

November 2010

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Online Family Resource Area

NEW PHOTOS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE WEBSITE ON: 10/28/2010

Be sure to visit the Family Resource area of the website for photos and additional family resources. Don't forget to share with your friends & family!

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Upcoming Closures

We will be closed the following days this month:

Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

APPOINTMENT: I have an important doctor's appointment scheduled early in the morning on **Wednesday, November 24th**. In order to avoid closing on short notice, Miss Kearyan will be helping out by filling in for me on this day. Kearyan will be here at 7:00 a.m. for our early arrivals, and Miss Gaby will arrive at 8:00 and will be here to assist her.

In addition, **I will be closing early on this day, at 5:00 p.m.** – as I will be here in the afternoon with Miss Gaby, I may be tired from my procedure.

Kearyan's Maternity Leave & New Teacher

Kearyan will be taking her maternity leave beginning Monday, November 15th. Her plan is to return on Monday, December 20th. We have been talking to the kids about Miss Kearyan's maternity leave, in hopes of making it a smooth transition. It would be great if parents could also talk to the kids at home to help us out. Taking her place, is a wonderful young lady, Gabriellina Pedrotti – or, Miss Gaby. She is 24 years old, is a licensed teacher, and has had previous childcare experience. I am confident she will do a great job stepping in and filling in for Miss Kearyan.

Gaby will be here for a day of training with Miss Kearyan on **Tuesday, November 9th**. She will be shadowing Kearyan all day in order to learn our routines and become comfortable with the children. Please be sure to seek her out, and meet her when dropping-off or picking-up your child that day.

We will most definitely miss Kearyan while she is gone, but we are excited for the arrival of her new baby girl! Good luck, and many congratulations to her! ☺

November Lesson Plans

- **Letters:** *r, s, t, u, v, w*
- **Numbers:** *18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23*
- **Shapes:** *Review*
- **Colors:** *Review*
- **Nursery Rhyme:** *Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary*
- **FALL**
- **Thanksgiving**

November Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Jacob**! Jacob will be **5 years old** on **Monday, November 22nd**. We will celebrate his special day with treats in the morning!

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November Field Trips

Little Monkey Bizness

We will visit Little Monkey Bizness off Colorado Blvd. on **Tuesday, November 16th**. We will depart here promptly at **8:45 a.m.** and will return at 11:30 a.m. There is a **\$6.00 field trip fee and Waiver** that will need to be turned in by **Monday, November 15th**.

Gymnastics Class

Class is scheduled for Friday, the 5th. The **\$5.00** class fee is due by **Monday, Nov. 1st**. Please remember the Pink registration form is due by **Friday, the 5th**.

FIELD TRIP FUND

The total \$\$ for this month's field trips is \$11.00. Please make sure your child has enough funds in his/her field trip account for planned field trips. If I do not receive field trip fees from everyone, I will have to cancel the field trip.

Don't forget to take advantage of the Field Trip Fund!

Picture Day with Lifetouch

This year, Lifetouch will be coming out to photograph the children. They are the company that services the local schools, I am confident they will do a great job.

Picture Day is **Tuesday, November 30th** at **9:00 a.m.** The photographer will be here at 8:00 a.m. to set up and get ready for pictures at **9:00 a.m.** This day is an 'off peak' day for them, and allows us a 10% discount on pictures. **ALL kids are welcome to come out and get their picture taken, even if it isn't your child's scheduled day.** Siblings are more than welcome! In fact, Lifetouch has asked for us to invite additional children. I will put out a sign-up sheet prior to picture day for time slots. Children who come in with parents/siblings will be photographed first. The background theme will be a Holiday theme, and should arrive in ample time for Christmas.

Please bring a change of clothes for your child to change into after pictures if you do not want their picture clothes soiled. As soon as I receive the flyers and order forms, I will send them home in your child's mailbox.

Thankful Feast

We are hosting a Thankful Feast **Tuesday, the 23rd** for our lunch in celebration of Thanksgiving. I will provide the main course (ham/turkey), but would like for the children and families to help contribute to our feast. I will be posting a sign-up sheet on the Parent sign-in table if you would like to volunteer for any items please sign your name next to the menu item (I will also include the list in this letter). **On this day, it would be great if parents could pick-up our 11:30 children at 12:30 instead on this day.**

THANKFUL FEAST MENU:

- Juice/drink
- Desert
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- Mashed potatoes
- Cranberries
- Casserole (macaroni, green bean casserole, etc.)
- Rolls
- Fruit salad
- Gravy
- Veggie Tray (pickles, olives, carrots, cucumbers, etc.)
- Yams
- Napkins

SNOW & COLD WEATHER

Please remember to have the following items here for your child when it snows as we go outside each day:

HAT & MITTENS
SNOW BOOTS
WINTER COAT
SNOW PANTS – Optional, but recommended!

If your child does not have a heavy coat and boots when there is snow on the ground, he/she will not be able to join us outside for outside play. Children need fresh air and large motor exercise daily, and enjoy snow play very much – please remember to have these items so that your child may be able to enjoy the winter season.

WET SHOES AND BOOTS

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that when the ground is wet outside due to snow or rain, that the children remove their shoes at the front door upon arrival. Please have him/her place their shoes or boots on the rug at the entrance. This will help to keep the floors dry and prevent falls and injuries.

Scholastic Book Clubs

THANK YOU for your October book orders! And, Thank You for supporting reading in our program! 😊

I have included the November Scholastic Book Club catalogs along with the newsletter. You may also view and purchase from the catalogs online as well. Remember, your purchases help us earn **FREE** books for our classroom! You may also access the Scholastic Book Clubs Online Ordering from the protected Family Resource Area of the website.

This year, parents are able to set up their own secure accounts for ordering. Just follow the website link before, click on register and fill out the necessary information to create your own user login and password. Once you've registered, you will be asked for the Class Code (below) enter the code, and you will be directed to our catalogs. If you have any questions, please let me know.

www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class Code: xxxxxx

All orders are due by *Wednesday, November 17th*.
Thank you for your support!



NOVEMBER 2010

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|--|-------------------------------|---|--|-----|
| | 1 \$5.00 Gymnastics fee due | 2 | 3 | 4 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m. | 5 Gymnastics Depart @ 8:30 a.m. Registration Form Due | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m. | 9 | 10 | 11 CLOSED Veteran's Day | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 \$6.00 Field trip fee & Waiver due | 16 Little Monkey Biz. Depart @ 8:45 a.m. | 17 Book Club Orders Due | 18 Library Depart @ 10:15 a.m. | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Music Class @ 11:10 a.m. Jacob's Bday | 23 Thankful Feast Lunch | 24 CLOSING @ 5:00 p.m. | 25 CLOSED Thanks giving | 26 CLOSED Thanks giving | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 PICTURE DAY @ 9:00 a.m. | | | | 30 |

