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School Happenings!

Mark your calendars:

November

- Oct. 31-Nov. 4th—*Scholastic Book Fair* (open during school hours)
- Wednesday Nov. 9—*Picture Retakes!* (9:00-1:00)
- Friday, Nov. 11th—*No School Veterans Day*
- Nov. 17 & 18th — **Orange Day** (3's program only)
- Monday, Nov. 21st—*In-Class Thanksgiving Feast* (Pre-K program only)
- November 23rd thru 25th—*No School Thanksgiving Break*

Don't throw away that Halloween candy! Bring it to KATC to be recycled into gingerbread houses.



November Curriculum

Preschool NOVEMBER Themes—
Harvest Time/Being Thankful
Letters: D & E

Color: Orange

Weeks 1&2—People get ready for the winter just like animals do—farmers harvest the foods they have grown! Fruits and vegetables are good for us and we will be stamping, painting and developing thinking skills comparing, contrasting and matching an abundance of fruits and vegetables!

Weeks 3&4—We have so much to be thankful for and we will experience bountiful books, songs and finger plays as we focus on self expression and what being thankful is all about!

Nov. 17 & 18th— Orange Day!

Pre-K NOVEMBER Themes—
Eating Healthy/Being Helpful/Thanksgiving

Concepts-Creative Representation charting/sorting/sequencing

This month we will be talking about the foods we eat, what they do for us and what kinds of foods are good for our bodies. We will stretch our imagination with dramatic play creating a restaurant learning to be helpful and how different jobs work together for the whole..

Thanksgiving is about being thankful! Books, songs, games, and process art make being thankful a rich experience complete with an in-class Thanksgiving feast (donations and volunteers welcome—sign-up in the foyer!)

Nov. 21st—Thanksgiving Feast!

THE COLD WEATHER HAS ARRIVED!

We will go outside as weather permits so be sure to dress warm and **please remember to label your child's coat!**

In the event of severe weather or snow, we follow the EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE. You may call the preschool phone 425-931-8092 by 7 a.m. for a recorded message of updates on delays or cancellations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, Nov. 11, School Closed—**Veteran's Day**
Wed—Fri. Nov. 24-26 School Closed—Thanksgiving Break
Friday, December 2, School Closed—Teacher In Service.
Saturday, December 17—KATC Christmas Program
December 19-Jan. 1—*No School* Christmas Break!



Notes from Liz & Tanya,

We hope you enjoyed your trip to the pumpkin patch. We couldn't have asked for nicer weather! This is just one of the many activities you will be invited to throughout the school year. At KATC and Gold Creek we believe in promoting strong marriages, healthy families and friendly neighborhoods which is why we organize so many free or low-cost activities. We hope you will take advantage of our marriage seminars, community events, play dates, brown bag lunches and room mom efforts to organize class activities.

We know that raising young children can be a strain on relationships. Suddenly your life revolves all around these precious gifts and there **just doesn't seem to be enough time in the day or energy left for anyone else.** We encourage you to consider attending our Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage seminar—Live with Mark Gungor. This is great seminar for anyone, single, divorced or married. Child care is not provided but our office staff would be happy to provide you with a list of reliable babysitters.



Be sure to like us on Facebook!
We will post pictures of our school days from time to time.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CREEK!

Mark your calendar for our annual Kids at the Creek Christmas Program!
When: Saturday, December 17 at 10:00 am, 11:30 am or 1:00 pm

10:00 am—Circus, Backyard (Mrs. Eberli, Mrs. Peach & Mrs. Liedtke)

11: 30 am—Kindergarten, Jungle, Train (Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Marquez & Mrs. Pawley)

1:00 pm—Castle, Farm, Undersea (Mrs. Heivilin, Mrs. Sells, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Henry & Mrs. Ferrari)



Invite your friends and family for an hour of preschool entertainment and sing-a-long Christmas carols!

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 9, 10:30 & noon, the Gold Creek Preschool "Angel" choir will perform in "big church". Your preschooler is welcome to join us, the songs will be the same as our KATC Christmas Program.

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