

Good Samaritan Preschool November 2020

You've Made a Difference

As Thanksgiving Day approaches,
Our blessings we recall;
The things we are most thankful for,
We recollect them all.
You are really special,
In all you say and do.
You've made a difference in our lives;
We're thankful now for you.

Halloween

We are so happy and grateful that our children had such a wonderful Halloween celebration. We loved seeing all the children in their costumes. We were so happy to be able to have such a fun and special day for all the children and staff.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

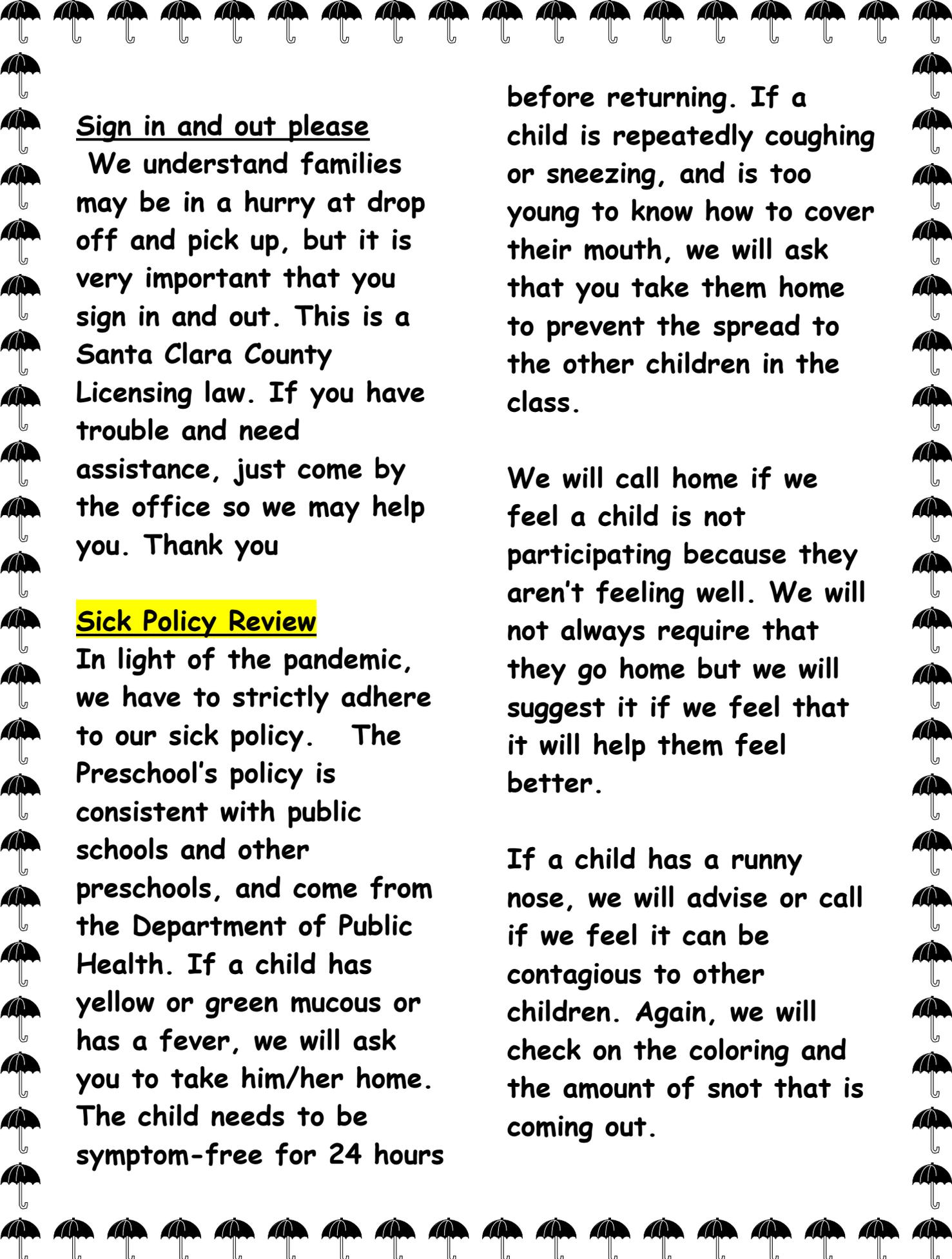
We wanted to recognize all the classrooms for their wonderful Halloween pumpkin. They were amazing!

Flu vaccine

Getting a flu vaccine during 2020-2021 is more important than ever. Flu vaccination is especially important for children. Children younger than 5 years old, especially those younger than 2, are at high risk of developing serious flu-related complications. The CDC recommends an annual flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older. You can read more at...

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/highrisk/children.htm>

Thank you



Sign in and out please

We understand families may be in a hurry at drop off and pick up, but it is very important that you sign in and out. This is a Santa Clara County Licensing law. If you have trouble and need assistance, just come by the office so we may help you. Thank you

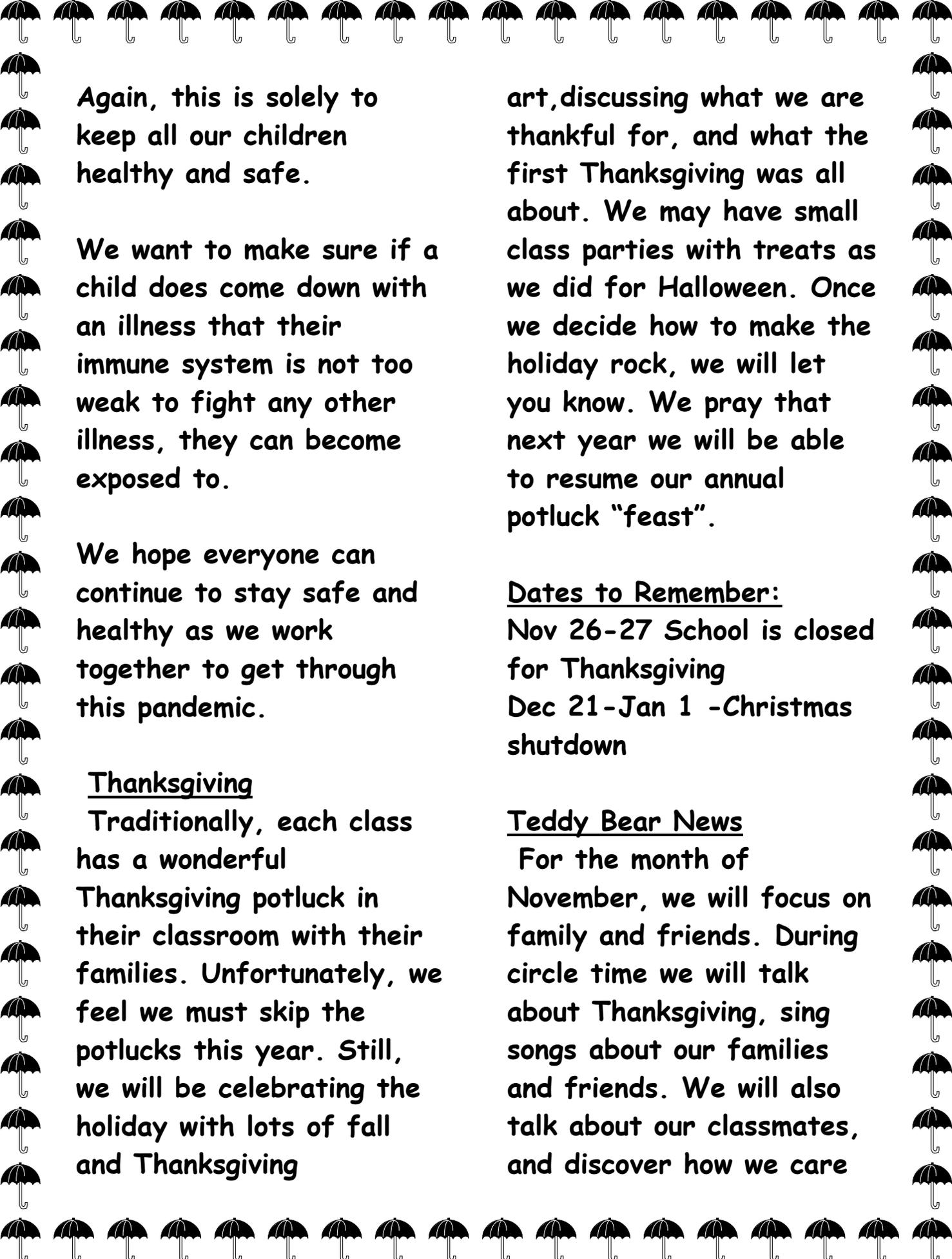
Sick Policy Review

In light of the pandemic, we have to strictly adhere to our sick policy. The Preschool's policy is consistent with public schools and other preschools, and come from the Department of Public Health. If a child has yellow or green mucous or has a fever, we will ask you to take him/her home. The child needs to be symptom-free for 24 hours

before returning. If a child is repeatedly coughing or sneezing, and is too young to know how to cover their mouth, we will ask that you take them home to prevent the spread to the other children in the class.

We will call home if we feel a child is not participating because they aren't feeling well. We will not always require that they go home but we will suggest it if we feel that it will help them feel better.

If a child has a runny nose, we will advise or call if we feel it can be contagious to other children. Again, we will check on the coloring and the amount of snot that is coming out.



Again, this is solely to keep all our children healthy and safe.

We want to make sure if a child does come down with an illness that their immune system is not too weak to fight any other illness, they can become exposed to.

We hope everyone can continue to stay safe and healthy as we work together to get through this pandemic.

Thanksgiving

Traditionally, each class has a wonderful Thanksgiving potluck in their classroom with their families. Unfortunately, we feel we must skip the potlucks this year. Still, we will be celebrating the holiday with lots of fall and Thanksgiving

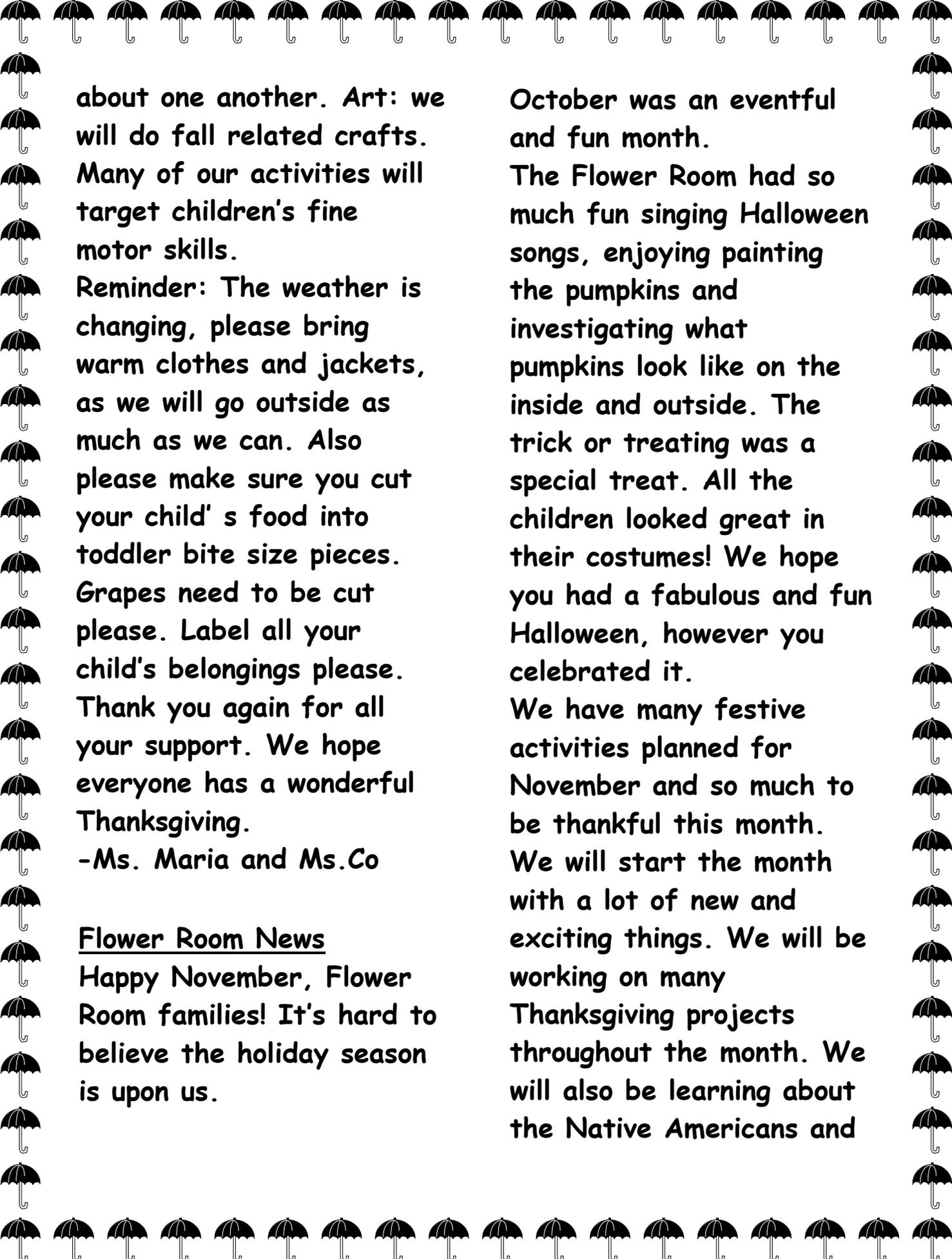
art, discussing what we are thankful for, and what the first Thanksgiving was all about. We may have small class parties with treats as we did for Halloween. Once we decide how to make the holiday rock, we will let you know. We pray that next year we will be able to resume our annual potluck "feast".

Dates to Remember:

Nov 26-27 School is closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 21-Jan 1 -Christmas shutdown

Teddy Bear News

For the month of November, we will focus on family and friends. During circle time we will talk about Thanksgiving, sing songs about our families and friends. We will also talk about our classmates, and discover how we care



about one another. Art: we will do fall related crafts. Many of our activities will target children's fine motor skills.

Reminder: The weather is changing, please bring warm clothes and jackets, as we will go outside as much as we can. Also please make sure you cut your child's food into toddler bite size pieces. Grapes need to be cut please. Label all your child's belongings please. Thank you again for all your support. We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

-Ms. Maria and Ms.Co

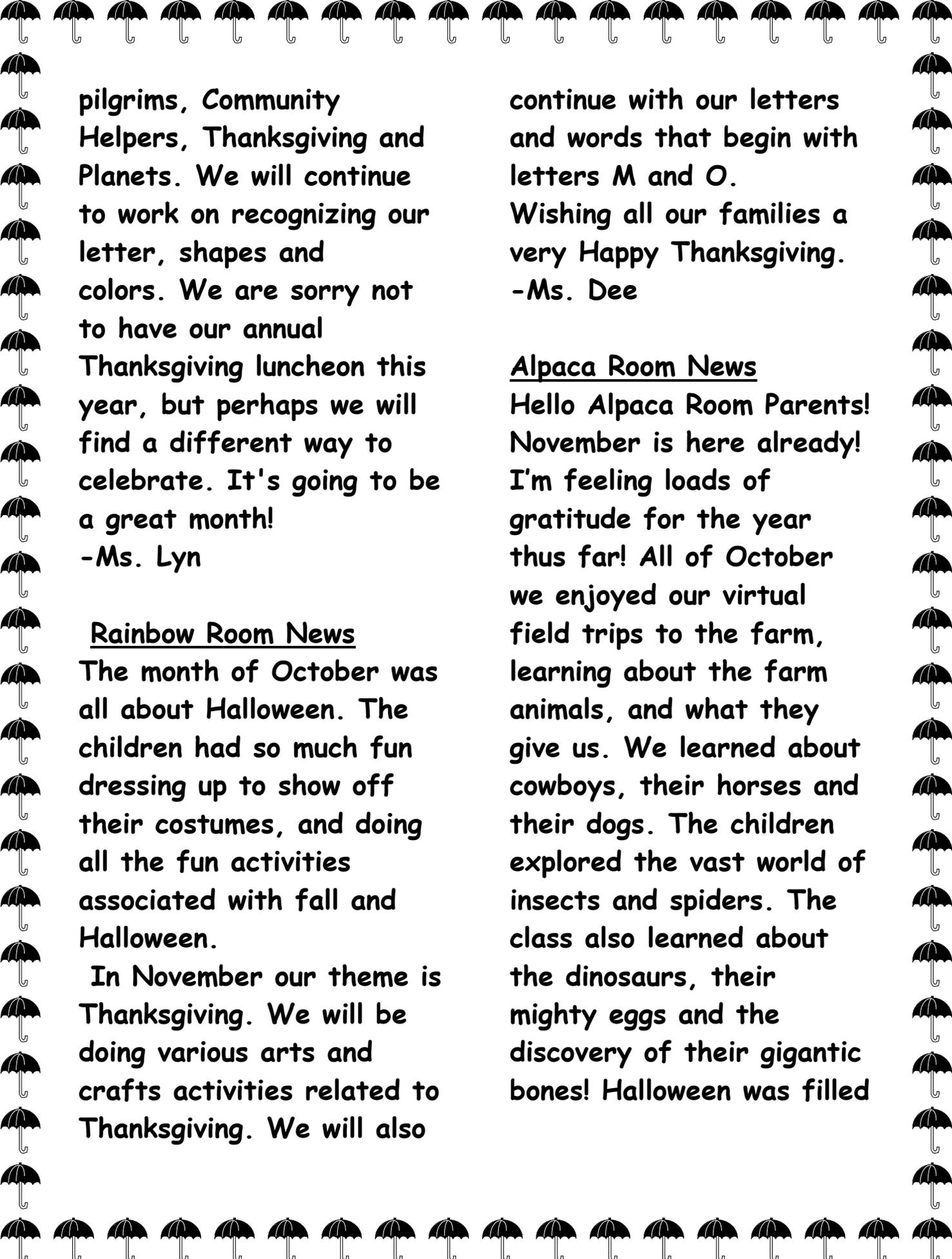
Flower Room News

Happy November, Flower Room families! It's hard to believe the holiday season is upon us.

October was an eventful and fun month.

The Flower Room had so much fun singing Halloween songs, enjoying painting the pumpkins and investigating what pumpkins look like on the inside and outside. The trick or treating was a special treat. All the children looked great in their costumes! We hope you had a fabulous and fun Halloween, however you celebrated it.

We have many festive activities planned for November and so much to be thankful this month. We will start the month with a lot of new and exciting things. We will be working on many Thanksgiving projects throughout the month. We will also be learning about the Native Americans and



pilgrims, Community
Helpers, Thanksgiving and
Planets. We will continue
to work on recognizing our
letter, shapes and
colors. We are sorry not
to have our annual
Thanksgiving luncheon this
year, but perhaps we will
find a different way to
celebrate. It's going to be
a great month!

-Ms. Lyn

Rainbow Room News

The month of October was
all about Halloween. The
children had so much fun
dressing up to show off
their costumes, and doing
all the fun activities
associated with fall and
Halloween.

In November our theme is
Thanksgiving. We will be
doing various arts and
crafts activities related to
Thanksgiving. We will also

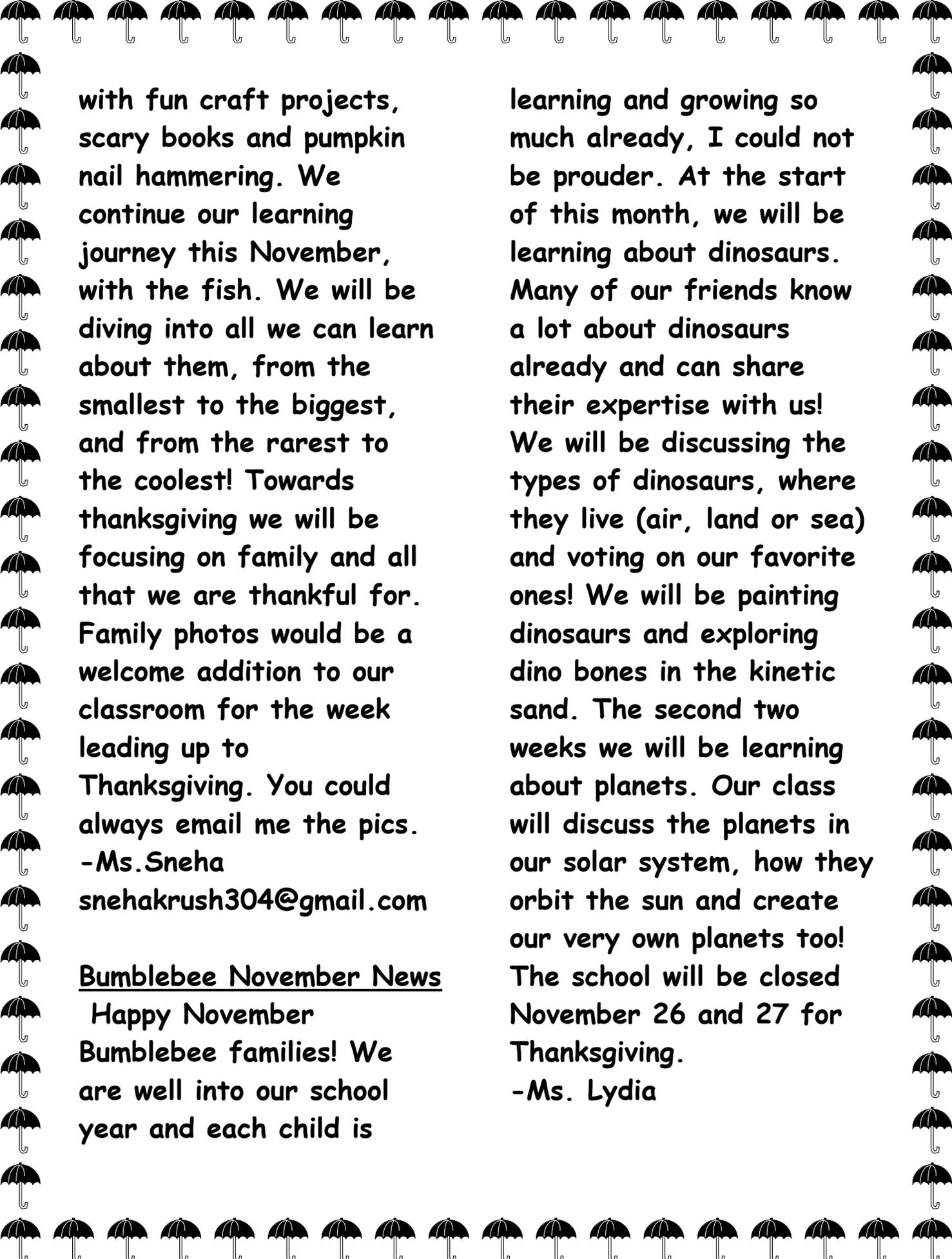
continue with our letters
and words that begin with
letters M and O.

Wishing all our families a
very Happy Thanksgiving.

-Ms. Dee

Alpaca Room News

Hello Alpaca Room Parents!
November is here already!
I'm feeling loads of
gratitude for the year
thus far! All of October
we enjoyed our virtual
field trips to the farm,
learning about the farm
animals, and what they
give us. We learned about
cowboys, their horses and
their dogs. The children
explored the vast world of
insects and spiders. The
class also learned about
the dinosaurs, their
mighty eggs and the
discovery of their gigantic
bones! Halloween was filled



with fun craft projects, scary books and pumpkin nail hammering. We continue our learning journey this November, with the fish. We will be diving into all we can learn about them, from the smallest to the biggest, and from the rarest to the coolest! Towards thanksgiving we will be focusing on family and all that we are thankful for. Family photos would be a welcome addition to our classroom for the week leading up to Thanksgiving. You could always email me the pics.

-Ms.Sneha

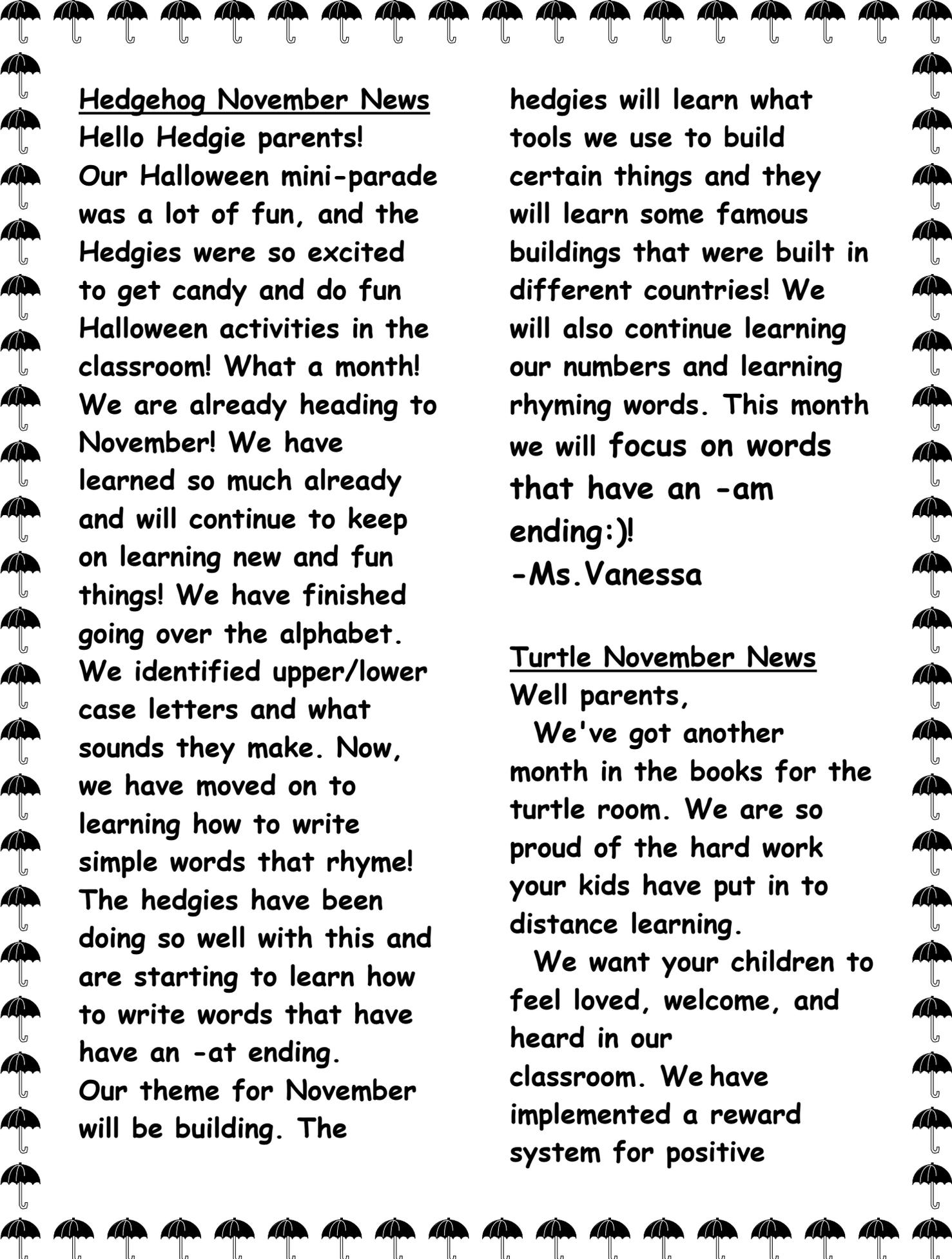
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Bumblebee November News

Happy November Bumblebee families! We are well into our school year and each child is

learning and growing so much already, I could not be prouder. At the start of this month, we will be learning about dinosaurs. Many of our friends know a lot about dinosaurs already and can share their expertise with us! We will be discussing the types of dinosaurs, where they live (air, land or sea) and voting on our favorite ones! We will be painting dinosaurs and exploring dino bones in the kinetic sand. The second two weeks we will be learning about planets. Our class will discuss the planets in our solar system, how they orbit the sun and create our very own planets too! The school will be closed November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

-Ms. Lydia



Hedgehog November News

Hello Hedgie parents!

Our Halloween mini-parade was a lot of fun, and the Hedgies were so excited to get candy and do fun Halloween activities in the classroom! What a month!

We are already heading to November! We have learned so much already and will continue to keep on learning new and fun things! We have finished going over the alphabet.

We identified upper/lower case letters and what sounds they make. Now, we have moved on to learning how to write simple words that rhyme!

The hedgies have been doing so well with this and are starting to learn how to write words that have an -at ending.

Our theme for November will be building. The

hedgies will learn what tools we use to build certain things and they will learn some famous buildings that were built in different countries! We will also continue learning our numbers and learning rhyming words. This month we will focus on words that have an -am ending:~)!

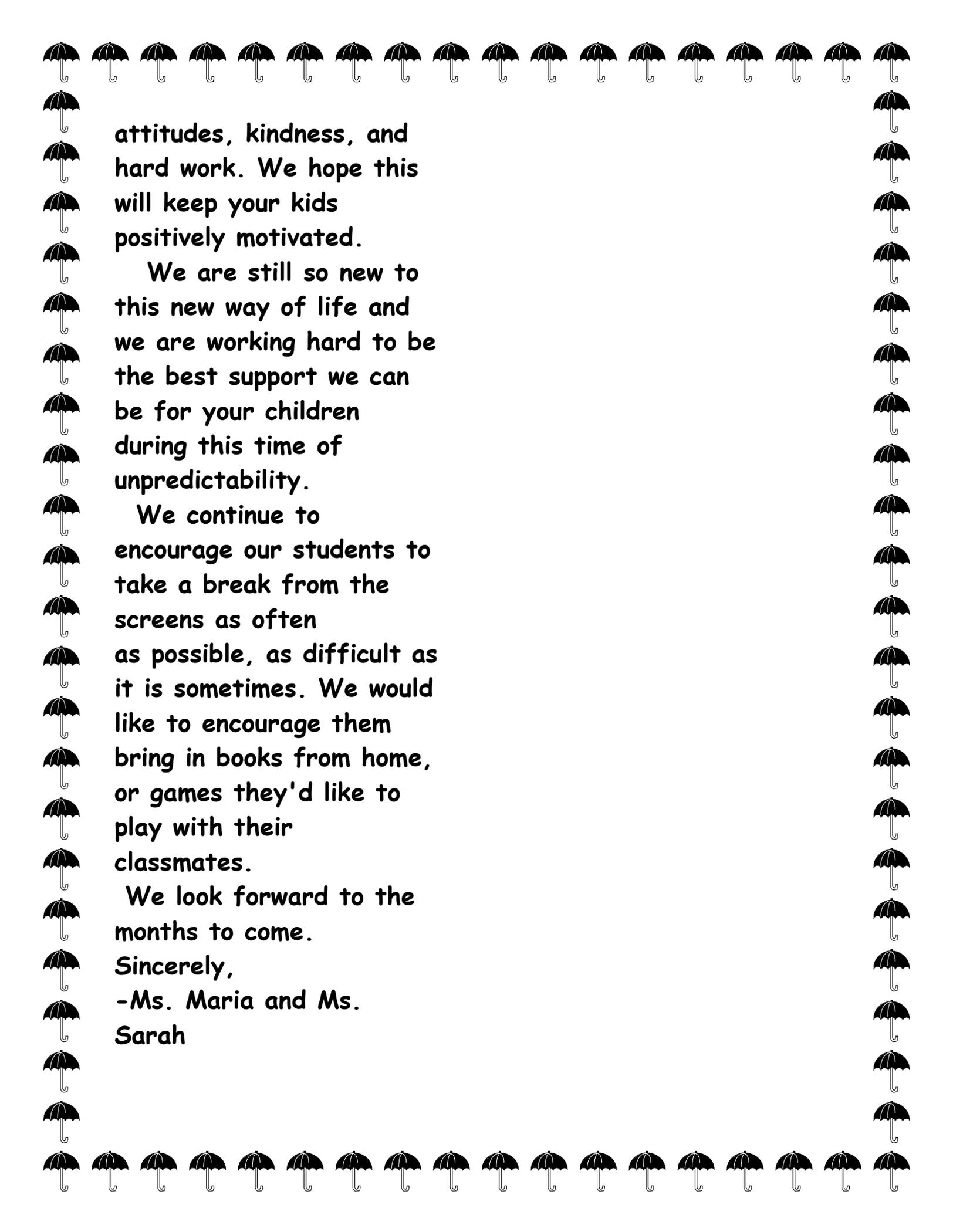
-Ms. Vanessa

Turtle November News

Well parents,

We've got another month in the books for the turtle room. We are so proud of the hard work your kids have put in to distance learning.

We want your children to feel loved, welcome, and heard in our classroom. We have implemented a reward system for positive

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attitudes, kindness, and
hard work. We hope this
will keep your kids
positively motivated.

We are still so new to
this new way of life and
we are working hard to be
the best support we can
be for your children
during this time of
unpredictability.

We continue to
encourage our students to
take a break from the
screens as often
as possible, as difficult as
it is sometimes. We would
like to encourage them
bring in books from home,
or games they'd like to
play with their
classmates.

We look forward to the
months to come.

Sincerely,

-Ms. Maria and Ms.
Sarah