

# Friends Early Learning Center

November 2018



December 4<sup>th</sup> is our annual Christmas program. For those new to Friends ELC, the children in Toddler One and older practice and sing a couple of songs on stage for parents, grandparents and family friends. We will start practicing on stage in the next couple of weeks so you might find the classes in the sanctuary between 9-10am. On December 4<sup>th</sup> you will drop your child off in the classroom between 6:35 and 6:45 to prepare for the program. The program begins at 7:00pm and runs about 45 minutes with milk and cookies afterward.

Soon we will be asking to families to let us know by signing up what your plans for child attendance are over the holidays. Because many families are off on certain days and teachers want to plan things with their families, signing up allows us to make appropriate staffing plans. We are closed on Thanksgiving day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. We may have reduced hours around these holidays according to how many children sign up.

## Important Dates:

November 22 – Closed for Thanksgiving  
December 4 – Christmas Program  
December 24 and 25 – Closed for Christmas

### Pre-K

We have had so much fun learning about the fall season this month. In november we look forward to another Author study and to learn about Thanksgiving. The class is continually enjoyig dinosaur school. Please check the count for weekly updates about what we are learning in Dinosaur School.

Please note that the Christmas Program will be Tuesday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, please start bringing coats upstairs at drop off. If the weather is nice we will go outside.

Ms. Nicole and Ms. Abby

### Preschool

Hello parents! I can't believe it is already November. Our class is finishing up our Fall lessons the first full week of this month. After that we will be doing another author study, Lois Ehlert. This will continue after a week of Thanksgiving fun . Don't forget we are closed for Thanksgiving, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a sign up sheet on the counter soon for Black Friday. Our class will likely be combined with the Pre-K class that day due to lower attendance.

As always, any input or concerns feel free to message me on Class dojo!

Ms. Chrissy

### Toddler Two

Hello,

What a month we have had in the two's. This month we finished up with all about me. Thank you to all the parents who provided pictures. You can still bring in a family picture if you want. Next, we focused on the theme fall. We learned about leaves and pumpkins. Thank you for making our party a success on Wednesday. The children enjoyed everything. Our next lesson will focus on the food we will talk about foods they like and don't like. **JUST AS A REMINDER** please bring in extra clothes labeled with their name on it. On Friday's take-home nap items. Lastly please clean out your child's mailbox. Thank you!

Ms. Emerald and Ms. Katie

### Toddler One

This month we went on a nature walk and collected leaves. We often cut open a pumpkin and got to feel the inside. We also made art with apples and talked about rough and smooth while feeling leaves, acorns and apples in our sensory bin. We love to dance with the leaves and sing songs about the fall. 5 little pumpkins is our favorite but we also enjoyed ring around the apple and autumn leaves are falling down.

Our current favorite book is Jazzy in the Jungle by Lois cousins.

Ms. Michele and Ms. Karen

### Toddler Nursery

Fall is such a beautiful time (when it is not raining.) We spent time making different color leaves and putting them on our trees. Our wall tree was very colorful with all the little handprints. They love the feel of paint on their hands. We made lots of fun pumpkins in different colors and funny faces. We talked about but colors and our eyes, nose and mouth. We made bats and flew them around the room. This month we will be learning about thanksgiving.

Ms. Diane and Ms. Martha

### Infant Nursery

We can't believe we are already in November. Please remember to dress your baby in layers so we can keep them comfortable. This month we welcomed Ethan to our room. Happy Birthday to Suhaan who will turn the big 1 in November.

Please bring in a family picture. We are hoping to hang a family picture board in the classroom.

For new eaters, please check out our menu and let us know what your baby is ready to try. We are very careful with solid fruits and vegetables making sure they are soft and cut small. We also watch very closely while children are eating.

Thank you!

Ms. Seph and Ms. Ashley