



November Newsletter

Heritage Learning Center

November Thoughts

As we prepare a wonderful assortment of food, Thanksgiving week helps us to focus on the people that we are thankful for in our lives. How about extending that one celebration day to all the days in the month of November? Everyday this month tell your child/ren what you appreciate about him/her/them. Everyday make something you do together fun, such as reading a story aloud using silly voices, playing a sink or float guessing game in the bathtub, or cooking dinner together. Finally, bring each day to a close with a hug, kiss, and "I'll love you forever!"

Many Blessings,
DeeDee

Classroom Themes

Many fun and exciting activities are being planned by the teachers to go along with our themes this month.

Week 1

Owls and Scarecrows (2's)

Creepy Crawlies (3's)

Fun with Family and Friends: What do I know about feelings? (Pre-K)

Week 2

Pilgrims and Indians (2's)

My Home, My Family (3's)

Time, Weather and Seasons: Weather reports (Pre-K)

Week 3

My Home, My Family (2's)

Turkeys (3's)

Time, Weather and Seasons: Clothes for all seasons. (Pre-K)

Week 4

Turkeys (2's)

Pilgrims and Indians (3's)

Review letters that have been introduced (Pre-K)

Week 5

Giving and Sharing (2's)

My Favorite Things (3's)

Time, Weather and Seasons: Daytime (Pre-K)

The Little Primers theme is Yummy in My Tummy. Our color is brown, The new words are : potato, glasses, shopping cart and bananas.. Topics we will discuss are the grocery store, healthy foods and our 5 senses. Thanksgiving is a special event this month , too!

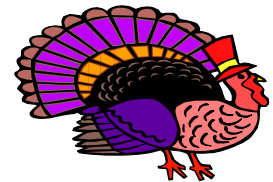
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Who in the office can help me?

DeeDee Schultz - Director
Kim Adams - Scheduling
Jennifer Coalson - Billing
Lisa Whitley - Student Files
Lisa LaFon - Office Support
Angie Morrell - Office Support
Max the dog - Bringer of Happiness



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School-Wide November Celebrations



Let's see WHOOOOO
is having a birthday
this month?

Aleah S.	1st	Ashley P.	17th
Carlee W.	1st	Alexander G.	18th
Alina M.	1st	Garrett P.	19th
Cameron R.	2nd	Kaitlyn C.	20th
Landry W.	4th	Jordyn J.	20th
Cassidy J.	7th	Alyssa P.	20th
Selah S.	9th	Sierra P.	21st
Emily S.	12th	Cole F.	21st
Isabella M.	13th	Grayson B.	21st
Sienna V.	13th	Bailey A.	27th
Leighton B.	16th	Ava Marie B.	28th
Madison S.	16th	Jake R.	28th
Hayden B.	17th	Diego P.	29th
Seth P.	17th		

HLC Staff Birthdays

November

Ms. Rita	6th
Ms. Samantha	21st
Ms. April	22nd

December

Ms. Jeni	11th
Ms. Catherine	22nd
Ms. Kristi	29th

Adventures and Explorers News

November 2 : MISD Student Holiday. We will be going to Gatti Town in Frisco from 10:15 am - 3:45 pm. Cost is \$12.00

November 23rd - 27th: Staff Development and Student Holidays for MISD, Frisco and Prosper. Field trips planned are to : Cinemark to view "Planet 51", Quiggly's Clayhouse, making a "What am I thankful for" quilt, and ending the week with pizza and a holiday movie.

Thanksgiving Trivia (answers on back page)

- Thanksgiving is celebrated only in the United States.
True or False
- The first department store to hold a Thanksgiving parade was:
 - Montgomery Wards
 - J.C. Penney's
 - Gimbel's
 - Macy's
 - None of the above. It was a non-commercial event.
- What was the name of the ship the pilgrims came over on?
- Which President was the first to establish Thanksgiving as a legal national holiday to be held the 4th Thursday in November?
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - James Madison
- It is believed that how many pilgrim women survived to celebrate the first Thanksgiving in 1621?
 - 5
 - 15
 - 25

Thanksgiving Trivia, continued

- 6) The first meal eaten on the moon by astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldren was a roasted turkey dinner with all the trimmings.
True or False
- 7) Which balloon was the first balloon in the 1927 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade:
a) Mickey Mouse
b) Felix the Cat
c) Betty Boop
d) Superman
- 8) Turkeys can drown if they look up in the rain.
True or False
- 9) The first Thanksgiving football game was started in 1934 by which team?
a) Pittsburg Steelers
b) Kansas City Chiefs
c) Detroit Lions
- 10) What part of the turkey is saved and snapped as a superstitious good luck custom?

Craft Time

Scarecrow Pal

You will need:

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Brown paper bag | Newspaper |
| Twist Tie | Construction Paper Scraps |
| Scissors | Glue |
| Tape | Clothes Hanger |
| Old Clothing | |



1. Have your child stuff a small brown paper bag with crumpled newspaper and close the bag with a twist tie.
2. Set out construction paper scraps, scissors, and glue. Invite your child to cut out eyes, nose, and a mouth from scrap paper. Have her hold the bag so that the twist tie is at the bottom, and glue the shapes to the bag to make a face..
3. Tape the bag to the top of a clothes hanger. Put an old shirt, sweater or coat on the hanger, add a hat if you wish, and hang the scarecrow in a window to greet passersby.

Kids In the Kitchen

Gobble Me Up!

(from Family Fun Magazine)

Here is a healthy snack that is fun for the children to create themselves. Arrange apple and clementine or naval orange slices on a plate in an arched pattern (see picture). Lay a cored pear half on top. Use scissors to halve a dried apricot, then snip small triangle from each half and tuck them under the pear to form feet. Finally, use peanut butter or softened cream cheese to attach mini chocolate chip eyes, a nut beak (a cashew is shown in picture), and a dried cranberry snood.

Upcoming Events



- November 7th: These Three Tenors present a Home for the Holidays concert. Fabuion Middle School. 972-867-6048.
- November 7th - 8th: The Battle for Myers Landing, a Civil War Re-enactment. McKinney 972-542-9457
- November 10th: Growing Cash Conscious Kids, FREE at HLC. Given by Consumer Credit Counseling of North Texas. 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- November 11th: Veterans' Days.
- November 11th - 13th: Portrait review days from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- November 12th - 15th: 'Neath the Wreath presented by The Junior League of Plano. The Plano Centre. www.jlplano.org
- November 13th - 15th: McKinney Trade Days. www.tmtd.com
- November 14th: McKinney: Second Saturday on the Square. Includes live music, art demos, and more. www.downtownmckinney.com
- November 16th: Bonkers the Clown presents "Who's a Turkey" at HLC, beginning at 10:15 am in the playroom
- November 21st - 22nd: Annual City of Plano Parks & Rec Christmas Craft Fair. The Plano Centre. www.planoparks.org
- November 21st: The Trains at North Park Opens. This is the most elaborate toy train attraction in all of Texas.
- November 27th: 29th Annual Dickens of a Christmas in downtown McKinney. www.downtownmckinney.com
- November 27th: Holiday at the Arboretum Opens. www.dallasarboretum.org
- November 27th - Jan 1st: Frisco: Christmas in the Square. www.friscosquare.com. 469-633-1721
- November 28th - Jan. 4th: Holiday in the Park@Six Flags



HLC Family Advertisements

The office is offering advertising space to any parent who may have a business they'd like to share with other HLC families. If interested in participating, please stop by the office.

Scentsy Wickless Candles Sarah Brooks - (972)523-1453

Wickless, smokeless candles. Great for homes, offices, classes, etc. No flames!! Ask about hosting a Scentsy Home Party to receive free and discounted items.

Jewelry Sam Barrett - (619)964-7546.

I make NCAA, NFL, school necklaces, bracelets, Mommy and daughter bracelets, and earrings.

Notepads Angie Morrell - (972)757-5480.

Adorable personalized notepads. They are great for baby and wedding showers, birthdays, Christmas, teachers and Grandparents.

On-site Photography David Drake - (214)906-8774 www.drakedigitalphoto.com

World-class photography in your home, in my studio, or on-location outdoor. Family portraits, sporting events, family keepsake memories.

Ink & Toner USA Michael Dodson - (972)542-4800 Located at 3001 S. Hardin Blvd. Suite 114 McKinney

Save BIG BUCKS on all your printer supplies! Mention this ad and save additional \$5.00 on your purchase.

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Trivia Answers:

1) false 2) Gimbel's 3) Mayflower 4) Franklin D. Roosevelt 5) 5 6) true 7) Felix the Cat 8) true 9) Detroit Lions 10) Wishbone
