

Hello Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colors! We have enjoyed taking nature walks in the woods and around campus, collecting leaves for our leaf rubbings. We have had lots of tasty meals in our classroom and the children have loved chopping potatoes for corn chowder, mixing dough for cinnamon biscuits, and spreading cream cheese on bagels. Recently, there has been an increase in the kinship between the children as their friendships are strengthening. I will often see the children helping each other complete a puzzle, put together the Matryoshka doll, zip each other coats, or wipe up another's spilled water. Their smiles throughout the morning show us how much they love being with their classmates!

Language has been a huge theme this unit. The children are working together on language cards, books, naming objects, and expressing their emotions to one another. Since language is the cornerstone of human development, it is a key element to help connect the children to the greater humanity. As your children continue to develop their language, they will have a clearer understanding of the world and how it works. Our rich environment, full of many different sensorial experiences, will continue to help your child with their acquisition of language and give him/her the psychological meaning behind the importance of words.

Please note that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday for parent/ teacher conferences. If you have not yet signed up please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45ada929a0fe3-parent>.

We have also officially gone through our roster for groceries. The next nine weeks for groceries is as follows:

Maggie: 11/13-16

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for fresh fruit and veggies for November 19 & 20

Una: 11/ 26-30

Michael: 12/ 3-7

Augustin: 12/ 10-14

Everett: 12/ 17-21

Jesse: 1/2-4

Aaron: 1/7-11

Yannik: 1/ 14-18

Owen: 1/ 21-25

If your week does not work for you, please let me know!

Thank you for all that you do to make our classroom successful. Your children are a joy to work with and I have loved watching their growth since the beginning of the school year!

Warmly,

Sarah