



Creative Learning News

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From the Director

Creative Learning Preschool and Child Care Center

Dates to Remember:

Butter Braid Delivery	11/20
Thanksgiving: Center Closed	11/26
Day After Thanksgiving: Center Closed	11/27

Now that Halloween has come and gone, we are beginning to get into the holiday season. Thank you to all parents that contributed to the Butter Braid Fundraiser. Creative Learning earned a total of \$400! It has not yet been decided what the center is going to use the fundraiser money for. We will keep you all posted.

Unfortunately, not only are we getting into the holiday season, but also the flu season. We are doing all we can to keep our center germ free (hand washing, washing toys, etc). We are strongly encouraging parents to keep their children home if they are experiencing any flu-like symptoms. It is important that we all stay healthy this year. If your child

has the flu and their doctor confirms it to be H1N1, please notify me. If you have any questions please let me know.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy Thanksgiving.

Thank You.

Miss Caissy

Infant News

We are very thankful this month for our parents who have allowed us to spend time with their beautiful children. We enjoy every moment with them.

We will be making crafts this month of November with the color brown. We plan to sponge paint leaves and make fluffy yarn teddy bears. We will

also make turkey hand-prints and paper cornucopias.

The babies are growing! Gabby and Analeigh are really developing their personalities.

Analeigh has started on solid food and loves it.

Ben is learning to sit and is very sociable.

Kelsey is very adept at sitting and she loves books. Brynne can roll around the room and crawl backwards.

Brenn has learned to stand up and Luca is learning lots of words.

We want to wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving full of food, family, and fun.

Miss Cathy

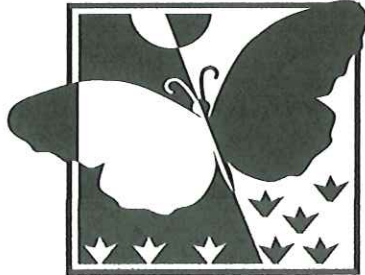
Miss Erika

Miss Stacey



Waddler Room

Halloween was so much fun with the Waddlers. We spent a lot of time learning about and making pumpkins. We are looking forward to November when we will learn about manners, nutrition, animals preparing for winter, and Thanksgiving. The Waddlers have been working hard to learn how to



sing the ABC's and we are practicing to count to ten. The Waddlers really enjoy listening to stories. Story time has been a great way for them to learn and practice saying new words. We are going to begin to work on color recognition this month. It will be fun. I would also like to remind parents that we like to go outside

during our day, so please be sure your children have warm clothing for the upcoming cold weather.

Thank you.
Miss Caissy

Toddler Room

October has flown by and now we are gearing up for a fun November. Thank you to all of our toddlers for participating in our costume parade. You all looked great.

Our themes for the month are: Manners, nutrition, animals preparing for winter, and Thanksgiving. Our colors for the month are brown and yellow.

We would like to wish Miss Krista a Happy Birthday on November 12!!

Just a reminder that with the colder weather quickly approaching,

Ready, Set, Learn

please send in warm outerwear that is labeled so we can still enjoy playing outside.

Thank you.
Miss Siobhan
Miss Krista



Preschool News: 3 Year Olds

I would like to thank all the parents and teachers that contributed to our Halloween party, the kids had a blast. I hope everyone had a fun Halloween night and did lots of trick or treating.

For the month of November we will be learning about giving thanks and Thanksgiving. We will also learn about the Mayflower and the Pilgrims and Indians. We have been doing awesome with the letters Aa, Bb, and Cc. We will be moving on to Dd, Ee, and Ff. I have tons of fun projects planned for the month of November and we are going to have a blast

doing them.. We will also be having our annual Thanksgiving Feast with Ms. Graceann's class. That will be so much fun. I did want give a Birthday shout to Davon Randolph he turned the BIG 3 on October 6th.

As the winter months roll in I would like to ask the parents to please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for when we do go outside. Hats, mittens, and coats. Also as the snow begins to fall a lot of the parents can bring the children in with their winter boots and switch to slippers.

Last year that helped to prevent tracking in all the mud, slushy snow, and tons of ice melt from the sidewalks. You are more then welcome to bring in house slippers just make sure your child has an extra pair of sneakers if we go outside.

Thank you.

Miss Tamara



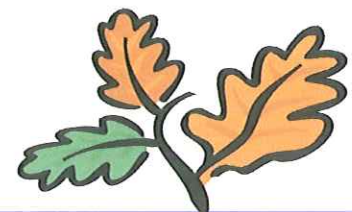
Preschool News: 4 Year Olds

This month will be very exciting. We will start the month off with a transportation theme. The children really enjoy this theme, especially the buys. We talk about planes, trains, buses, cars, and bicycles. Then we move on to turkeys, Thanksgiving, migration, hibernation, patterns and the letters J,K,& L. We will also have a Thanks-

giving feast later on in the month. We celebrate Thanksgiving in the classroom. I bring chicken and I usually ask parents to bring mashed potatoes, corn, and cranberry sauce. My children last year really loved it. I will send a note later on in the month with more details.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Miss Graceann



Kindergarten News

October was a very busy month for our Kindergarten class. We started by learning about fire safety and fire prevention, and we even had a visit from Firefighter Doug from Lost Acres Fire Dept. in Granby. We learned about jobs in the community during our community help-

ers unit. We learned how pumpkins grow. We got to make pumpkin waffles. Yummy! We started learning to estimate when we read *How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?* And we practiced by estimating how many seeds in our own pumpkin! November will also be busy as we learn about Autumn,

nocturnal animals, hibernation, migration, and Thanksgiving.



Our afternoon class will be taking a walking field trip to the Granby library (date TBA).

Miss Celeste