

Sudbury Extended Day ~ Kindergarten Classroom News

November ~ 2016

Last month the children learned about trees/leaves, apples and participated in a fun Halloween celebration!

November Themes

This month the children will be learning about Native Americans. In order to bring forth respectful and accurate information pertaining to Native Americans, we present appropriate historical and current day perspectives about Native Americans. The children will be introduced to fiction/nonfiction literature, legends, songs, music and pictures. Project work will include constructing various Native American homes, creating Native American art and playing Native American games. Due to the vastness of the Native American culture, the children will learn about Native Americans in the regions of Southwest, Northwest, Great Plains, and Eastern Woodlands. The children will also learn about Thanksgiving, create Fall projects and learn some fun Thanksgiving and Fall songs/poems.

“An afternoon in the life of your Kindergartner” event at the SED Kindergarten November 2nd ~ (4:30-6:00)

Please join us to take part in some activities guided by your child/children and have some treats. It is an annual event to honor the importance of Afterschool Programs. More details to arrive as the event gets closer!

Open Circle

This month the children will be learning how to give/receive compliments. The children will learn how to safely handle a situation when another classmate is bothering them. The children will also brainstorm ways they are thankful and how they can help others.

Check out our Bulletin Boards and Classroom

You will soon be able to view child created Native American art and housing in our classroom and on the bulletin boards. By the end of this month, we should be finished decorating our room! Please take the time to enjoy the children’s talented work!

Author Study

The children will hear a lot of stories written by Tomie DePaola. We will learn about his life and why he likes to create children’s books. A few of his stories are about Native American legends.

Used Books Request

Please feel free to donate any children’s books you no longer want. The children love the books in our various library areas. As a result, the books get “well loved” very quickly.

Early Release Days

* Please make sure you pack a peanut/nut free lunch for your child.*

November 9th

The children will be participating in an exciting “Pirate Day!” Children will spend the afternoon interacting in various stations and activities that revolve around, “Pirate Adventures!”

SED Friendship Feast November 16th

We have a small Friendship Feast the week before Thanksgiving as we find many students are out the day before Thanksgiving. Our feast is a bit non-traditional as we have smiley french fries, chicken nuggets and apple slices with a variety of dips! The children will be able to make an “Apple Turkey” and partake in friendship projects and activities.

SED Games Day November 23rd

This is a low key day before Thanksgiving. Students will have the opportunity to pursue various games and interactive events. Students may also choose to see a “G” rated movie. We keep this day low key incase parents need to pick up their child/children early or call them in absent due to holiday plans.

Pumpnickel Puppets November 30th

Pumpnickel Puppets arrives to bring forth the show ~ Peter Rabbit. The show is solely produced and brought forth by one man! John, the puppeteer is extremely talented and dedicated to his craft. After the show, John comes out and shows the children various puppets and how he produces his show. I am always so impressed with his shows, that I hire him twice a year to entertain the students!

Donations

We will soon be bringing forth a “Post Office Center”, so if you have any note cards, envelopes, stickers, etc... that you would like to donate...we would love them!

The staff and myself are very thankful for a great group of students and their wonderful parents!
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Smile Rosanne