



*So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great good fortune. ~RGB*

# Inspire Dreams Newsletter

## From the office...

Happy Fall y'all! It is hard to believe that fall is winding down already. In these uncertain times, it was especially nice to see children having a pretty normal fall experience complete with a costume party, pumpkin exploration, leaf hunting and most importantly, extra time outside to soak up every last second of warm weather.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held this week. There is an in-person or virtual option.

Please watch for some creative, safe family fun that will replace our annual Winter Open House this year.

~Niki and Heidi



## Lullaby Room

Welcome Fall! With the cooler weather please make sure your child's extra clothes fit and are warm enough. Also please bring in a jacket or snowsuit as we do try to get outside. Throughout the last few months our children have went from rolling, scooting, crawling to walking. Over the next few months, we will be working on more physical milestones. We have been exploring colorful leaves, turkeys and singing fall songs.

~Emily

## Sunshine Room

We all love to sing and dance to music. We have explored pumpkins and leaves. We are working on taking turns and sharing. Our favorite outdoor activity is looking for ducks, birds and dogs on our walks.

~ Amber

## Rainbow Room

With the cooler fall weather we are practicing putting on coats and hats. What a great time to practice zippers as well. We also experienced the change of the leaves. We explored the inside and outside of gourds and pumpkins. As always we are counting and learning about shapes, colors and letters. Please be sure to have a change of clothes in your child's cubby (including socks). Please label hats, mittens, boots, and snow pants.

~Jennifer

## ABC Room

Colder weather is upon us. Please make sure to send jackets, hats and mittens when appropriate and label all items please. We will be working on self-help skills such as zipping jackets and wiping noses. Watch the calendar for monthly letters, colors, numbers and shapes as we continue to practice those. We try to maintain as much structure and normalcy as possible in these chaotic times we're facing.

~Beth

## School-Age Program

Happy Fall! In September we went on a nature hike, noting the plants, insects and animals that changed from summer. We played soccer and soaked up the warm weather with a lot of playground time. The children did some cooking, we made home made caramel apple dip, taco dip and tried some new veggies. October was very festive with pumpkins and ghost decorations in our classroom. We had a costume party at the main center. Bingo was a huge hit. We read some Halloween stories and had some special treats. For November we are going to do some Thanksgiving art projects, learn about the history of Thanksgiving and talk about what we are grateful for. We are also doing our annual Salvation Army Food Drive to help teach the children about helping others. Reminder items need to be in by November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your help with this!

~Grace



## Parent Reminders:

\*Please remember to update your child's immunization record (as completed/all ages) and health reports (needed every 6 months for children 2yrs and under and every other year for 2-5 yrs. School-aged children do not need to update health reports).

\*Bring appropriate outdoor clothing for the cooler weather. We go outside daily!

\*Check your child's room calendar for special days.



## Special Days

### **CES No School/Adventure Full-Days:**

Friday Oct. 23: Fall Fest

Wednesday Nov. 25: Thankful Day

### **Closed for Thanksgiving:**

Thursday November 26

Friday November 27

### **Closed for Christmas/New Year's Day**

Thursday December 24

Friday December 25

Friday January 1

## Reminder:

You can find our calendar and newsletter at our website:  
[www.inspiredreamslearningcenter.com](http://www.inspiredreamslearningcenter.com)