Sunshine Class News!

Newsletter for the week of November 7th – November 11th, 2016

Last week was all about PUMPKINS! We made our own "thumbkin" patches, worked on fine motor skills by cutting out different shaped pumpkins, and cooked up some delicious pumpkin muffins. The favorite activity by far was our "pumpkin roll" paintings, where we rolled a pumpkin in paint to make art!

This Week

This week we will be learning about basic shapes! We will be making shapes out of various arts supplies such as paint, yarn, and play dough. On Tuesday, we will be talking about voting and what it means to vote. We will vote on what craft we should do that day, what snack we should have, and also whether we should play outside or inside. We won't be talking about actual politics, don't worry! Also, throughout the week, we will be talking about our family heroes as the take-home family projects get turned in. Please have those turned in by Thursday at the latest. Remember, **NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY for Veteran's Day!**

Word Wall – Letter G

For our Word Wall this week, I encourage you to help your child find something from home to share with us that starts with the letter ***G***! There is a blue basket by the sign in sheet where you can put your Word Wall items. Please label them before putting them in the basket; we want to be sure to get the item back to it's correct owner once we're done sharing!

Holiday Food Drive

Little Acorn Preschool partners with First United Methodist Church every year to collect canned food and non-perishable goods for the holiday food baskets. Last week, our class decorated a collection box that is just outside of the classroom. If you know

of a family that could benefit from this food drive, please let me or director Katie know. **Food Drive ends November 16th!**

Songs

Shapes Song (to the tune of "Are you sleeping?")

Terry Triangle, Terry Triangle,
Look at me, look at me,
Count my sides, count my sides,
There are three, there are three.

Sammy Square, Sammy Square,
That's my name, that's my name,
I have four sides, I have four sides,
They're all the same, they're all the same.

Fundraisers

LAPSK is a nonprofit preschool, and fund raising plays a big hand in providing classroom equipment and supplies. Here are some of our current fundraisers:

- **Scentsy Fundraiser**

Packets for our holiday Scentsy fundraiser will be going home this week! This is a great opportunity to pick up some adorable holiday warmers, smell the new scents and support our program! Fundraiser will go on through December 2nd.

- Fred Meyer Rewards

If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards card, you can go to: https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4 and add Little Acorn to your rewards account. LAPSK will get a percentage of each purchase made at Fred Meyer when your reward card is used, at no additional cost to you.

- Scholastic Book Orders

If you would like to order some fantastic books and help get FREE BOOKS for our school, go to http://www.scholastic.com/ and use our school code: GX4F3

Dates To Remember

November

7th – Holiday Scentsy Fundraiser begins
10th - Tuition grace period ends at noon
11th – Veteran's Day – no school
16th & 17th – Kindred visits
21st & 22nd – Bake Sale
23rd - 25th – Thanksgiving break

December

1st – Tuition Due
2nd – Scentsy Fundraiser ends
3rd – Santa Breakfast 8-10 am – TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!
3rd-9th Scholastic Holiday Book Fair
5th – Winter Concert 6pm (Rainbow, Star, Dragonfly, Kindergarten Prep)
6th - Winter Concert 6pm (Busy Bee, Butterfly, Sunshine)
8th – Winter Concert 6pm (PM Classes)
9th – Tuition grace period ends at noon
14th & 15th – Kindred visits
15th & 16th – Class parties
19th- 2nd – Winter Break

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Minion Bowling Carnival game could use some TLC. If you are willing to take it home and freshen it up for next year's carnival, please stop by Katie's office. We also will need volunteers to help sell and man our tables during the Bake Sale on 11/21-22.

Also, if you are interested in taking home some cutting projects, and/or hanging out in the morning and doing die-cuts in the office, I'd **GREATLY** appreciate it!