

Butterfly AM Class Newsletter Nov. 14-18, 2016

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### **This Week - Fall and Thankfulness**

We will continue to learn about Fall, and begin talking about being Thankful - who are we thankful for, what makes us say thank you, etc. It's also time to do our first assessments for the year. Progress reports will be going home sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are continuing to practice our songs for the winter concert. We are hopeful the weather will hold out so we can have as much outside playtime as possible this week. Our social/emotional focus will be shifting to focus on personal space and keeping our hands to ourselves. Here's to a great week!

### **Last Week**

We learned about fall colors - painting with foil, sponges and got a few leaf hand prints done. We had fun with X and V sharing - thanks for helping your kids find so many creative items to share!



## **Bake Sale**

Our annual bake sale is coming up the two days before Thanksgiving break, Nov. 21 and 22. We will be accepting donations of home-baked and store-bought goodies. Start thinking about what you would like to bring in. Also, we need volunteers to sell the goodies before and after school. This is a great chance to get some more time towards you two hours for the year. Check with Katie about when she still needs help. Thank you!

## **Doernbecher Toy Drive**

We will be having a toy drive beginning November 28. We would like to make the holidays brighter for the kids who will be in the hospital



## **Letter of the Week - W**

We will be learning about the letter **W** for water, wish, and wagon. We will put letter bags in the students cubbies on Monday. If your child is interested in sharing, please help them find something to bring to school in their letter bag. If the item is too big, you can take or find a picture of said item to put in the bag. We will share our items at circle time and write them on our Word Wall.

## **Christmas wreaths, swags, and centerpieces**

One of our parents owns Scarlet Blooms and will be making some beautiful creations for us for a holiday fundraiser. Ordering will begin the week of 11/14, wreaths/swags will deliver the week of 12/5, and center pieces will arrive the week of 12/14.

## **Food Drive**

Thank you to everyone who has

over Christmas. If you would like to participate, please bring toys either to the classroom or to the preschool office starting the 28th.

### **Santa Breakfast**

Tickets are on sale now for Santa breakfast coming up on Saturday, December 3. We will have 3 breakfast times: 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30. There are only a few spots left for the 9:30 slot. We will have pictures with Santa, a gift for each child, and fun crafts to do when you are done eating. Can't wait to see you there!

### **Substitute Teachers**

We are looking to add some people to our sub list. If you would be interested in being added to our list, let Katie know. Stop by and talk to her or email her at directorlittleacorn@hotmail.com.

### **Classroom Wish List**

White card stock  
Black card stock  
Clear contact paper

### **Important Dates**

#### **November**

Nov. 7 - Scentsy holiday fundraiser begins  
Nov. 10 - Tuition grace period ends @ noon

#### **Nov. 11 - No school - Veteran's day**

Nov. 17 - Kindred  
Nov. 21, 22 - Bake sale

already brought in non-perishable food. We will have our box outside the classroom until Winter Break. We are partnering with the church to build food baskets for people in our community this holiday season. The church will collect the food and make baskets of food for Thanksgiving. As a school, we will continue to collect food until Winter Break to pass on to those in need. If you would like to donate non-perishable items, please bring them to school and drop them in our box. This is a great chance to get your kids involved and learn about helping others. Also, if you know of any families who would benefit from a basket, let us know. Thanks!

### **Fundraising**

We have several fundraising opportunities throughout the school year, some such as our carnival or auction, which are one-time events, while others are ongoing. Below you will find a list of the ongoing opportunities:

#### **Fred Meyer Rewards**

[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

#### **Box Tops**

#### **Scholastic**

Our online code you may use to order books throughout the year is: GX4F3

### **Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to keep our playroom clean. It takes about 15-

Nov. 23-25 - Thanksgiving break

## **December**

Dec. 1 - Tuition due

Dec. 2 - Scentsy fundraiser ends

Dec. 3 - Santa breakfast 8-10am

Dec. 3-9 - Scholastic holiday book fair

Dec. 6 - Winter concert - Butterfly class  
night - @6pm

Dec. 9 - Tuition grace period ends @ noon

Dec. 14 - Kindred

Dec. 15, 16 - Class parties

Dec. 9 - Jan. 2 - Winter break

## **January**

Jan. 2 - Winter break

Jan. 3 - Classes resume

Jan. 3 - Tuition due

Jan. 10 - Tuition grace period ends @  
noon

## **Jan. 16 - MLK day - NO SCHOOL**

Jan. 19 - Kindred

Jan. 23-27 - Classroom preview

20 minutes right after drop-off time in  
the morning and will count towards  
your two hours for the year. Please talk  
to Katie in the office if you are  
interested.

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Take a look at the green notebook  
outside the classroom door or check  
with either Teacher Jaylene or  
Teacher Michelle to find out what  
opportunities are available.**

**Approved snack donations** are a way  
to fulfill part of your 2-hour volunteer  
requirement. There is a list posted outside  
the classroom.

## **Classroom Opportunities:**

Recycling

Washing toys/dress-up

Making playdough

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