



November Newsletter

Room 284

Dear parents,

Our heartiest thanks to all the parents who could come in for the parent breakfast and parent teacher conferences. It was nice to share the children's work, their goals for this year as well as getting to know you all better. This reflects well on children when we all work as a team and appreciate their progress and growth. All this time the children have been always busy with tasks they love and have been sharing their learning with each other.

Chilly weather is here

Even as the cold weather is approaching, we will continue going outside each day. Please send your child in warm clothing-hats, mittens (snow pants, if it is snowing) etc. It is a good idea to label your child's clothing. It is easier to find in case it gets misplaced.

Field trips

Our class has been visiting the Tobin garden for vegetable harvesting and putting the garden to sleep until spring. They had great fun raking the leaves, plucking fresh veggies and collecting dried beans to plant in spring.

Continent study

We are planning to study the continent, Africa in November. Parents are welcome to share rich culture of their beloved country with the children. The children always look forward to these activities. Let me know if you are interested.

Thanksgiving soup

The children have decided to cook Thanksgiving soup on Nov. 24th in the class. Every child will be bringing one vegetable of their choice to go in the soup. We may need parent volunteers on that day in the morning to help the children with cooking. Ms. Beatriz will send a list of ingredients for the soup very soon. We have harvested different colored carrots from the Tobin garden. Children are enjoying brushing the carrots in the Practical life area on the classroom.

What we have been learning

We are thankful to all the parents who sent us pumpkins for the class. Children talked about where it grows and what it reminds them of while looking at it. They guessed the weight of each pumpkin, or if one were heavier, or lighter than the other pumpkin. We guessed how many seeds are be inside.



Bridgitte, Clair's mom volunteered to carve a pumpkin with the children. All the children scooped the seed out and touched the slimy and gooey stuff out of the pumpkin. Children voted for a happy face for a Jack O' Lantern and then carved the pumpkin. It was fun.



Thank you

Our heartiest thanks to Caroline (Besseggen's mom) for reading a book to the children. We are thankful to all the parents for providing us with healthy snacks, supplies and many more.

Regards,
Rageswari and Kathleen.