Good Samaritan Preschool
November News

A Thanksgiving Message of Gratitude

As we enter this season of gratitude, we want to take a moment to say thank you to our wonderful preschool families and dedicated teachers.

To our parents, thank you for trusting us with your precious little ones and for being such an important part of our Good Samaritan Preschool family.

To our amazing teachers, thank you for the love, patience, creativity, and care you bring into your classrooms each and every day. You make our school such a special place for children to learn, grow, and thrive.

We are so grateful for the laughter, friendships, little milestones, and countless sweet moments we get to share together. Our preschool is truly a special community because of each and every one of you.

From our Good Samaritan Preschool family to yours, we wish you a Thanksgiving filled with love, happiness, and many wonderful memories. Thank you for being part of our family!

Sweeten the Season with Our See's® CANDIES® Fundraiser!



The holiday season is the perfect time to share something sweet! Our See's Candies fundraiser is going on through **December 4th.** It's a wonderful opportunity to stock up on your favorite chocolates and holiday treats while supporting Good Samaritan Preschool!

The family that sells the most will receive a **$50** gift card to **Target!**



Every purchase helps support our preschool and our little learners, and we are so grateful for your participation. The family that sells the most will receive a $50 gift card to Target!

Thank you for supporting our preschool and helping make this fundraiser a success. Let's spread some holiday sweetness together!

Thanksgiving Classroom Potluck

Tuesday, November 24th

during your child's classroom lunch.

Please take a moment to sign-up for a dish to share with your child's class. We would love it to reflect your cultural background.

Sign-up sheets are on your child's classroom door.



Pictures

If you want to order school pictures, please make sure you turn in your order forms in.

We just love how they turned out!

Thank you!



Good Samaritan Preschool

Play ♥ Learn ♥ Grow

November Classroom Adventures

This November, our classrooms will be exploring the colors, sights, and sounds of fall! Through hands-on activities, stories, art projects, and play, the children will discover the changing seasons while building friendships, creativity, and new skills.



Thanksgiving Crafts & Activities



Parents love hearing about the special things their children are doing. Our little artists will be busy creating fun fall and Thanksgiving crafts throughout November! We look forward to celebrating the season with creative projects that encourage imagination, self-expression, and lots of little smiles.

Growing Through Play

At Good Samaritan Preschool, we believe children learn best through play. Every day, our children practice sharing, problem-solving, communication, and independence while exploring the world around them. Even the simplest moments of play help build the foundation for lifelong learning!



Date to Remember

- Tuesday, 11/24 – Thanksgiving Potluck
- Thursday, 11/26 – School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday, 11/27 – School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday, 12/11 – Christmas Program @ 5:30 pm
- 12/21 – 01/01 – School Closed for Christmas Holiday



Good Samaritan Preschool
El Niño Weather & Power Outage Preparedness Plan

Keeping Our Children Safe, Today and Tomorrow

Dear Good Samaritan Preschool Families,

As we prepare for the possibility of El Niño weather conditions this season, we want to share our plan for keeping our children, families, and staff safe during heavy rain, potential flooding, severe storms, and possible power outages.

The safety and well-being of our preschool family are always our top priorities. We are taking steps to prepare in advance and ask for your help in making sure your family is prepared, too.

Severe Weather Preparedness



- We will monitor weather forecasts and emergency alerts throughout the season.
- Outdoor activities may be moved indoors during heavy rain, strong winds, or unsafe conditions.
- If severe weather creates an unsafe situation, we will follow our emergency procedures and notify families of any necessary changes to our operating schedule.
- If local authorities issue evacuation orders or conditions make it unsafe to remain at the preschool, we will follow the appropriate emergency procedures.

Power Outage Plan

In the event of a power outage, our administration will assess the situation and determine whether it is safe and appropriate to continue caring for children.

Our plan includes:

- Checking indoor lighting, temperature, sanitation, food safety, and other essential care needs.
- Assessing the needs of our infant classrooms, including feeding, diapering, and any temperature-sensitive supplies or medications.
- Communicating with families as soon as possible regarding the situation and any changes to our operating hours.

If the outage affects our ability to provide safe care, we may need to close early or remain closed until conditions are safe and essential services are restored.

Family Communication & Emergency Pick-Up



- Please make sure your contact information and emergency pick-up authorizations are current.
- Keep your phone available during severe weather so you can receive important updates from the preschool.
- If an early pick-up is necessary, we ask that families arrange to pick up their children as promptly as possible.
- Please also have a backup plan in place in case roads, traffic, or other weather conditions affect your usual pick-up arrangements.

How Families Can Help

We encourage every family to:

- Keep emergency contact information up to date.
- Have a backup child care plan in case of an unexpected closure.
- Prepare an emergency kit at home with drinking water, flashlights, batteries, essential medications, and basic supplies.
- Watch for school communications and local emergency alerts.
- Keep children home if travel is unsafe or if your family has been directly affected by flooding, road closures, or other hazardous conditions.



Thank you for partnering with us to keep our preschool community safe and prepared. We understand that unexpected closures can be challenging for working families, and we will do our best to communicate clearly and promptly whenever conditions affect our program.

We are grateful to be part of such a caring community.

By preparing together, we can help ensure the safety and well-being of all our little ones.

Teddy Bear News

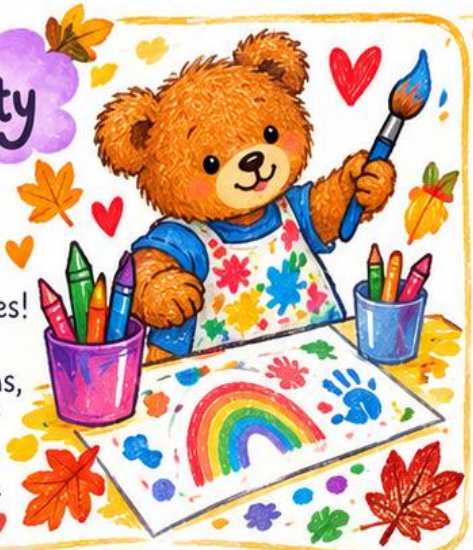
Little Learners ♥ Big Adventures!

Hello Teddy Bear Families!

October flew by in a flash! We had so much fun in our room this month. Our friends settled in, made new friends, explored our classroom, and moved up to the Flower Room. We danced, sang, made crafts, and celebrated Halloween!



Art & Creativity



Our little artists have been busy exploring colors, textures and shapes! They are learning to use paint, crayons, markers and their imagination. Every masterpiece is a big deal!

Making Friends

Friends are the best!



This month our teddy bears have been learning about being good friends! We practice sharing, taking turns, using kind words and helping each other. Friends make our days brighter!

Learning About Our Bodies

We're becoming body experts!

- We point to our eyes, nose, ears and mouth.
- We move, stretch, climb, run and dance!
- We are learning about healthy bodies and how to take care of ourselves.



Fun & Learning

- Danced, sang and moved our bodies!
- Made crafts and worked on fine motor skills.
- Explored colors, shapes and textures.
- Celebrated Halloween with costumes, music and lots of smiles!



We are also celebrating Thanksgiving!

We will be talking about what we are thankful for, making Thanksgiving crafts, exploring fall colors, and enjoying some fun, festive activities!

Flower News

November

Dear Families,

As we say goodbye to October and welcome November, we are excited to celebrate all the wonderful progress our children have made!

Happy November!

This Month, We Will Explore:

- **Fall Changes:** Discovering colorful leaves, pumpkins, and the changing weather.
- **Colors and Shapes:** Identifying fall colors and basic shapes through fun activities.
- **Numbers and Letters:** Practicing counting, number recognition, and letter identification.
- **Fine Motor Skills:** Strengthening little hands through cutting, coloring, painting, and playdough.
- **Social-Emotional Learning:** Practicing kindness, taking turns, sharing, and expressing our feelings.
- **Gratitude and Thankfulness:** Talking about the people and things that make us happy.

Special Activities

Our classroom will be filled with exciting fall-inspired activities, including leaf art, pumpkin crafts, sensory play, and Thanksgiving-themed projects. We will also enjoy stories, music, movement, and group activities that encourage creativity, imagination, and teamwork.

Our Focus: Kindness & Gratitude

As we approach Thanksgiving, we will help children understand the importance of being kind, helping others, and appreciating the little things in life. We will encourage our students to use kind words, show caring behavior, and express what they are thankful for.

Important Reminders

- Please dress your child in comfortable clothing suitable for indoor and outdoor play.
- As the weather gets cooler, please send a jacket labeled with your child's name.
- Check your child's backpack and classroom updates for artwork, activities, and announcements.
- Please let us know about any schedule changes or upcoming absences.

Lastly, mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving potluck, scheduled for November 24th.

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We warmly welcome families to join us in celebrating this special occasion. Let's come together and give thanks for the joy in our lives.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Lakshmi ganapathy

Butterfly Room NEWSLETTER

November

Dear Families,

As we say goodbye to October and welcome November, we are excited to celebrate all the wonderful progress our children have made! Throughout October, many of our children made exciting strides in their potty-training journeys. It seems like every day brings a new milestone, and we are so proud of their growing independence and accomplishments!

We are also delighted to welcome our new friend, Shourya, to our Butterfly Room family! It is wonderful to see our classroom community growing, building new friendships, and becoming stronger together.

Reminders & Announcements

- **Weekly Sharing Letter:** Every Monday, we will share a new letter of the week and introduce basic vocabulary words to help children build their early literacy and language skills.
- **Math & Science Time:** Starting this month, we will have focused Math and Science lessons every Thursday morning.
- **Student Work:** Your child's artwork and completed worksheets will be placed in their cubby. Please feel free to take them home and enjoy their wonderful creations!
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:** School will be closed on November 26 and 27.

Happy Thanksgiving

Gratitude turns what we have into enough.



November Theme: A Season of Gratitude — "From the Farm to Our Table"

November is a wonderful time to explore gratitude and appreciate the people, animals, and natural resources that help bring food to our tables. This month, our Butterfly Room will explore where our food comes from through hands-on activities, stories, songs, sensory exploration, and creative projects.

Our main learning concepts will include: harvest, farm animals, food, gratitude, vocabulary development, counting, sorting, sensory exploration, and social-emotional development.



Our Weekly Themes

Week 1: Harvest Time

"Let's Explore the Fall Harvest!"



We will explore autumn harvests and discover the fruits and vegetables that grow during this season.

Week 2: Farm Animals

"Who Lives on the Farm?"



We will learn about different farm animals, their characteristics, and the important roles they play on a farm.

Week 3: From Farm to Table

"Where Does Our Food Come From?"



We will discover how food travels from farms to our tables and learn about the people who help grow, prepare, and share our food.

Week 4: We Are Thankful

"What Makes Us Happy?"



We will explore the meaning of gratitude by sharing what makes us happy and what we appreciate in our everyday lives.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your children's growth and learning. We are grateful to have such wonderful families as part of our Butterfly Room community!

Warmly, Ms. Rahelle ♡

Froggy Room November Newsletter

Dear Froggy Room Families,

Happy November! Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Halloween Party! :) Everyone had a great time in their Halloween costumes. For the month of November, we will be exploring what it means to be thankful. After exploring what it means to be thankful, we will be making a Thanksgiving craft that will go on the table for when we have our Thanksgiving celebration. We have the Thanksgiving celebration in a couple of weeks, a sign up for that will be posted on my door. As a friendly reminder, school will be closed on November 26th and November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Towards the end of October, I made some changes to the classroom. Your student will be in two groups; red and green. These categories are designed for everyone to develop stronger connections with their peers. To maintain consistency, they will do an activity with their table along with eating with them. Another thing I would like to try is implementing timers for every transition. Due to the never ending amount of fun students have, they have a hard time transitioning to the next activity. To help them overcome this, I will be implementing timers to help them prepare for what's to come. I have posted a fun physical copy of the class routine on the white board along with other pictures of emotions, how to take care of each other, and how a day looks like. Please let me know if you have any questions.

♥ Daniela



Science

During the month of October, the Froglets learned about the pumpkin life cycle! It was so much fun seeing students be brave and take out the seeds! For the month of November, students will be learning about the different types of leaves that grow on trees. At the end of the unit, they will have a science experiment involving leaves.

Math

During the month of October, students have been learning about sequences. To help them develop their understanding of sequences, I used make up "stories" along with The Frog Cycle activities to help. For the month of November, we will be doing counting activities using pumpkin seeds. During this time, we will also be doing some sorting/matching numbers 1-10.

Literacy

During the month of October, the Froglets have been continuing to learn about phonics and letter tracing. I have been developing new stories for the puppet shows, the Froglets enjoy hearing about the new adventures the puppets go through. For the month of November, students will be using playdough to letter mold along with using hands on alphabet materials to spell Fall vocabulary.

Art

During the month of October, we did some fall crafts along with some Halloween crafts. We will continue to do some Fall crafts for the month of November along with making some Thanksgiving themed crafts.

As always, I am available via Brightwheel.
Happy Thanksgiving!

♥ Daniela