

## November 2015

Dear Parents,

We want to thank all of our families who participated in the special **"Sharing with Daddy and Mommy"** activity last month. We hope you enjoyed learning more about our **"VESS"** model.



### THEME OF THE MONTH

This month we will introduce the theme **"The Colors of Fall"**.

As children grow and explore, they certainly become more curious about weather and other natural signs of the changing seasons. Especially for young children, the continuing shift from one season to another can be a difficult concept to grasp. However, we consider that the exploration of different seasons is a fascinating way to introduce a variety of scientific concepts and promote creative and artistic skills while having fun along the way. Therefore, through **"The Colors of Fall"** our students will be encouraged to observe, explore, hypothesize, examine, interpret and represent the Fall season in different ways. Additionally, by exploring this themed unit, our students will deepen their understanding of our connection with the natural world and other living things

In addition we will learn about the painter Eliot Porter.

The country of the month will be England and we are going to learn about the culture, traditional clothing, food, geography and much more. Parents are welcome to share with us books or any activity that is related to the theme or country

### VPK NEWS

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veteran's Day (**Teacher training day – School closed**)

**November 25 (No VPK Session)**  
**November 26, 27 (Thanksgiving day – School closed)**

If your child is enrolled in:

- ❖ 8:00 - 4:00: Program; your child must be picked up by 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ 7:00 – 6:30 Program; your child must be picked up by 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ 1:00 – 4:00 only VPK Program; No School.

An additional fee will be charged after dismissal hours.

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- Friday: Nov. 6th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Saturday: Nov 14th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Friday, Nov. 20th, 7:00- 10:00 pm

### REMINDERS

- ✓ -In order to be able to offer our Parents' Night Out we must have at least 5 children registered.
- Cancellations must be done **24 hours** in advance or a fee of \$10.00 will be charged to your accounts.
- Late pick-ups will have a charge of \$5.00 per minute.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Daylight Saving Time ends** – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- **Picture Day** – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- **Field trip (PK-4 and PK-5)** – November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - "Science of Magic"

- **Thanksgiving lunch with the parents**

- **Monday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** (Toddler Class -Mrs. Sira & Mrs. Doris and **Early three's class** - Mrs. Sabrina & Mrs. Yesika)
- **Tuesday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** (PK-4 - Mrs. Giuliana & Mrs. Nieves and PK-5 – Mrs. Heather & Mrs. Lily)
- **Wednesday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** (Two's class - Mrs. Silvana & Mrs. Danae and PK-3 – Mrs. Elizabethr & Mrs. Lily)

From 11:30 am to 12:30 am

**Don't miss this opportunity!**

- **December Festival – Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Save the Date!!!**

**More information coming soon!**

## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

From all of us we wish a Happy Birthday to:

**Mrs. Giuliana Nicoletti:** November 1st

**Mrs. Sabrina Lamarche:** November 12th

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**