Dear Parents,

Hello, I hope everyone had a great Halloween! All of the teachers wanted to send out a big thank you to everyone who helped make our Trunk-Or-Treat and Halloween parties a big success! We hope all children had an amazing time!

We want to send an even bigger thank you for all the **pink pumpkin** donations! In all we collected over $500 for breast cancer awareness.

For the month of November, we will be learning all about community helpers. We will focus on construction workers, mail carriers, police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses, dentists, veterinarians and many more! We will be inviting a few parents to do a short, 10-minute presentation on their jobs. If you have an interesting job that you would like to share with your child's class- please let us know so we can schedule a day for you to present!

Classroom Reminders

- **Pre- K** conferences (for all students going to kindergarten next year) will be the week of November 16th. An email with a sign-up link will be sent out this week. This round of conferences will **only** be for the **Pre-K** aged students. There will be another round of conferences later in the year for all underclassmen that plan on retuning next year.

- Each conference will be 15 minutes long and that it is best practice that children do not attend the conference to ensure that parents are able to give their full attention to the information the teacher is sharing, without distractions.

- Please note that **we will have school** on conference days because the conference times are scheduled for the late afternoon and evening and do not affect our class times.



- **Pre-K Fieldtrip** to the Elburn Post Office is scheduled for this Thursday Nov. 5th for both our afternoon classes. Please be sure to:
  - Turn in the attached permission slip. We will also have pre-printed permission slips available at the school.
  - Remember to use the potty before class.
  - We will be walking from the school to the post office so please dress for the weather!
  - Turn in an addressed envelope with a stamp. We will have pre-stamped envelopes available at school for $1.
  - Make sure the envelope is addressed correctly. You can send the letter to whomever you wish.
  - Students will be creating a personalized letter made at school, to add inside, before we send them.



- **Firefighter and Police Visits**! We are excited to be inviting our local firefighters to talk with our students November 10th, 11th and 12th. During their visit, will have the opportunity to head outside to see their vehicles! Please ensure your student wears a coat on these days.

- Most importantly, with cold and flu season in full swing, we ask that all of our families follow our health and safely plan to ensure we are doing our best to keep everyone healthy. If you child has ANY symptoms and may be contagious to their friends we ask that they must:
  - Be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to class. Symptoms include but are not limited to: A cough, fever, rash, colored runny nose, sore throat…
  - Mark your students absent through tadpoles or by email the school.
  - Let the school know if your student has a communicable disease. We are required to keep a record at the school to track any illness that can spread. We also inform families of anything they should be on the look out for.

Scholastic Book Orders-

- Book orders are due November 21st.
- Please order online with class code **PZ93V.**



Afterschool Enrichment Programs

- "Parent's Night Out" – Date Night For Grownups, Dinner and a movie for the kids
  - Friday November 6th 5:00-8:00pm
  - Cost $35 for the first student and $30 per sibling that attends. Ages 3 and above Includes dinner! Older sibling are welcome to join the fun :)
- "Fitness For Fun" – Movement and activity class!
  - Tuesday October 10th 3:05- 4:00pm
  - Cost $20 per yogi. Ages 3-6. Students who attend this day are welcome to stay straight through, for a seamless transition to and from class.
- "Mini Mozart's" – Music class!
  - Thursday October 12th 11:50am -12:20pm
  - Cost $15 per musician. Ages 3-6. Students who attend this day are welcome to stay straight through, for a seamless transition to and from class.
- "Colorful Creations" – Art Class!
  - Wednesday October 18th 3:05- 4:00pm
  - Cost $20 per artist. Ages 3-6. Students who attend this day are welcome to stay straight through, for a seamless transition to and from class.

Important Dates in November

November 1st - Tuition Due

November 5th - Pre-K class field trip to the Elburn post office.

November 6th - Parent's Night Out

November 10th , 11th and 12th - Firefighters visits

November 12th - Mini Mozart Jazz class

November 16th – 20th - Conferences for Pre-K age students

November 18th - "Colorful Creation Art" class

November 19th and 20th - Community Helper Dress Up Days– Dress up like your favorite community helper!

Thursday November 19th – Scholastic Book Orders Due.

November 23th – 27th - Thanksgiving Break!

November

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* Please note that Kaneland School District has a few days off in early November. We at Creative Beginnings, do not take these school institute days off. Instead, we use the extra days in session as built in snow days. This way we do not have to make up snow days at the end of the school year!

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,
Ms. Kristy

