

# Osage R-III Early Childhood Center Newsletter November 2017



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## **Important Dates to Remember...**

- Wed. 11/1 Pajama Day  
Bookmobile 10-11am  
Sat. 11/4 Full Moon  
Sun. 11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Mon. 11/6- 11/10 Skills Check Week  
Sat. 11/11 Veterans Day  
Thurs. 11/23 Happy Thanksgiving  
Preschool Closed  
Fri. 11/24 Preschool Closed

## **Themes for Each Week for Red & Yellow Rooms**

- 1-3 Monsters, Make-Believe, Letter M  
6-10 Skills Check Week & Kids Choice  
13-17 Thanksgiving Letter "I" & Letter  
"Pp"  
20-24 Thanksgiving & Letter "Tt"  
27-1 Five Senses

## **Themes for Each Week for Blue Room**

- 1-3 Halloween  
6-10 LaTortuga & Letter "Ee"  
13-17 LaTorguga & Letter "Ff"  
20-24 Thanksgiving  
27-1 Numbers 0-5

## **Statewide Earthquake Drill**

On Thursday, October 19, 2017 we joined many other people around the Missouri for the statewide earthquake

drill. The preschoolers practiced what to do if there was an earthquake at preschool. They did a fantastic job!

## **Favorite Book Week**

To conclude "Favorite Book Week" at preschool on Friday, October 20, 2017 storyteller Lisa Garro came out to read to the children. They listened to some fabulous Fall stories, sang some neat songs about Fall while Lisa played the ukulele, and even enjoyed making a Fall bookmark. We would like to give a special thanks to Ms. Lisa for doing this for us!

## **Halloween Festivities**

The Halloween festivities were a huge success! The children enjoyed parading around Westphalia Hills in their costumes while receiving yummy treats on Friday, October 27, 2017. They also enjoyed their classroom Halloween Parties on eating yummy snacks and handing out treats to each other! What a great way to learn sharing! Thank you to all of our parents who helped us celebrate that day as well!

## **Pajama Day**

The preschoolers all enjoyed pajama day the day after Halloween. It was a great

way to relax after a busy evening of trick-or-treating.

### **Skills Check Week**

**Skills Check Week** is quickly approaching at Osage R-III Early Childhood Center. During the week of **November 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>** we will be seeing how smart your little one is! This is a great time for us to see how your child is progressing.

The following week will be Parent/Teacher Contact Week. During this week is when you will be getting your child's progress report sent home and if you or your child's teachers have any questions or concerns that we may address them. **You will be required to sign and date the progress report and return it to Ms. Trisha's mailbox after you are done looking at it.** We will then keep it in your child's file for in the Spring when we have Skills Check Week again!

### **Thanksgiving**

Bring out the turkey, stuffing, and all the yummy food as Thanksgiving is almost here! Osage R-III Early Childhood Center staff would like to wish your family a very **Happy Thanksgiving!** Thank you so much for sharing your children with us.

Don't forget we are **closed** in observance for the Thanksgiving Holiday on: **Thursday, November 23, 2017 and Friday, November 24, 2017.** There will be no reduction of tuition fees for these days since they are observed by most businesses.

### **Cooler Weather**

Please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather each day. We do go outside to play each day if the weather permits. Snow, rain and the

wind chill are the only things that keep us indoors.

### **Boys Clothes**

If anyone has extra boy clothes their little one has grown out of that they would like to donate to preschool it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of a couple of pairs of pants, shirts, socks and underwear. Thank you in advance!

### **Receipts from Joe's Market**

Please keep collecting your Joe's Market receipts. Each time you shop at Joe's Market ask for your receipt. You may turn your receipt in our box at the store or you may turn them in the blue basket labeled "Joe's Market Receipts" to the right of the front door here at preschool. **KEEP COLLECTING!**

### **Veterans Day**

Happy Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> to everyone who helps serve our country!

### **Happy Birthday to You**

Happy Birthday to our friends:  
Jase Backes- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Louie Hemmel- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Ms. Karen- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Cora Stegeman- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

