreciate all the families who brought in pumpkins for us to decorate.

Thank you to Monica Park, Nicole Preciado, Marijean deGraaf, Annette Gens, Debra McLaughlin & Julie Fernandez for helping us during the party. It makes things run smoothly when there is extra help.

Fall		DATES TO REMEMBER			
monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	
2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11 School Closed Veteran's Day	12 Begin turning in cookie dough orders	13 Last chance to turn in orders	
16	17	18 Lunch orders & payment due	19	20 Thanks-giving Feast 11AM	
23	24	25	26 School Closed Thanks-giving Break	27 School Closed Thanks-giving Break	
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