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FROM THE OFFICE

Please remember hats and mittens with the cold weather approaching. Our kindergarten classroom is in need of a new monitor for the class computer. If anyone is looking to donate an old monitor instead of taking it to the recycling center pls let us know!

Thanksgiving recess-we will be closing at 3pm on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and remain closed on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving!

Infant Info

We should be able to take a few more short walks before the real cold weather rolls around-be sure to send in a warm hat! Also, our area for coats, baby bags, etc is a bit tight. If possible, think about swapping your large bulky baby bag for a backpack (they take up less room.).

Check your child's extra clothing supply for sizes and labeling.

Toddler 1 Tidbits

Hats and warm coats please! We will continue going outside every day we can! Lunch time is a busy time in our room. We may avoid some frustrations if "soupy" lunches were sent in drained. While soups are a great lunch choice, we are finding that more gets eaten when the broth is missing.....

Toddler 2 Tangles

November is a fun filled month in the toddler two world. Our color of the month is brown and the shape we will be exploring is the triangle. If you begin to hear some rhymes at home don't be surprised. We will be learning some simple nursery rhymes. November wouldn't be complete without time spent on Thanksgiving crafts-wait 'til you see what we create.

As we begin to introduce some structure to our day it is helpful to have the children arrive by 9am. At 9am we are beginning to get ready for circle time and our daily activity-arriving after 9am means you are missing some real important stuff! Thank you!

### Notes from the Nursery

November is a short month packed with many new learning experiences. The themes for this month will be family, healthy foods, and Thanksgiving. Letter of the month is the letter “F” with a review of “L” and “T”. We will be focusing on numbers 1 thru 5 this month. Show and Tell is on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Children should bring in an item that begins with the letter “F”. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Show and Tell will be on Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>. For this Show and Tell children do not need to bring in anything from home. They will be asked to tell the class about something for which they are thankful.

We will be having a manners party on Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>. This party will take place during snack time. Please and Thank-you must be used in order to receive a snack.

### Pre-K Pulse

We will be working on becoming more independent this month. The children have been practicing zippering their own jackets. Please send in mittens (no gloves) so your child can feel a sense of accomplishment when they put them on themselves.

Our classroom pet, Missy Mouse, a toy puppet, will be going home with each child in our classroom. Missy will come to your home with a journal so that you and your child can record the highlights from her visit. Check out Missy’s last year’s adventures in the front of the journal. Have fun with Missy!

### Kindergarten Quips \*\*\*\*Label Label Label\*\*\*\*\*

Please send in warm coats, hats and mittens every day. We love going outside. Our computer monitor has finally flashed off for the last time. We are looking for a donated monitor if anyone has an old one lying around the house.....

Our themes this month include Native Americans, pilgrims, healthy foods, Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving. Our letters this month are Ee and Ss. Please remember, “An apple for a teacher is really nothing new, except when you remember parents are teachers too.” Let’s work together to help our children progress and learn.