



Strawberry Preschool November Newsletter 2024

What a successful month October was at Strawberry Preschool!

Our Halloween party was a blast and a great turn out! Our pumpkin patch was a huge excitement everyday as the children explored this fall treasure. If you haven't already, check out your class homeroom page to see some awesome photos! November is always such an exciting time for children and teachers alike. Not only is the weather continuing to change, but the excitement for the upcoming holidays is very much on everyone's mind. As we move through this month, we look forward to talking about what makes this time of year so special, including all the wonderful things we have to be thankful for.

Thank you: Thank you to all the volunteers and board members who helped make the Halloween Party and Fundraiser a huge success!! Thank you for everyone who donated to our go fund me page. We are excited to be using the money to replace our very loved firetruck on the playground!

Fur, Scales and Tails: November 20th we will be having Fur, Scales and Tails! This is always a great show!

News from Rose: Beginning November 4, we are moving from Curacubby to Brightwheel for checking in/out and billing. You will receive your November tuition invoice and October childcare invoice (if used) from Brightwheel on November 5th. You should have already received an invitation to complete your account. Please contact Rose if you need any assistance. Thank you! rosetsp1@yahoo.com or (415) 246-4941

Food Drive: As Thanksgiving approaches, we would like to collect canned foods for the Marin Food Bank. This is a great way introduce the children to the giving season. There will be boxes in front of the preschool and prek for donations. They are asking for canned tuna, chicken, salmon, soup, stews, nut butters, pasta, rice and cereals.

Reminders:

* **Please remember to sign in and out!!** Also, please pull forward to buckle your child in as this keeps the line moving.

* **We are a NUT-FREE school.** Please check all ingredients carefully. Z-bars and many granola bars contain traces of nuts.

The Changing Weather: Please remember to have your child dress appropriately for the changing weather. It may be nice in the afternoon, but the mornings can be cold. This may also be a good time to include pants in your child's extra clothes. Please also remember to have your child wear appropriate shoes to school that allows them to run, jump, climb and ride. Crocs, Uggs, Jellies and flip-flops are a few examples of shoes that can be an issue when playing outside. Also, with the change of weather comes a new batch colds and flus. We ask that you please keep your child home if they seem to be under the weather. Keeping sick children home is the number one way we can control it here at school.

Donation request: We would love old bath towels for art clean up and drying the structures in the damp mornings.

Upcoming dates to remember:

*In Service Day: November 1st

*Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL): November 11th

*Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL): November 25th to the 29th

*Winter Recess (NO SCHOOL): December 23rd to January 3rd

Warmly,

Lisa Vaillancourt and the Strawberry Preschool Staff

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