

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ROOM 3

I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to come in and talk to me during parent/teacher conferences. It was nice to sit and talk about your children and lives.



During November we will learn about North America with a greater focus on the United States. We will focus on the biomes, animals and plants biomes that make up our beautiful continent.

We will also continue our studies on leaves. The children have already learned about the parts of the leaf as well as how they differ from tree to tree. Now our focus will be on the different shapes and making their own identification books.

As we move into the holiday season we will start to talk about being thankful, peacefulness and the idea of giving. Please remember that when you are stressful your children can feel it. So take the time to slow down and enjoy these moments with your child.

Lastly, please ensure that your child has appropriate gear to go outside. The mornings are colder now but soon all recess times will be effected by cooler temperatures. Warm jackets, hats and even gloves will help your child enjoy their outside time. Remember to label everything!

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

On **Friday, November 22nd** we will have a class **Thanksgiving Lunch**. We will make chicken noodle soup in honor of the folk story *Stone Soup*. Please keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet as we would like to collect the ingredients earlier so the children can prepare them.

That morning we will also watch the play *Stone Soup* (adopted from the book) put on by the 4th, 5th and 6th grade class.

Thursdays are our library day. If your child does not return their book they will not be able to check out a new book. Please remind your children to put their book in the basket inside the classroom.

IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

November 11th: *NO SCHOOL* - Veteran's Day

November 13th: Individual Pictures

November 27th, 28th and 29th: *NO SCHOOL* – Thanksgiving Break

December 5th - 5:30pm-6:30pm - Kindergarten/Elementary Information Night