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DURANT ROAD PRESCHOOL November 2020

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Shep and Kendall sorting tree parts

Preschool Investigative Study: Trees

We are discovering so much about trees! Trees help us breathe. They give us food like fruits and nuts. Trees are a home to different animals and sometimes people. Their roots help keep the soil in place after a hard rain. People use materials from trees to make many things like paper, furniture, tools and buildings. And, in warm months, they give us shade to help keep our homes cool.

We are also learning different “tree words” like roots, trunk, bark, branches, leaves, photosynthesis, conifers, and broadleaf. We’re discovering which trees grow the tallest, where the biggest tree in the world is, why leaves change color, and what happens to trees when it doesn’t rain for a long time.

Please take a look at all the interest centers in our classroom so you can see what we are investigating! Be sure to look at our class book.



Mark Your Calendars

- 4 Leaf Prints – Preschoolers
- 11 Dance Party – Preschoolers
- 16 Thanksgiving Stories in the Library- Toddlers & Y2’s
- 18 Thanksgiving Stories in the Library- Preschoolers
- 19 Thanksgiving Lunch
- 25 Toddler Gobbler Walk
- 26-27 **CLOSED**
- 30 Begin Holiday Quilt in Hallway – all classrooms

Fitness Fridays

- 6 Ways to Travel
- 13 Galloping
- 20 Hopping
- 27 Punting

Our Specials

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Math Lesson	Literacy Lesson	Music Class	Spanish Class	Math Lesson

Thanksgiving Lunch

The children will enjoy a Thanksgiving Lunch prepared by Ms. Kim, our cook. They will have turkey, potatoes & gravy and stuffing. A signup sheet will be in your child’s classroom for pie donations!



Raleigh doing fall apple prints

Infants and Toddlers Putting Quality Into Action: Routines Day By Day For Infants and Toddlers

The best thing about routines, as seen through the eyes of infants and toddlers, is that they happen day after day. They are predictable, enabling children to learn what to expect.

As children participate in daily routines, they learn to think, collect new information about their world, and develop skills. Routines like *hellos and good-byes, diapering and toileting, eating and mealtimes, and sleeping and naptime*, offer opportunities to shape children’s learning. A lot of learning takes place during routines.

But, they are on the move! During November, we will continue our fall activities. We’ll explore different textures in our sensory tables like acorns, straw, and shredded paper. We’ll dabble in art as we finger paint and experiment with crayons on different surfaces like cookie sheets, tile, and cardboard. Watch out for butcher paper scribble on table tops, digging for farm animals in straw, texture bags, texture boards, and a texture walk.



Book Of The Month

This month our preschool children will read, *The Thankful Book* by Todd Parr. *“I am thankful for music because it makes me want to dance. I am thankful for my feet because they help me run and play. I am thankful for kisses because they make me feel loved.”*

The Thankful Book celebrates all the little things children can give thanks for from everyday activities like reading and bathtime to big family meals together and special alone time between parent and child. Check it out!



Children’s Birthdays

Liam	Chris	Kymya
Eliyana	Wyatt	Ava
Graham	Samantha	



Spanish Class

Hola, hola a ti! This month, we will be learning the months of the year – meses del ano as well as Thanksgiving – Dia de Accion de gracias words



Music Class

“We’re musical movers!”

Our children will use gross-motor skills, their sense of hearing, and wrist bells as they combine movement and music to express themselves creatively.