

AFM

November Newsletter

Annual Food Drive

November 1 – 18

Every year during this season we teach the children the true meaning of Thanksgiving. We will be teaching the history of the holiday and talking about how much we have to be thankful for. We take this opportunity to help children see

how good it feels to be a giver.

All classes are collecting nonperishable food items. Please help us by having your child personally be part of the Thanksgiving food drive. Take your child to the grocery store with you so they may purchase an item they enjoy. It is most effective if the child has the opportunity to do extra work to earn enough money to purchase their contribution. Parents may also contribute nonperishable foods. Each child should bring the food to their classroom. The child will be given the opportunity to show what they have contributed and tell what they did to earn the money during class time.

**The last day to contribute food will be
Friday, November 18th.**



Thanksgiving Festivities

November 23, 2011

Families from all classes are invited to join us from 11:00 -11:30 AM on Wednesday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving story and songs performed by the children on the playground.

Special class times will be as follows:

**Mrs. Ginny and Mrs. Arminder's AM & PM
will both be held from 8:00 - 11:30 AM.**

All classes will end after the celebration at 11:30 AM.
Full day children may stay at school for daycare.
If your child is staying please sign the yellow sheet at the front desk with the approximate time you will pick up.
Your response enables us to have proper staffing for the afternoon. You will only need to pack your child a lunch if they are staying later than 12:30 PM.



The Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 23

The Thanksgiving feast is prepared as much as possible by the children. The children will enjoy the feast on Wednesday morning with their classmates. The menu will include: pumpkin pie, a vegetable tray, corn bread, cranberry sauce, homemade butter, fruit salad and apple cider.

If you are able to assist in preparation on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday please sign up at the front desk. There will also be sign up sheets for contributing supplies for the feast. Your child will bring a small picture of fruit home prior to the feast. This is the type of fruit they need to bring for the fruit salad. Please bring the smallest quantity possible.



Mark Your Calendar

St Jude Children's Research Hospital Trike-A-Thon
is on Friday, November 4.

The school will be open on Veterans Day,
Friday, November 11.

There will be no Karate class on
Wednesday, November 23.

The school will be closed
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25.

