

Newton-Watertown Creative Start ~ Children's Center  
Parent Newsletter



NOVEMBER  
2023

**Reminders:**

Monday, November 6th-Family Event-Scavenger Hunt at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10th-closed for Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 15th-Policy Council at 10:00 a.m. in Lexington.

Tuesday, November 21st-Open Air Market at pick up time.

Wednesday, November 22nd-early release day

Thurs. and Fri. Nov.23 and 24-CLOSED for the holiday.

Monday, Nov. 27th-Parent Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Family Engagement

Our November Family Event-Family Scavenger Hunt will be held on Monday, November 6th at 12:00 p.m. Rain Date will be Monday, November 27th. We hope you and your family will join us!

Thank you to all the families who participated in our Literacy Challenge!

Social-Emotional Information with Miss Shachi

Your children have been learning a lot on how to be a "super friend". One of the ways is by learning to do self-talk or talking to yourself in a quiet voice or inside your head.

Self-talk helps children to focus and pay attention. You can help your child practice at home such as them saying to themselves, "it's okay, I can handle it, first clean up then eat dinner". They will start learning to listening and following directions which will help children learn.

A note from Miss Donna and Miss Hana

Fall is here! Please have your child wear a jacket, hat and gloves once the weather gets colder. The children go out daily for 45 minutes. Also, if or when there is snow on the ground, they should wear boots.

Attendance is very important, please bring a doctor's note if your child is out sick and goes to the doctor.

Starting Nov. 13th the city will be paving the back parking lot. You will have to park in the side parking lot and come in and out the side door. Please let everyone who drops off or picks up your child. This will be for 2 weeks.

Thank you!

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Emma 11/12  
Genesis 11/14  
Nisreen 11/15  
Elizabeth 11/15

### ***Classroom 2-Miss Anahita and Miss Barbara***

**What we learned about in the month October:** We learned about trees, All About Me and what our favorite activities and foods are. we learned how to be safe in a fire-stop, drop and roll, and practiced fire drills.

**Favorite activities were:** Observing color changes in leaves, Drawing pictures for Harley, Leaf collage.

**Favorite book was:** Harley the Hero by Peggy Collins

**Favorite song was:** "Twinkle Twinkle, Traffic Light"

**Family Engagement activities:** How About You and street sign scavenger hunt

**What we will be learning about in the month of November:**

Fall/ Harvest and Colors

### ***Classroom 3-Miss Jen and Miss Carla***

**What learned about in the month of October:** We learned all about pumpkins and different kinds of gourdes; we talked about the pumpkin life cycle. We learned about different types of leaves and how they change colors, we went on alot of nature walks to look at the trees and fall animals

**Favorite activities were:** Explore a pumpkin,we cut it open and look at what was inside, we had sensory play feeling and squishing the pulp and seeds.

**Favorite book was:** Duck and Goose Find a Pumpkin by Tad Hill

**Favorite song was:** "Five Little Pumpkins"

**fingerplay was:** "Zoom Zoom We're Going to the Moon"

**Family Engagement activities:** Literacy challenge

**What we will be learning about in November:** All about our families, and Weather and different types of clothing

### ***Classroom 4-Miss Toba, Miss Robina, and Miss Vehanush***

**What we learned about in the month of October:**We learned about color/Harvest - mixing colors-making different shades of colors, and the color changes in the fall

**Favorite activities were:**mixing colors and creating shades of color using tempera paint and watercolor paint and also fall collage with collecting and drying leaves

**Favorite book was:** Let It Fall By Maryann Cocca-Leffler

**Favorite song was:** "Leaves are falling"

**Family Engagement activities:** Fall walk and talk

**What we will be learning about in November:** Family and Friends and STEM topic Clothing patterns and Textures ( Math)

