

Welcome November

In November we will be studying tree homes. We will explore some animals that live in trees and learn about trees and how they are important in our environment. We will also make some "stone soup" and talk about why it is important to share with others. We will talk about letters T, G, R and O.

Halloween Dress up Day

Our center's dress up day will be the 29th of October. The children may come to school in their costumes. We will walk to Goodville Mutual to go trick or treating.

Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 3-5. Please watch the bulletin board outside the classroom for a sign up sheet. Conferences are not mandatory, but it is nice to touch base with each of you.

What your child should bring to school

To assure your children will have all they need for the day, we ask you to provide a **bike helmet, a small blanket for quiet time and a full change of clothes (don't forget to make sure this includes socks and underwear).** As the weather becomes cold please make sure your child has a **coat, hat and gloves**. We will go outside in all kinds of weather! Please remember the preschool has many high quality toys for your children to enjoy, there is no need to bring toys from home, with the exception of their sharing day (if they choose to show a toy.)

Sharing day

Each child will have one day each month that they may bring something from home to show and talk about at Morning Meeting. Sharing should be limited to one item of the child's choice, provided it fits into their cubby and they can carry it without any assistance (it should be small.)

Attached you will find a sharer calendar so you know when your child's share day is. If your child unexpectedly misses their share day they may bring a share the first day they return to school if they want. To be clear, sharing means something they show the class and talk about at Morning Meeting.

Maker space

Please continue to bring: **toilet paper/paper towel tubes, small containers like rinsed out and clean yogurt or applesauce containers (or other containers of similar size), lids (they make great wheels),** only small plastic lids please, like you would find on water, milk or gatorade, or any other item you think may inspire creativity, as long as it is small enough to fit on a shelf for our maker space. Thank you all for the donations you have already brought into school, I can see creativity blossoming as the children create. If you ever want to see a sampling of the kinds of things kids create, check out our maker space gallery (on the back of our bookshelves.)

Classroom Library

You may notice a bin of books in our hallway. Please encourage your child to bring one book from this bin home each night, and return it the next day they come to school. Every day your child comes to school they should choose a new book, and put the book they borrowed from the night before back in the bin. Hopefully you will have the time to read with them each night, but if not it is also great for them to look at the book on their own.

Classroom Staff Change

Congratulations to Ms. Jess! She will be taking over the lead teacher position in the dragonfly room. We wish her the best as she moves into this leadership position, the dragonflies will be in capable hands! Ms. Genesis will be joining our classroom on days we need some extra hands.

Ms. Connie, and Ms. Alexis