

November Preschool Press 2022

November Checklist

A progress report for each child will be sent home November 21 and 22. The report is designed to make parents aware of how your child is adjusting to school and should not be construed as a "grade" card. If you have any questions after reviewing the checklist, please feel free to call the preschool or email your child's teachers. Remember, we are always open to any and all questions you might have about our program or more importantly your child.

Dress for the Cold

Mitten and hat weather has arrived. Please remember to dress your child for the weather. Remember to write your child's name on all outerwear, including hats and gloves.



Important Dates

November 7: Book Drive Begins

November 8: Professional Day - No School

November 21 & 22: November Checklists Goes Home

November 23-25: Thanksgiving Break

November 24: Happy Thanksgiving

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." - A.A. Milne

Books in Little Hands

A reminder that beginning November 7th, we will be collecting gently used books for children within our community that may not have books in their homes. Books in Little Hands is an outreach of HUMC, and is committed to getting books into the homes of as many children as possible. The book drive will be from November 7th through November 18th. Donated books may be given to your child's teacher at either drop off or dismissal. They may also be brought directly to the preschool office. A huge thank you in advance.

You are so appreciated!

Catch the Reading Bug

We are off and running with our reading program. We are thrilled with the amount of children participating this year. Please do not worry about writing down each title, simply initial the line. Remember you can read the same book over and over again. Just keep initialing the lines.





As a staff, we have gathered and decided to focus on kindness, friendship, and gratitude this month. These attributes are so important for the development of a child's social/emotional growth. While these are always important within our school, we are going to put a special emphasize on these areas during the month of November. Attached you will find a Kindness Calendar that you can do at home, or simply come up with ideas that fit your family. We hope that you will have fun showing your kiddos ways to express their appreciation for everyone in your family, as well as friends and playmates.

We have created a list of books that we will be reading this month, if you would like to check them out at the library. They are all excellent books.

Apple Cake a Gratitude by Dawn Casey and Genevieve Godbout

The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates

Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light by Apryl Stott

Tall Tall Tree by Anthony D. Fredricks

Ten Thankful Turkeys by Angela Muse

Try a Little Kindness by Henry Cole

Thankful by Eileen Spinelli

Nuts to You by Lois Ehlert

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

Duck for Turkey Day by Jacqueline Jules

All God's Critters by Bill Staines

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

Bear Says Thanks by Karma Wilson

Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland

The Night Before Thanksgiving by Natasha Wing

Kindness Makes Us Stronger by Sophie Beer

Kindness Grows by Britta Teckentrup

Thanksgiving is Here! by Diane Goode

Kindness Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Give someone a hug	2 Share a toy	3 Make someone laugh	4 Draw a picture for someone	5 Make your bed
6 Tell someone you love them	7 Donate unwanted books	8 Help set the table	9 Offer to help someone	10 Help make a meal	11 Make cookies for someone	12 Make your teachers a picture
13 Feed the Birds	14 Clean up your toys	15 Sing a happy song	16 Decorate a rock and leave it at the park for someone to find	17 Say thank you	18 Make someone smile	19 Wave to the school bus drive as they drive by
20 Say please	21 Be patient when waiting	22 Say your prayers	23 Make a card for someone who lives far away	24 Thank the mailman	25 Using the attached page, draw something you are thankful for	26 Read a book with someone in your family
27 FaceTime with someone who lives far way.	28 Share a treat with a neighbor	29 Snuggle with family while watching a movie	30 Let someone else be first			

I am BEARY
thankful for...

