

# November Preschool Press 2023



## Supporting One of Our Families

It has been a long standing tradition within the preschool to help support a family or families during the Holiday Season. This year we are hoping that you will join us in supporting the Hunter Family. Ben and Jennifer Hunter have a child within our preschool, with a total of 6 children within their family. One of their children, Brooklyn, is currently at St. Jude Children's Hospital with her mother. St. Jude Children's Hospital is located in Tennessee. In 2020, Brooklyn was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor. Brooklyn underwent surgery, where doctor's were able to remove the entire tumor. Unfortunately, scans show that the tumor has returned. She is currently receiving treatment at St. Jude's. Dad is home with 5 of the children, while mom is with Brooklyn. We were hoping that we could all join forces to help the family with expenses during this difficult time. If you would like to donate gift cards, we will make sure the family receives them. We will be collecting gift cards until we break for Christmas. Thank you so very much!

Favorite Places to Eat: Raising Cane's, Wendy's, Flyers, Donatos

Favorite Grocery Stores: Kroger, Walmart

Favorite Places to Shop: Amazon, Target

Other ideas: Fuel cards, Visa cards

Cards and prayers would also be very much appreciated.

## November Checklist

A progress report for each child will be sent home November 20 and 21. 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.

## Racing to Read

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.





Kindness, friendship, and gratitude are attributes that are so important for the development of a child's social/emotional growth. As a play-based preschool, we are able to allow for dramatic play to work through situations. Teachers are able to model being a good friend and help the kiddos with their words in interacting with their friends. Books are also a great tool in teaching kindness.

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 April 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

Kindness Makes Us Stronger by Sophie Beer

Kindness Grows by Britta Teckentrup

### Important Dates

November 1 & 2: Fire Department Visits

November 7: Professional Day - No School

November 8 & 9: Columbus Speech and Hearing

November 20 & 21: November Checklists Goes Home

November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break



### 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.**