

Good Samaritan Preschool November News 2023

Halloween

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our awesome Halloween festival! We loved seeing all the children and families in their fun costumes. The children really loved the bounce house, it was all they could talk about. The Petting Zoo was also a big hit, the bunnies were adorable. How about those yummy snow-cones!!! Let's not forget the pumpkin patch and trick or treating fun! Sarah did an awesome job with the facepainting! Thanks again for joining us!

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

What about those amazing pumpkins! All the classrooms did such a fabulous job. Everyone is a winner in our book!

Thanksgiving Classroom Potluck

The preschool classes would love to invite our families to their Thanksgiving Potluck. This is an individual class event. Please see your child's classroom door for the sign-up sheet. Remember we do have allergies so connect with your teacher if you have any questions. We hope you can join us for this wonderful event.

Picture Day

How did everyone's pictures turn out? The kiddos did a wonderful job. They all looked so adorable and brought their best smiles. As always, our photographer did a wonderful job with our children. Just an FYI Jason also does family photos if you are interested. His web page is <https://www.jasonjphoto.com/>

Save the Date/ Christmas Program

Our annual Christmas program will Friday December 15th @ 5:30pm followed by our potluck. After the Potluck if you are interested, the Church will have their annual Christmas Sing-A-Long. Friends from the North Pole will be joining us. Such as Rudolph, Frosty, and of course Santa. More info to come soon.

Changing of the Weather and Daylight

As most of you can tell the weather is changing. We are seeing colder days. Please make sure you dress your child in layers. We can always peel the layers back on warmer days. Outside time is a very important part of preschool life. The children will continue to go outside even on very cold days. Good shoes and warm socks are a must. Also bring jackets and even warm hats. As the

days get shorter, we will be headed outside earlier in the afternoons.

Driving in the Parking Lot

We have noticed that many times at drop off and pick up, parents drive in the parking lot very fast and aggressive. Please slow down! Children are coming in and out of the facility, and sometimes they are running and playing while going to their cars. We understand the need to be to work on time! But we must insist that you slow down in the parking lot and keep our children safe. Thank you

Dates to Remember

- November 21st Thanksgiving Potluck
- November 23rd and 24th School closed for the Thanksgiving holiday
- December 15th Our annual Christmas program and potluck @ 5:30
- December 25th -January 5th School closed for the Christmas Holiday

Teddy Bear News

November is here and it's the start of our holiday celebrations. November is a time for family and friends. We are all so thankful for our blessings. The Teddys will focus on being thankful.

Our class will read books and sing songs about the season of being thankful. Our art projects will focus on fall activities where we can target the children's fine motor skills. The children look forward to this wonderful time of the year! Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving,
Ms. Hailing and Ms. HaiYing

Rainbow/Flower News

October was a busy month. The children painted and decorated our class Frozen Elsa Pumpkin. We had our parade around the parking lot and it was so much fun seeing the children all dressed up in their Halloween costumes. They looked so adorable. The pumpkin patch, the bounce house, the petting zoo and the snow cones brought more excitement that day. The kids had such a wonderful time. Our lunch party was great. Thank you to all the parents who brought treats and yummy food for this event. We do appreciate you. November is here which is a month for giving thanks. Throughout this month, we will focus on gratitude and what it means to be thankful for including families, friends, food and healthy bodies. We will be doing art themed projects and continue learning our letters, numbers, shapes and colors.

The class will be having our Thanksgiving Feast. Please keep an eye for the sign-up sheet as the day

gets closer.

We welcome Evan to the Rainbow Room who is turning 2 on the 29th. Happy Birthday!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!
Ms. Perla and Ms. Grace

Dino News

Hello Dino room families. Firstly, thank you to all the families who brought treats to share at the Halloween party. The children had a great time painting the pumpkin dinosaurs and talked we about their costumes all month long. The Halloween celebration was a big hit!

The themes for the month of November are: Sharing, My family, and Thanksgiving. We will be reading books based on the monthly themes and do art and craft activities related to the themes. The Dinos continue learning the letters of the alphabet I, J, K and L, and also continue learning to count numbers and recognize simple shapes in the world around us, via repetition.

With the weather changing this time of the year, please check your child's nap bags for warmer blankets that can easily cover your child bodies. Please check their cubbies regularly for weather appropriate well-fitting spare clothes, socks and shoes.

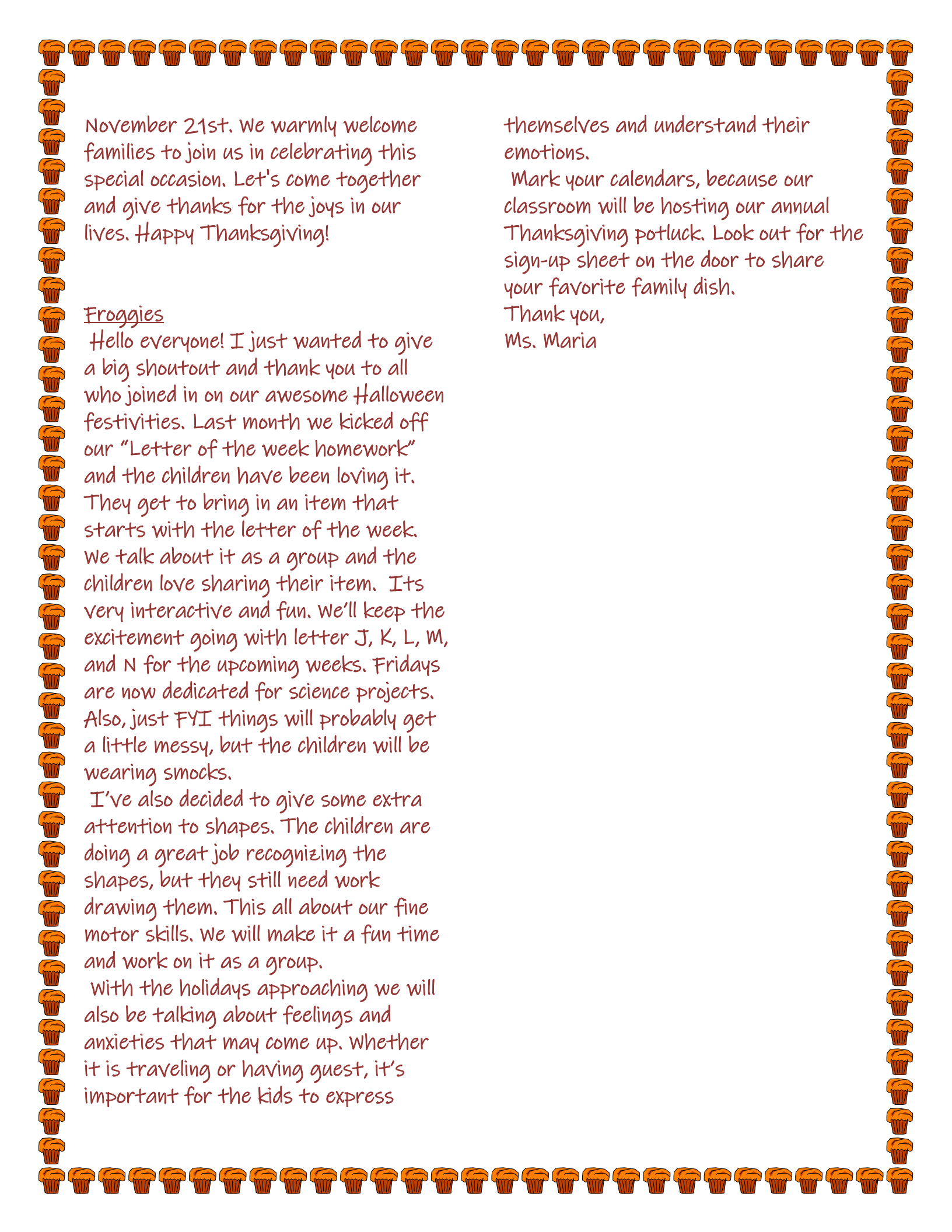
Wishing all families, a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Ms Dee

Butterfly News

Hello Butterfly families! I am delighted introduce myself as your child's teacher while Ms. Esme is on her maternity break. Your child's growth and well-being are my utmost priorities. In our classroom, we are committed to providing a supportive and safe environment where your little ones will be engaged in activities that promote their holistic development. If you ever have any questions or need to reach out, please feel free to contact me through Brightwheel, or we can chat during pickup and drop-off times. As we step into the fall season, we're experiencing the crisp, cool air in the mornings and the warm, breezy weather in the afternoons. This month, we will focus on the theme of gratitude, encouraging your children to appreciate all the wonderful things in their lives. In the coming weeks, we'll be diving into the world of learning, exploring letters J, K, L, M, and numbers 9, 10, 11, 12. We'll also be honing essential skills such as cutting along zig-zag lines and working with various shapes. As we approach the end of the month, we'll shift our focus to the importance of healthy foods, with your children participating in creative art activities centered around nutritious choices.

Lastly, mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving potluck, scheduled for



November 21st. We warmly welcome families to join us in celebrating this special occasion. Let's come together and give thanks for the joys in our lives. Happy Thanksgiving!

Froggies

Hello everyone! I just wanted to give a big shoutout and thank you to all who joined in on our awesome Halloween festivities. Last month we kicked off our "Letter of the week homework" and the children have been loving it. They get to bring in an item that starts with the letter of the week. We talk about it as a group and the children love sharing their item. It's very interactive and fun. We'll keep the excitement going with letter J, K, L, M, and N for the upcoming weeks. Fridays are now dedicated for science projects. Also, just FYI things will probably get a little messy, but the children will be wearing smocks.

I've also decided to give some extra attention to shapes. The children are doing a great job recognizing the shapes, but they still need work drawing them. This all about our fine motor skills. We will make it a fun time and work on it as a group.

With the holidays approaching we will also be talking about feelings and anxieties that may come up. Whether it is traveling or having guest, it's important for the kids to express

themselves and understand their emotions.

Mark your calendars, because our classroom will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving potluck. Look out for the sign-up sheet on the door to share your favorite family dish.

Thank you,
Ms. Maria