November

Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

November 2026

What's Happening?

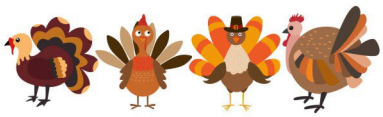
October has been a busy month and we are just getting started with our school year ! We spent October learning so many new things, such as how pumpkins and apples grow, how we know it is fall, and recognizing our names. We ended the month with our Halloween Parties. This month we will be learning about our character trait of the month, generosity. We will learn what it means to be generous.

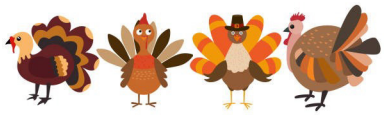
As a reminder we will be closed on Thursday November 26th and Friday November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Their will be a sign-up sheet for holiday attendance in the owl classroom and a sign up genius sent out. You only need to fill out one of them. PLEASE sign up. If you mark absent, it will change our staffing and you will not be allowed to attend. If you mark yes and wont be here, just give us a call, so we can send a teacher home if possible to enjoy their holiday too!



Looking ahead to December, don't forget that the week of December 21st is a free week if you choose to keep your child home the entire week. We will be sending out sign ups for this week the beginning of December. You must let us know by December 11th if you intend to claim your free week.

Thank you for all of your support in everything that we do here at the center. Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.





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Exclusion Policies



As we head into the height of cold and flu season we would like to remind everyone of our school exclusion policies. We will send a child home and/or exclude them from care with a temperature in the ear of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting, or diarrhea. They will need to remain at home until they are symptom free for 24 hours without the assistance of any medication. Also, any child who is unable to participate in normal school day activities should stay home. Our goal is to keep everyone healthy this winter season. Please let us know if you have any questions about our exclusion policies.

Monthly Reminders:

- **Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!**
- **Peppermint Patty's dress code requires that all children were close toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.**
- **Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Thursday November 26th & Friday November 27th.**
- **Please make sure that your child has sea-sonably appropriate extra clothing in their backpack.**

Generosity Project

Our character trait this month is generosity and what better way to teach it then with a hands on project. We are asking each child to bring in 1 can of food on November 12th. We will discuss during circle time why we brought the food and who it is helping. The Owl class will then make some beaded bracelets with everything being donated to Shawnee Community Services.

Parent- Teacher Conferences

We will be having Parent-Teacher conferences the week of November 16th. This is a time for you to talk with your child's teacher progress and development so far this year. If you would like to have a conference please speak with Ms. Audra to schedule a time that will work for everyone's schedule.



Thanksgiving Attendance

As a reminder we will be closed the 26th & 27th of this month for the Thanksgiving holiday. To help us better staff and plan for the holiday week we will be asking you to sign up for the days that your child will be in attending that week. We will have paper sign up sheets located in the Owl classroom and we will be sending out a sign up genius link. You may use either one to sign up.



Calendar of Events



November 4th- Wear Black!

November 6th- National Nacho Day! Nachos for lunch

November 11th- Wear an Animal Shirt!!

November 12th- Generosity Project

November 16th- Parent Teacher Conferences start

November 18th- Library Reader 10am

November 20th- Book Orders Due

November 25th- Pajama Day!

November 26th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED

November 27th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED



Nature Learning



Our center is a nature based learning program. This means that we go outside every day in most types of weather. Our weather was been perfect so far this fall. The weather is starting to cool and it is time to add layers. For those cool mornings and warm afternoons Please make sure your child has a light jacket. We want to ensure that every child is prepared to go outside in the cooler weather and elements.

When it cools down even more everyone needs to have a coat, hats, gloves, and snow boots (when there is snow on the ground). Please do not bring scarves as they are choking hazards when the children are running around on the playground.

Don't forget to label all of their items so that we can get them back to their owner when they inevitably get separated..

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Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. I am always here to help.

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating this month are:



Halle & Hazel turn 1 on the 7th!

Ms. Audra celebrates on the 23rd!

Maisy turns 5 on the 23rd!



Anniversaries!



Ms. Holly celebrates 1 year on the 3rd!



"Children still need a childhood with dirt, mud, puddles, trees, sticks, and tadpoles."

- Brooke Hampton



November Theme



Theme: Animals- *This theme is all about exploring animals big and small, domestic and wild. Topics of discussions for this topic may include but are not limited to pets, marine life, jungle animals, zoo animals, and nocturnal animals.*

Our Character Trait: Generous- to give to and help others that need it