Parkside Post

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It's a Wonderful Time of Year

Last month was a whirlwind! The turn out for Fall Fest was great! There was so much

talk about the scavenger hunt that we might have to make it even better next year! Did your family find all of the pictures that were hiding?!

World Food Week was also a big event that took place last month. Our kiddos in every class took part in various activities that Chef Cameo came up with, and they loved it. The purpose of this is to

get kiddos even more involved in learning about food choices and where our food comes from. For more information about World Food Week you can visit the Food & Agricultural Organization's website. Take a look on the next page for how we participated in World Food Week at Parkside Playschool!

Thank you to all of our parents who attended a conference in the month of October! We LOVE spending every day with the kiddos of Parkside, but we enjoy getting to connect and collaborate with parents as well.

Please note our upcoming break schedule during the holidays. Our teachers spend so much time loving on your families each day, and now it's their turn to be with their own families! This much needed time gives our teachers time to relax and reset. We can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store!

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Happy Birthday!

We love birthdays!

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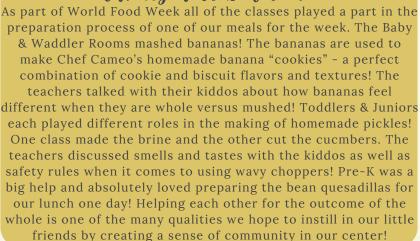
Important Dates

Nov 14 - Early Out CLOSE at 5pm Nov 15 - Parents' Night Out 3-7pm Nov 16 - Miss Ashley's 4-Year Work-aversary Nov 26 - Food with Families 3-3:30pm Nov 27 & 28 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break

Dec 12 - Miss Tamara's 6-Year Work-aversary Dec 12 - Early Out CLOSE at 5pm Dec 13 - Parents' Night Out 3-7pm Dec 23-Jan 1 - CLOSED for Winter Break



Taking a closer look...



What's the scoop?









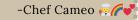






Our classrooms practice "family style" dining in which teachers sit with students and encourage everyone to serve themselves. During this time we have discussions about the food - what it tastes, smells, looks, sounds and feels like! This is a wonderful time to grow children's vocabularies, build relationships, and develop healthy relationships with food. Studies have found that children who share meals at the table with family and peers have a lower risk of developing depression, eating disorders, substance abuse issues, and other mental health concerns. This is, in part, due to the bonds that can be created over having set time together with our loved ones.

On November 26th at 3pm we are inviting parents, grandparents, guardians, and siblings to join us for our 3rd annual Food with Families! This is a time for families to join our classes for snack time, have discussions with your child and their peers, and bond over a shared meal! I will be serving up delicious cranberry muffins made with whole wheat and warm apple cider! Gluten free cranberry muffins will be made available for our gluten free friends.





















with Kaylee

Peeking through the fence. Pumpkin dav!

Fern, the baby cow.



Hi everyone! The Farm & Garden Program has slowed down some the past month or so with construction in the big garden area. Fear not! We've got blue and pink oyster mushrooms

comfort!

growing in classes right now. If you remember from last year, each of the 3 older classes got 2 types of mushrooms, and we will grow these for quite a ways into winter time. This year we started our blue oysters a week earlier than the pink and will compare growth. These mushrooms will be harvested as they're ready and Chef Cameo will cook them into delicious meals! My favorite is the mushroom pasta. 4

You might notice that Fawn and Luna are starting to fluff up again! Cold days will be here before we know it, and our Farm Program is appreciating the cool of autumn. do Our two baby chickens have officially started laying eggs! Our friends have pointed out the size difference and have pondered why. Some toddler friends have some hypothesis of it's too cold outside, it's too warm outside, or maybe the chickens thought they needed small eggs again. Regardless, our friends love getting to spend time and explore in the Farm & Garden Program! <3Kaylee

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