

Preschool News November 2011



What are we doing this month?

Our classroom activities this month will include:

- **Five senses**
- **Family of the week**
- **Being Thankful/Giving Thanks**
- **Experimenting** with seasonal foods (pumpkins, squash, corn and popcorn)
- **Animals** –getting ready for winter and hibernation

Reminders:

- **Please bring in a pair of slippers or indoor shoes to keep at school.** As the weather gets colder and the snow comes it is important that the children's feet stay dry and warm and that they are not tracking water and mud into the classroom.
- November is an excellent month for children to learn about being thankful.
- At home have your child smell scents and feel and observe the changing November weather such as (wood burning stoves, season changes, aromas of certain foods).
- If your child is sick please make sure he or she stays home from school (see attached for the BVSD regulations for keeping your child home from school)
- As the weather gets cooler please bring appropriate clothing such as: jackets, hats, mittens/gloves, boots, and snow pants. Also bring an extra pair of socks and clothing for the children to change into if their clothes get wet!
- If you have any winter clothing that is too small for your child but might fit a preschooler and you would like to donate it to preschool, we are in need.

Important school information:

- **November 2nd** –Picture retakes/Lantern Walk (5:30-7:00)
- **November 10th** –Vision and Hearing screenings/Carnival (5:30-7:00)
- **November 11th**-No School- Veterans Day
- **November 22-25**- No school-Thanksgiving vacation

Family of the Week

If you can participate this month as Family of the Week, please select the week in which you would like to participate and return to class in your child's backpack or during drop-off/pick-up.

Family of the Week Days!!!

Date	Name of Family Member, Child	AM	PM
Week of 11/15			
Week of 11/29			
Week of 12/6			

Some ideas for Family of the Week participation:

- making a family collage or drawing at home to send into school
- visiting the classroom
- sharing a favorite book or activity with the class (either by sending it into school with your child or bringing it into the classroom)
- bringing/sending or making a favorite snack.

When it's your turn to participate, we will provide you with more detailed information and ideas.