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November is... Fall and Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a holiday that holds memories for us as adults. One of the first things we think of is the wonderful smells we smell coming from the kitchen. As the menu is prepared, we may enjoy mom or grandma's special recipes, which have been passed down from generation to generation. What a wonderful opportunity to involve your child in "cooking up" a family tradition. As you plan your Thanksgiving Day dinner include your child in the preparation and cooking. Children love to pour, measure, stir and even set the table.

Here at school this month we have planned a variety of cooking projects. We will talk about fall and some of the foods that are associated with this time of year.

THANKSGIVING FEASTS

To end our unit this month and to celebrate the holiday, we will have a Thanksgiving Feast. We will have a sign-up sheet to bring in food for the feast and we will be asking for parent volunteers to prepare, cook, serve and clean-up the feast on the days listed below.



T-Th	Thurs	November 15th
MWF/M-F	Fri	November 16th

The list should be posted on the bulletin board soon.



HOLIDAYS

There are several holidays this month. Since we follow the traditional Vacaville school calendar there will be **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th**, in observance of Veterans Day.

The school will also be **CLOSED NOVEMBER 19-23** in observance of Thanksgiving.

SPECIAL VISITOR

This month we are excited about having Katie Mackay from the **Northern California Elks Vision Program** come and do a vision screening on your child. We do need your permission to screen your child so each teacher will be given a sign-up sheet for you to sign. We will also send home a pamphlet and reminder note prior to the date. The dates for the screenings are:



MWF & 5 Day	Monday Nov. 26 th
T-Th	Tuesday Nov 27 th

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

The cookie dough orders will be available for pick up on November 15th. All orders must be picked up on this day between 2 pm -5:00



pm. We do not have freezer space to hold any orders. If you are unable to pick up on this day, please make arrangements for someone else to pick them up for you. We made **\$3500.00** on the cookie dough this year. Thank you so much for your support.

The top sellers were **Jon Louis Toloume and Thomas Gallick. Congratulations!**

CLASSROOM NEWS

We will all do units on Fall and Thanksgiving.



Ms. Tami & Ms. Karen

3/4 year olds

We will wrap up our shapes this month. We will work on our cutting skills and patterning.

Ms. Kathy & Ms. Alyssa

4/5 year olds-Pre-K

This month we will continue phonics and handwriting. Please check the attached calendar for the letter of the week.

Ms. Patti & Ms. Jessica

We will do units on pumpkins, apples and leaves.

Phonics-N, Review B,D,H,G,N, then R, L

Math-Patterns, Matching, Numbers



Science- Observations & properties of pumpkins and leaves



Artist of the month- Paul Cezanne

Cherubs

This month we will be talking about Moses as well as giving thanks for the many gifts God has given us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Program

MWF	Monday	Dec. 17 th
T-Th/5 Day	Tuesday	Dec. 18 th

Both programs will be held in the Sanctuary at **9:00 A.M.**
Cherubs will be closed on these 2 days.

Christmas Break-December 19th – January 4th

Return from winter break:

M-W-F/M-F	Monday	January 7 th
T-Th	Tuesday	January 8 th

