



Breezy Knoll Child Care Center
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November 2018 Newsletter

Happy
Thanksgiving

Late Fees

We have noticed an increase in late tuition payments. Please note that tuition is due the Friday before each week. If your tuition payment is late, it will incur at late fee of \$10.00 per day. This policy is in our parent handbook and also on our tuition sheet. If you have any questions regarding your tuition or account please don't hesitate to see April.

Reminders:

Please be sure to send in appropriate outdoor attire; hat, gloves, and a **warm** coat. LABEL EVERYTHING! Also, it is helpful to have spare gloves or mittens in your child's mailbox as they can easily be misplaced or get damp. Please wash mittens and gloves as needed (our play yards are much damper in the fall season).

Transitional Toddler News (Miss Tanya)

The transitional toddlers will be focusing on the color brown, the square for a shape, the letter "C" and the number 2! They will be discussing Thanksgiving, Families and Turkeys!
The group will also be working on their fine motor development, matching objects and working on using expressive language.

Important Dates:

Nov. 5,7,8 & 9 Child Outreach Screening
3-5 year olds
Tuesday, Nov. 6 No school for LaPerche
BKCCC open
Tuesday, Nov. 6 & 20 Sing a Sign \$5.00 X 2
(Pre-K & Preschool groups only)
Thursday, Nov. 22 **BKCCC CLOSED**
Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday, Nov. 23 **BKCCC CLOSED** to observe the holiday
*During weeks when public school is not in session, please be reminded that Breezy Knoll will be open our normal hours.

Progress Reports

Toddlers and Transitional Toddlers– Progress reports go out in January and June
Preschool, Pre-K and Enhanced Pre-K– Progress reports go out in November, February and June.
Please **sign and return** progress reports back to your child's teacher. You may keep them at the end of the school year.

Toddler News (Miss Alyssa & Miss Hailie)

In the month of November the toddlers will be learning about Thanksgiving/turkeys/Fall and community helpers. They will make a class turkey and pumpkin pie playdough!
Their sensory table will focus on the color of the month "yellow."

Young Preschool News (Miss Laura)

The young preschoolers will be discussing relationships with friends and the importance of family. Children will begin taking individual roles in science experiments. Also, they will continue to work on patterns and number sequencing. Children will learn many turkey songs and finger plays!

Honeybee Preschool News

Miss Jamie & Miss Michaela

The Honeybees will be discussing family and doing nice things for others. They will learn about Thanksgiving and talk about what it means to be thankful.

Please be sure to fill out and return the "All about my Family" worksheet that went home.

Enhanced Pre-K News (Miss Patrice)

The enhanced Pre-K will focus on family (who do I live with). They will discuss what they are thankful for (worksheet to go with that).

*****Wacky Wednesday, Nov. 7th*****

Sight Words: see, my, to, is, you

Letters: Hh & Ll

Numbers: 10-15

Please be sure to complete your feather activity at home with your family so we can add it to our class turkey!

Prekindergarten News

Miss Gina & Miss Pam

In the month of November we will explore more of the season of fall with colorful leaves and pumpkins. Since it is the start of the holiday season, we will also talk about our families, both at school and at home and what it means to be thankful at Thanksgiving.

Food Donations

We will be doing a canned food drive for our local food bank for Thanksgiving. Please send in non perishable foods for us to donate. Anything will help and be greatly appreciated.

Illness Board & Keeping Your Child Out When They Are Sick

Our Illness Board is located in our front hallway over our sign in sheets. It is your responsibility to check the board daily. If your child is out sick on their designated day to attend Breezy, kindly call to let us know they will be out. This helps with staffing, disinfecting and keeping our Illness board up to date.

We ask that you keep your child home if;

- They have fever of 100 or higher
- They are vomiting
- Having diarrhea
- Have a contagious illness/diagnoses (croup, hand, foot & mouth, hives, rash, etc.)

Your child may return to Breezy if;

- They are 24 hours fever, vomiting or diarrhea free without any medications
- Have a doctors note stating they may return and their symptoms are gone/taking their course

Dare to Dream Ranch Toy Drive

This year instead of doing our giving tree, we have found a heart warming toy drive that we would like to participate in called Dare to Dream Ranch Toy Drive.

Dare to Dream Ranch Toy Drive's mission is to provide alternative therapy programs for U.S. Military veterans and their families struggling with emotional challenges such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Anxiety, Depression and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Upperclassmen of Bryant University are running a toy drive for these veterans' children at their annual Holiday party. Breezy will be helping these students to raise toys beginning Nov. 1st. Please see April or Julia with any questions.

You may place toys in the box located in our front hallway.