

PreSchool News



November 2018

Important Dates:

5th-NO SCHOOL
6&7-School Pictures
12&15-Art Gallery fieldtrip
19 & 20-Grandparents Day
21-23-Thanksgiving Break
26 & 27-Conferences

Looking Ahead:

Dec. 7-Book orders Due
Dec. 22-Jan.1-Christmas Break



Study Ideas:

6-9-Pets
12-16-My Family
19-23-My Family-extended
25-1-Winter

Studies are subject to change based on student interest.

October was fire safety month. In preschool we talked lots about fire prevention and what to do in a fire. One thing we learned is that we need to have a plan in case of a fire. Our plan needs to consist of two ways out and we need to have a meeting place to go to once we are safe. Please practice these things at your home so that you will be safe in a fire. Daylight savings time is a great time to remember to check the batteries in your smoke alarms at home!

In the season of giving, our preschool has decided to give back. We are going to be contributing to the local food bank, to help families in need.

Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting food donations. Please feel free to bring in any non-perishable food items for us to donate. The last week of November we will deliver these items! Here is a list of some suggested foods that they need, but feel free to bring any items that you would like!

- ❖ Pancake Mix
- ❖ Syrup
- ❖ Canned vegetables
- ❖ Pasta
- ❖ Oatmeal
- ❖ Canned fruit
- ❖ Peanut butter
- ❖ Cereal
- ❖ Tuna
- ❖ Macaroni & cheese
- ❖ Plastic Sacks (Walmart or Hy-Vee style)



Addresses NEEDED!!
We are needing grandparent addresses for our upcoming grandparent's days! We will have grandparent's day on November 19 & 20. **Please get us any addresses by November 8!**
We will send out invitations on the 9th. If your child doesn't have a grandparent that lives close, any close family friend is welcome to come also. Please let us know if you have any questions!

SCHOOL PICTURES!
School Pictures
November 6 & 7

Family Conferences:

Conferences will be held the 26 & 27th of November. Conferences are about 15 minutes. We will send a note home on the 15th & 16th with your conference time. If you can't make it to the scheduled time, please let us know so that we can make a different arrangement. We love to talk with you about your child's progress in preschool! We hope that you plan to attend the conferences!

Contact Information:

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We are also available at the preschool every day from 7:45-3:00! 641-236-3111

Items you can donate:

- Watercolor Paint
- small scoops and containers (sand table)
- Hula hoops, jump ropes, balls, other gross motor items for our downstairs cart

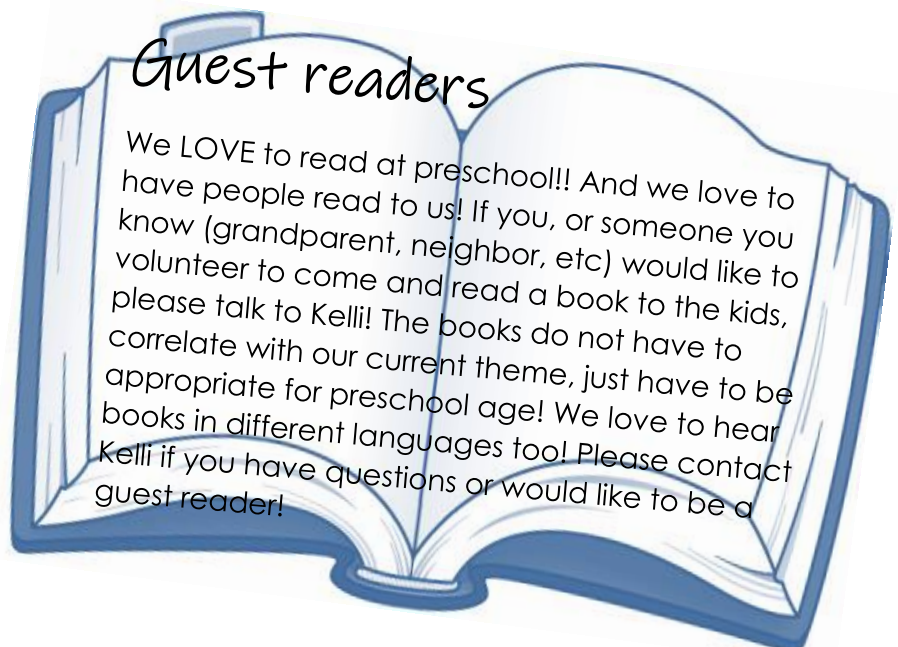
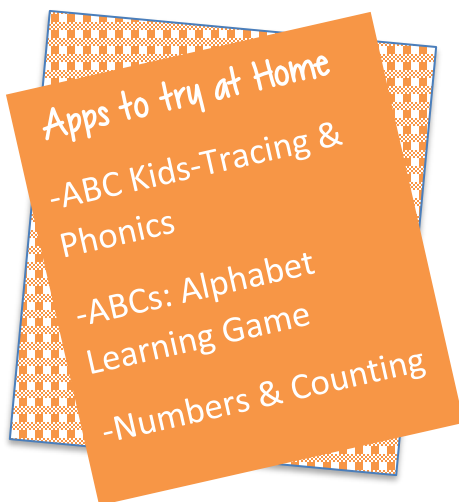
4 Tips for helping your child in preschool:

In the article, linked below, there are lots of great tips for you to help your child at preschool. These tips were given from a group of preschool teachers. Here are a few:

1. **Expect more.** Most people have a way of living up (or down) to expectations, preschoolers included. "At school we expect the kids to pour their own water at snack, to throw away their plates, to hang up their jackets-and they do," says Jennifer Zebooker, a teacher at the 92nd Street Y Nursery School in New York City. "But then they'll walk out of the classroom and the thumb goes in the mouth and they climb into strollers." Raise the bar and your child will probably stretch to meet it.
2. **Resist doing for her what she can do herself.** While it may be quicker and easier to do it yourself, it won't help to make your child more self-sufficient. Quick hint: Appeal to her sense of pride, suggests Donna Jones, a preschool teacher at Southern Oregon University's Schneider Children's Center in Ashland Oregon. "Whenever I'm trying to get kids to dress, put jackets in, sit on chairs during meals and so on, I'll ask them: 'Do you want me to help you or can you do it yourself?' Those words are like magic," promises Jones. "The kids always want to do it for themselves."
3. **Praise is key**, especially if your child is not in a cooperative phase. Try to catch her being good. Kids repeat behavior that get attention.
4. **Encourage teamwork.** If your child is fighting over a toy with another child, set a timer for 5 minutes, suggests Buss. Tell one child he can have the toy until he hears the buzzer, and then it will be the other child's turn.

Please check the link for more ideas!

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/20-tips-for-parents-from-preschool-teachers/>



November 2018

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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No School
Happy Birthday Jaxstin
Happy Birthday Kaselyn

11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Happy Birthday Cale & Lilly
Happy Birthday Xander
Happy Birthday Zander

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Happy Birthday Ivy



25 26 27 28 29 30

Happy Birthday Reagan
Happy Birthday Finn