



# Busy Bee Newsletter For Nov 12-16

Hi Families,

**Last week**-We learned a lot about each others families last week, made some great family trees and everyone has a letter to their family all ready to go in the mail. Be watching for it by the end of the week. The "My Family" page went home last week to complete with your Busy Bee. Those can come back anytime this week. We are putting them up on the board and then will create a book with the pages for our classroom. Thanks for your help with this activity.

**This week**- We are still talking about families and this week will add some discussion about homes/houses. We are going to be creating our own house out of wood and glue(lots of glue). We will paint them and then write a story about who lives in it and what its like. We also have some work on numbers, learning about the letter H for house. With Thanksgiving coming up quick ,we are going to discuss thankfulness and what it means. We have been helping the Busy Bees to be aware of their feelings. Being able to manage/talk through feelings is a huge part of the social part of our classroom. Not only feelings when we are upset, but all the feeling inside, happiness, joy, excited, proud. We need to allow them to have all the feels and give some validation to them. Respecting each others feelings helps us to understand one another, have empathy and build community in our classroom. There is a great author who writes about these things in her books and on her Blog. You can find out more about this here [www.janetlansbury.com/](http://www.janetlansbury.com/)

**Scensty fundraiser**-Our Scensty fundraiser started last week and runs through Dec. 3rd. We are partnering with an alumni family, Karli Brown who is generously donating back to our school. She will be set up outside the preschool office this week on Thursday 11/15 so you can see/ smell her great products. Top seller in each class gets front row reserved seats for the Winter concert coming up next month! Thanks in advance for your support.

**Bike helmets**- With the weather chilly and unpredictable as we head into the winter months, we will not be having bike riding until the warm weather returns in the spring. Ive noticed some kids are still looking for bikes to be out and bringing helmets , so I wanted everyone to be aware of this. Thanks!



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**Bake sale**-Next week on Monday(11/19) and Tuesday(11/20) our school will have its annual bake sale during school hours. We would love your donations (homemade or store bought). Or if you are more of a buyer than a baker, come check it out and support the school by being a few things for your Thanksgiving feast. It will be set up outside the preschool office .Donation can be dropped off Monday or Tuesday before school starts, Thanks so much!

## **Volunteer opportunities and fundraisers:**

\*We are looking for help with the Bake sale, scholastic book fair and Santa breakfast! Let me know if you can help and I'll get you set up. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in.

\*Scentsy fundraiser- starts this week! Check out all the products on Thursday 11/15

\*Boxtops for education-collection envelope outside classroom door.

\* Fred meyer rewards #GU325 [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

Please feel free to contact me with a question or concern

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## **Dates to remember**

### **November**

12.....Veterans day No school

13.....Santa breakfast tickets go on sale

15/ 16 .....Fall progress reports go home

19-20.....Bake sale

21-23.....Thanksgiving break/no school

### **December**

1.....Santa Breakfast

3-7.....Scholastic Book fair

11.....Winter concert

21.....Classroom party

24-Jan.4.....Winter break/no school

### **January**

7.....Class resumes



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