

# November



Peppermint  
Patty's  
Newsletter

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## 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 27th and Friday November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be a sign-up sheet for the holiday will be 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 won't 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 22nd 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 mid-December.

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.



## 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.

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## 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 wear close toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
- Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Thursday November 27th & Friday November 28th.
- Please make sure that your child has seasonably appropriate extra clothing in their backpack.

## Thanksgiving Lunch

We will be having our traditional Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday November 19th. We invite families to come and enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch with their child. A sign up sheet will be posted at the check in station for you to RSVP. Please sign up by November 13th. We will have turkey, mashed potatoes, & more. The Ducks will eat at 11:15am & Owls will eat at 11:30am.

## Parent- Teacher Conferences Thanksgiving Attendance

We will be having Parent-Teacher conferences the week of November 17th. 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.



As a reminder we will be closed the 27th & 28th 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.



November 5th- Wear Pink!

November 6th- Ernie Miller Nature Center 9:30am

November 10th- Library Reader 10am

November 12th- Wear Brown!!

## Calendar of Events

November 17th- Parent Teacher Conferences start

November 19th- Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:15am

November 21st- Book Orders Due

November 26th- Pajama Day!

November 27th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED

November 28th- Peppermint Patty's CLOSED



Our center is a nature based learning program. This means that we go outside every day in most types of weather. Our weather was perfect this fall for the implementation of this approach, but the weather is starting to cool and it is time to

## Nature Learning

add layers. We want to ensure that every child is prepared to go outside in the cooler weather and elements.

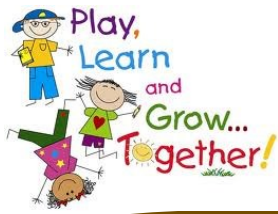
Everyone needs to have a coat, hats, gloves, and snow boots (when there is snow on the ground).

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. We are excited to take our nature learning into the winter months.





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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:

Miles turns 2  
on the 18th!

Ms. Audra celebrates  
on the 23rd!

Maisy turns 3  
on the 23rd!



## Anniversaries!

Ms. Riley celebrates 1  
year  
on the 19th!



"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