

Wells Preschool: November Newsletter

The month of November is already here! The weather is colder now so we just want to remind parents to make sure your child has a coat on for school. We also want to remind you to continue looking at your child's journal every night for any notes that the teacher may write.

We have begun our Lending Library. We ask that you please continue to work with your child on the activities that come along with your child's book and toy. Encourage them to give their thoughts on the stories.

In the month of October, we started Putnam for Preschool. This program is provided by the Putnam Museum. Miss Patty comes to visit the children 1-2 times a month in the classroom and she teaches them about many different topics. In October, they learned about Bugs and Dinosaurs. For the months of November and December, the topics will be Black Light Box, Earth Alert and Fun Flight. In addition, beginning in November is Miss Banana. The first lesson that she taught our students is Hand Washing. Miss Banana will come to visit once a month with a fun new lesson for the students to learn.

Please feel free to contact me, Alyssa Rea, Preschool Parent Coordinator, at 309-796-1251 ext. 157 if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank you to all of our parents and families that took their time to visit with us during Parent/Teacher Conferences. It was a great opportunity to share successes that we have observed at school and at home, as we watch your child learn and grow. Please continue to read with your child as often as possible!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- December 6: Early Out. No P.M. Preschool
- December 13: ECE Holiday Program (More details to come)
- December 14: Prep Holiday Program (More details to come)
- December 20 - January 2: Winter Break



Preschool Office Staff

- ❖ Ms. Tonya Hanrahan, Pre-K Coordinator
- ❖ Mr. Versluis, School Administrator
- ❖ Melissa McCollough, Social Worker
- ❖ Alyssa Rea, Pre-K Parent Coordinator
- ❖ Jamie Pick, Pre-K Clerical Aide

Notes from the classroom....

Here are the **Books/Topics** that we will be working on for the month of **November:**

- **The Little Red Hen/Fall**
- Thanksgiving
- **Gingerbread Man/Story Comparison**

