



## NOVEMBER

### Dear parents,

Health week in ECE department will be from Sunday, November 17-21st. The teachers have planned a wide variety of activities to build awareness and encourage healthy living including: daily aerobics, healthy food, age appropriate health related activities, etc.

The Health week gives students and staff the opportunity to focus on specific aspects of Healthier lifestyle. Our school nurse, PE department, community helpers will participate to support students. Also, help to establish and maintain healthy habits.

Our theme for this month is **“My Family, my Friends”** and **“ Colors All Around.”** We will be discussing family members (father, mother, sister, brother, and siblings). Your daughter will share stories and experiences about her family. She will learn that all families look different, but that family is family no matter what.

Your daughter will describe her family make-up (family size, numbers of siblings, names of people in the family, etc.) and compare her family with the families of her classmates. We will read stories about the different types of families.

Also, we will discuss what we like to do with our friends, how to share, and play properly together.

Students will explore the colors in their community, home, and other places. They will learn the names of the primary colors and experiment with mixing two colors to create a third color.

**Alphabet:** Each week we will be focusing on a different letter sounds. For this month, we will focus on learning letters Mm, Ll, Dd, Jj and the sounds /m/, /l/, /d/ and /j/ and find words that start with it: milk, lemon, duck, jam, etc... **(RF.K.3)**.

**Communication and Language:** We will be reading the books “Goldilocks and the Three Bears”, “Families”, “Bear’s Busy Family”, “I See Colors”, “My First Colors”, “Mouse Paint”, “When I Went Walking”. Students will enjoy several hands-on activities related to the stories. **(SL.K.4)**

**Mathematics:** Opposites & Sorting: students will be able to develop math, observational, creative-thinking, and language skills as they identify "opposite" characteristics of different objects. **( K.CC.4,K.MD.3)**.

**Science:** Lights: students will be able to know the meaning of reflections, shadows, and the difference between dim and bright lights. **(ESS3.A, B, C. PS3.B)**.



**November 11th:** Progress reports will be e-mailed

**November 13th:** Silly Socks Day. Students are encouraged to wear mix match, funny, and decorated socks. Parents are encouraged to be creative when helping their daughter dress for the day.

**November 14th:** Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8:30 to 1:30 with a break for teachers from 1:15-1:30. There will be no school for ECE students on that day.

**November 17th-20th:** Pre-KG students will celebrate the colors’ theme by dressing up in different colors daily!

**November 20th:** Students are encouraged to bring in healthy food to share with their friends.

**November 21st:** Sports Day. Students will be dismissed at 11 a.m.; so parents need to be at school at 10:45.

**November 26th:** Field trip to Make Meaning in 360. Make sure you submit the exact amount of money attached to the permission slip.

**November 27th:** Profession Day. Students are encouraged to dress up as community helpers such as (firefighter, doctor, teacher, dentist, etc...)

**November 28th:** Students will be early dismissal day at 10:45 a.m., please have your drivers/nannies here at 10:30.

