

November 2024 Newsletter

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Important Dates:



November 1st- Diwali

November 1st- Cookie Friday November 3rd – Daylight Saving

November 11th- CLOSED for Veterans Day

November 27th- EARLY RELEASE at 12:00pm

November 28th -29th - CLOSED For Thanksgiving







Friendsgiving Potluck November 22nd at 3:30pm

Join us on November 22nd at 3:30pm for a friendsgiving meal. We would love to have all our families join and bring your families favorite side dish to share with your child's classroom.

WE ARE A PEANUT FREE FACILITY

We will provide Chicken nuggets, Mac and Cheese, and Corn.

We look forward to having this time to share together and talk about the things we are

Thankful for.

Sign up sheets will be posted on classroom doors as this gets closer.





Spirit Day



November 1st – Pumpkin Day

November 8th – Fall Colors Day

November 15^{th -} Pajama Day

November 22nd- Sports Day







Holiday Giving November 20th- December 13th

'Tis the season! Our annual Holiday Giving initiative is a way for students to spread cheer this holiday season while developing an appreciation for what they have, showing gratitude towards others, and seeing the positive impact of their actions. This year, we are having a food drive and will be donating to the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries food pantry. Thank you in advance for your partnership and generosity.

Current Market Needs:

- •Flour
- •Sugar (1 or 2 lb. bags)
- Vegetable Oil
- •Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Cereal (low sugar preferred)
- Pancake Mix
- •Family Sized Snacks (pretzels, crackers, etc.)
- •Canned Chicken





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How to Balance Warmth and Safety in the Car Seat

Making Sure Your Child is Warm and Safe For infants:

- Dress the infant as if they were going to be indoors. A sweater or light jacket will be enough.
- When possible, warm the vehicle up in advance of taking the infant outside.
- Place the child securely in carrier of the rearfacing only car seat making sure the harness straps are snug (remember if you can pinch the webbing together between your thumb and forefinger the

harness is too loose). Make sure the harness retainer clip is at armpit level.

- Cover the infant in the car seat with a blanke after securing the harness and then carry the infant out to the car.
- Aftermarket covers (fitted blankets) designed to provide warmth can be used only of approved by the manufacturer of

your car seat. The approved covers have been tested with the car seat and it has been determined that it will not compromise your child's safety.

 As the car warms up you can remove blankets and then place them over the infant when you arrive at your destination.

For toddlers and preschoolers:

- Dress the child comfortably and put on their coat and hat for the walk out to the car.
- Take off the coat and buckle the child snugly in the harness.
- Slip the child's arm through the sleeves to wear the coat backwards or you can use blankets to cover the child.
- When purchasing winter coats, look for coats that provide warmth without bulk.

Fall Weather

Please remember to change the season/size of clothes in your child's classroom cubby. Also, bring extra underwear for potty training and accidents.

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Birthday Celebrations/ Classroom Parties

A few reminders about classroom celebrations. As much as we love homemade baked goods, we ask that families please refrain from bringing anything homemade. Food items that are store bought need to be nut free and not processed in a facility made with nuts. Please drop these off at the front desk to be checked by administrative team.

