

Classroom Corner

This section is written by the Merryhill teachers.
It is a place for you to find specific information about your child's classroom.

Infants

Ms. Amber, Ms. Jen, Ms. Michele & Ms. Jessica

What a great October we had. The babies enjoyed exploring the pumpkins. They all loved touching and seeing the big pumpkin but when exploring the insides of the pumpkin some of the babies did not enjoy it anymore. We also really enjoyed seeing the babies dressed up for Halloween. They were so cute!

November we will be learning all about friendship as well as reading lots of books. The babies will explore large crayons and markers while they make their very own books. First the babies will read a variety of stories with the teachers. Then, they will make their own story. We will also have a friendship tea with all of the babies. The babies will work on their verbal skills with the other babies. They will also work on stacking and unstacking nesting blocks. We will pretend the nesting blocks are cookies for our tea party.

Please bring your favorite family photo for a special project we have planned.

Toddler A

Ms. Lala & Ms. Makenna

Halloween was so much fun! The children made ghosts and bats with their footprints to decorate our door and windows. We also enjoyed making a pumpkin out of a paper plate and loved exploring orange finger paint. Now that Fall has kicked in we look forward to talking about, reading about and singing about turkeys and Thanksgiving.

This month we will make turkeys with handprints and work with feathers to make tails. We will make a bubble wrap turkey using a lint roller and corn on the cob with dabber dot painters. In celebration of cake day we will decorate our own cake. For the Friendship Soup Party Day we will make some soup with lots of veggies we get from the "garden" (dirt in the sensory tub.)

A big "Happy 1st Birthday" goes out to Dylan Campos! Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families!

Toddler B

Ms. Karin & Ms. Lilia & Ms. Courtney

The "Trunk or Treat" and Fall Festival were huge successes. Thank you to all the families who helped. Everyone did such a great job. The toddlers really showed off their listening skills and followed the teachers' directions.

We are so proud of our toddlers.

November is going to be filled with a lot of fun activities and events. We will start the month focusing on the colors red, white and blue. The toddlers will make a special project to

thank our veterans. If your toddlers has any special veterans in their life please let Ms. Karin know. We will then move on to the colors red, yellow and orange. The toddlers will use lots science activities to explore these fall colors.

This month we will have our Family Feast – keep an eye out for food sign ups. We will also enjoy a Friendship Soup.

The toddlers will explore and discover different fall vegetables inside and out.

The weather has quickly turned cold ... brrr. Please label ALL sweatshirts, coats, hats, etc with your toddler's name.

This is a great time to check extra clothes (shirts, pants, socks) in your toddler's cubby for weather appropriateness and correct size.

Please say "Hello" to our new Toddler B teacher. We are so excited to welcome Ms. Courtney to our Merryhill family. ☺

Beginner A

Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Tracy & Ms. Jacquie

Season's greetings! The holidays are here and we are ready to celebrate. The children have been learning and developing so much over the past month. We are very proud of all of them.

This past month we learned about fire safety, fall, feelings, the world and pumpkins. For fire safety we learned "Stop, drop and roll" plus the importance of being safe around fire. During our week about feelings we talked about what makes us happy, sad or mad and how we can calm down when we are sad or mad. Our "Around the World" week was lots of fun. We explored people, animals, places and food from around the world. Lastly, our "fall" and "pumpkin" weeks the children had the opportunity to explore fall leaves, maize, pumpkins and gourds.

We have many fun events coming up this month. There will be a "Friendship Soup" party for World Kindness Day on the 25th. Lastly, remember the school is closed the 26th and 27th.