



# November Newsletter

Dear Families,

We are so thankful for our families and staff and cannot wait to spend the month ahead sharing and celebrating with each of you. Thank you to all who participated in our fall activities last month and for allowing us to share in this fun tradition with you and your children. Please make sure you join us for all of the fun family connection activities we have planned this month.

## Classroom Thanksgiving Celebrations

Each student will be celebrating their accomplishments this school year so far and sharing what makes them feel grateful. Thanksgiving lunches will be at a special lunchtime in each classroom. Parents are welcome to attend and we will also be sharing lots of photos on Links 2 Home to ensure no one misses out. The parking lot will be busy; we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Holiday Giving

Starting on November 6<sup>th</sup> we will begin collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Donation boxes will be located in the front office. The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate children that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, all students, families, and teachers will be given a leaf to write down what they are thankful for. These will be on display on our Thankful Tree for all families to view.

## Safety Reminder

With the holidays approaching it is not uncommon for visiting family members to stop in to pick-up students as a surprise. While we always love meeting our student's grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings we do want to remind you all that anyone picking up a student must be listed as an authorized pick-up or we must be notified in writing in advance. Visitors that are new to our school and not accompanied by a parent are expected to show a government issued photo ID.

## Cooking Class – November 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>

pudding Dirt Cups & Turkey Cookie Decorating \$15

Students will be split between two days. Beginner & Intermediate: November 14<sup>th</sup> & Pre K, Global, and Kindergarten on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to sign up no later than November 9<sup>th</sup> by turning your form into the front desk.

## Important Dates

- November 4<sup>th</sup> – Open House for the Public 10a-1p
- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Toys for Tots Donation Begins, Ends Early December
- November 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Conferences for Beginners and Up (Normal School Day for Infants and Toddlers)
- November 10<sup>th</sup> - Closed for Veterans Day
- November 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Add to the “Thankful Tree” in the front office.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> – Cooking Class (Beginners & Up)
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Night Out @ Blaze Pizza on Durango 12:00p-10:00pm
- November 17<sup>th</sup> - Classroom Thanksgiving Lunches – Please RSVP with your child's teacher.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>—ENTIRE SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

Sincerely,  
Ashlie McEuen, Principal

