

ECP School Family Weekly Newsletter

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes



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Week of November 18-22, 2019

What's coming up this week:

Themes and featured books: Letter "Q," Q Word, Opposites Loud/Quiet, Quick/Slow Group project, Make a Classroom Quilt

PM Class: Ms. Hannah Hicks is our High School helper for the month of November.

As of the writing of this newsletter, the weather forecast is continuing to predict low temperatures for the week so we will not be able to do outside recess.

Our plans and scheduled activities for the week: Please know that unexpected/unanticipated changes could shift what we have scheduled.

Monday 11/18: Introduce Letter Q, sound and Weekly Words. See Weekly Words Sheet. O Formation: "Make a big curve (or magic C) keep going. Stop at the top. Add a little line." Mondays are Ms. Maribeth Saylor's (our Occupational Therapist/OT) day to do our "Letter of the Week" fine motor skills group with all students.

Tuesday 11/19: Weekly Tuesday Music with Ms. Christine. Continue with weekly themed activities.

Wednesday 11/20: Yoga Classes with Ms. TJ. Continue with weekly themed Activities.

Thursday 11/21: GYM, ART Day: Quilt Project. Please be advised and best bet is to wear old clothes since art projects can involve paints and glue. Continue with weekly themed activities.

Friday 11/22: Wayne County RESA staff are touring the Building and may be stopping in to see our classroom.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 11/25: Barnes Annual Turkey Trot Race, One of the most beloved events of the year, the children get to chase a Turkey around the school! A fun way to kick off Thanksgiving Week! , **NO School Tuesday 11/26 (Staff PLC/Teacher Records Day) -Friday 11/29 (Thanksgiving Recess), School resumes on Monday December 2, 2019.**

Monday 12/2: Ms. Dorothy out for an all day Training Workshop at WCCC. Guest Teacher is Ms. Diann Ohmann.

Highlights from last week: We enjoyed learning about the letter Oo and the sound it makes in various words. We talked about the sound and letter O. Ocean: We talked about the different animals who live in the ocean, such as a jellyfish, squid, eel, starfish and sand dallor. We completed our Thanksgiving Turkey Plate and the Art Table (Red Table) with Ms. Vicki. We also had a fun making a "Turkey Tacks" picture with Ms. Vicki as well. We glued a Turkey cut out on to a paper and added "Tracks" by dipping a fork in different colors of paint and pressing the fork on the paper. These creations are currently displayed in our classroom and will go home in a couple of weeks. We



also enjoyed our Montly Libary Story Hour with GP Librarian, Ms. Kathleen Gallagher. Where's Spot? by Eric Hill was one of the books featured. We learned about how toys can float and balance in water during our "Can a Hippopotamus Float?" Science Experiment.

Book Share: Freight Train is being circulated. When it is your turn, please enjoy the book with your child, cross your name off the list and return to school.

Did you know? Daily Coloring Sheets are generally coordinated with the letter/sound of the week. Just talking about the picture your child brings home daily naturally reinforces our weekly sound! Easy!

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November 2019 Star Schedule. The November Star Calendar was distributed. Please notify Ms. Dorothy if there is an error on this schedule. If you know in advance that your child will be absent on his/her Star Day, you can ask another parent to switch with you or please notify Ms. Dorothy. Please keep your child's show and tell item in his/her backpack. Your child brings his/her backpack into the classroom on his/her Star day. Please ask for the backpack at the end of class. The Star is invited to do special classroom jobs throughout the school day.

Monday 11/18 Felix and Tripp

Tuesday 11/19: Andrew and Campbell

Wednesday 11/20: Lilian and Will J.

Thursday 11/21: Sawyer and Emily*

Friday 11/22 Isaac and Cassidy

Monday 11/25: Benjamin and Walter

*No school 11/26-Friday 11/29 Tuesday 11/26 PLC/Records, 11/27-11/29 Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday 12/2: Luca and Margo

Tuesday 12/3: TeeShawna and Emily

Wednesday 12/4: Felix and William G.

Thursday 12/5: Andrew and Tripp

Friday 12/6: Lilian and Campbell

*Star Day was changed due to an absence.



