

BLUE BIRDS NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Adventures In Learning - Orange



Look what we've learned!

In the month of October we learned about feelings and emotions, our five senses, the seasons, and everything Halloween. We did a lot of Halloween art like haunted houses, Halloween book markers, jack-o-lanterns, etc. We also started our Zoo Phonics with the letters Aa-Ee and we practiced tracing our names.



- Please continue to encourage your Blue Birds to do things for themselves, carrying their lunch boxes/backpacks, walking in and out of the school, and using their words.
- We need large paper grocery bags



- Special thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time with our Trick-Or-Treating.
- Thank you to Tressel, Mateo's mom, for copying some books on CD for the Blue Bird classroom!



- 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!
- Remember to put a spoon and an ice pack in your child's lunch box. We do not provide either one.
- Class starts at 9:00 AM every day. Thank you to all that are getting here on time, so that your child does not miss out on their learning time.

Birthdays & Special Days

- Thanksgiving Feast will be on Wednesday, November 25th at 11 AM. The signup sheet will go up one week before. This is a lunch and we encourage families to join us.
- Happy Birthday to:
Alexis Tran on the 2nd



DATES TO REMEMBER

- We will be closed:
Wednesday, November 11th
Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th
- November 12th Cookie dough orders are due
- November 18th December lunch orders are due



What we are learning...

For the month of November, we will explore transportation, families, talk about the USA, and Thanksgiving. 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, writing name, cutting, running and riding a tricycle,.

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



Superstars!

- Joshua is now making his bed on his own. Keep up the good work!
- Diego is a huge teacher helper. Thank you for all your help in the classroom!

