

First Congregational Learning Center Newsletter

Director's Notes:

Don't forget to RSVP to the Family Feast, November 15th, 11:00-12:30. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway by the infant room. You can also email me and I will add you on the list. Please remember that we are closed Thursday November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. As always I am available to all of you. Feel free to call, email or make an appointment to talk in person. (kchoate@uccdg.org/630-206-4910) *Ms. Kimberly*



Infant News (Room 204)

It's hard to believe that it's November. We have been very lucky to be able to get all the babies outside almost everyday for fresh air. The weather is changing and we want to make sure all the infants are warm enough so please send everything they need for us to be outside and them to be comfortable.

Our room has become very noisy lately. So many infants babbling and saying new words and repeating things they hear. It's so fun listening to them try to communicate with everyone or sometimes just saying things to hear themselves and then they giggle.

We look forward to our Thanksgiving feast and hope to see everyone there.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to any teacher. We are always available if you need us.



Toddler News (Room 202)

November will be filled with learning about more letters of the alphabet. We will be focusing on F and G. The children will have fun during the weeks when we have special activities to learn about thanksgiving and nature. With the weather changing please have the initials marked on the coats and feel free to bring in more clothes due to messy art projects or eating. We are so excited to get a new friend from room 204.

Preschool News (Room 203)

The children had so much fun learning about the letter A, P, S, and T. It was fun to have hands-on learning about trees, squirrels, acorns, and pumpkins, by going outside and exploring these things in nature. Our sunken treasure bottles were also a hit during our Pirate week and I am very proud of the children's creativity when it came to painting our parrot pictures with actual feathers! Our classroom is rapidly growing as well. October brought us two new children. We are excited to have them in class with us.

November brings a chance to discuss Thanksgiving and everything that goes along with that; Fall, food (farming it and eating it), nature, gratitude, kindness, and more. With kindness comes acceptance and in our theme of teaching and appreciating diversity, we plan to have a lesson on Native Americans and their culture. We will experiment with drum making, ceremonial dancing, painting with fruit juices, etc. This will kickoff additional lessons on other cultures and how they live, their traditions, how they celebrate holidays, etc.

I look forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving Feast. I wish you and your children a Happy Thanksgiving and am grateful and thankful for the opportunity to teach and encourage your children.

Preschool News (Room 205)

The month of November will begin with a trip to the Tivoli Theater to see the play "Sleeping Beauty" on Nov. 4th. The following week, the Pre-K children will get to participate in the voting process. We'll vote for a favorite snack, tally up the votes and eat the winning treat during the week. Now that's the electoral process in action! The Family Feast will be on Nov. 15th and we hope everyone can join us! Our class will help prepare a special treat to share with everyone as we learn about togetherness and thankfulness for our family and friends.