



Kidsplace Newsletter

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November Themes

Week 1 (Nov 1-3):

Shapes

Week 2 (Nov 6-10):

Fairy Tales & Nursery

Rhymes

Week 3 (Nov 13-17):

Health & Hygiene

Week 4 (Nov 20-24):

Community Helpers

Week 5 (Nov 27-

Dec 1): Space

Message From the Teachers

It is hard to believe that it is already November! We are starting our third month of classes and it is nice to see how the children have developed into a community. They look for their "friends" to sit with at circle or snack time. They notice who is absent and inquire about them. They seem so much more comfortable in the classroom as they have learned our routines and know "what comes next".

October was a busy month. We spent a few days reflecting on the things we are thankful for and had fun singing turkey songs and poems and creating turkey crafts. Next, we discussed the changes we see around us and talked about how animals get ready for winter in the fall. We had fun pretending to be squirrels collecting nuts and used our Math skills to match numbers and put the nuts in numerical order. Halloween is always an exciting time for the children. They enjoy sharing their costumes with us and have fun participating in our Halloween activities. Picture Day went well and we hope that you are all satisfied with the photos. We found the day to go smooth with lots of smiles and little disruption to our program. All the children seemed comfortable in having

their picture taken. Can't wait to see the class pictures! November will also be an exciting month. We have enjoyed some lovely fall days so far and are hopeful that mild weather continues. Please dress your child appropriately to play outside. While we hope we don't need them for a while yet, please remember to put hats and mitts in your child's jacket sleeve for easier access when dressing. Labels are one of a nursery school teacher's best friends (you would be surprised at how many mittens look alike). Please practice and encourage independent dressing as much as possible. When selecting outdoor clothing for your child, remember, if it is hard for you to get it on your child it is likely to be even harder for your child to get it on themselves. Mitts are usually easier to put on than gloves but please choose whatever your child finds easier to put on and play in. Also, once the snow starts and shoes/boots are wet they need to be removed upon entering the school, **adults included**, left on the mat upstairs to avoid wet floors on the stairs and hallway. It is important that everyone follows this policy so that no one ends up with wet socks



and that the school is kept safe.

We will soon begin planning for our Christmas Concert(s). We are planning to hold them in the classroom during regular class time on the last day of class (for each class) prior to the break (Dec. 21st & 22nd). More information will be provided next month.

It is very important that you keep us informed of who is picking up your child. If it is someone other than the regular pick up person we ask that you let us know so we know who to look for in the hallway. We understand that sometimes you cannot give us notice as last minutes changes happen but we **cannot** release a child to someone who is not on the pickup list. It is very important that you keep that list up to date. Please let us know if you need to add someone to the list.

Thanks for all your help and cooperation.

-Ms. Lori and Ms. Sherry



Upcoming Field Trip: Winnipeg Public Library

We have planned our first field trip which will take place at the Henderson branch of the Winnipeg Public Library. We will listen to some stories and have some time to browse through the books in the children's area. The library has lots of fun books to read as well as books on tape,

DVDs, CDs, etc.... If you have a library card, you are welcome to use this time to select some items to take home. If you would like to apply for a library card please make sure you remember to bring the proper ID including a home address on it with you. Please remember that Kidsplace

requires the children to be accompanied by an adult on our field trips. If you cannot attend the trip, you may make arrangements for another adult to attend with your child. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Dates & Times of Field Trips are:

T/TH am class: Thursday, November 16th (approx. 10:15 am -11:30am)

T/TH pm class: Thursday, November 16th (approx. 1:15 pm -2:30pm)

M/W/F class: Friday, November 17th (approx. 10:15 am -11:30am)

Message from Kidsplace Board

Please join us for our Kidsplace **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on Tuesday, November 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Calvin Christian School (245 Sutton Ave). This event is an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers and board members, ask questions, and find out more about what's happening at the school. All parents are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Our nursery school is a non-profit co-op school which is operated by volunteer parents. An executive committee of eight members is elected from the general membership and the Director as the staff member representative, to constitute the board. A special thank you to our 2017/18 board members!

Kidsplace Board Members 2017/18:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
THEME: Shapes						
5 THEME: Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes	6	7 Happy Birth- day Shyla!	8	9	10 Scholastic Book Orders Due	11 Remembrance Day Happy Birth- day Jason!
12 THEME: Health & Hy- giene	13	14 AGM Meeting 7:00pm Calvin Christian School Library	15	16 Field Trip: Henderson Library (T/Th Classes)	17 Field Trip: Henderson Library (MWF Class)	18
19 THEME: Community Helpers	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 THEME: Space	27	28 Happy Birth- day Annie & Mikayla!	29	30 Happy Birth- day Carter!		

November Birthdays!

Shyla—Nov 7
 Jason—Nov 11
 Annie—Nov 28
 Mikayla —Nov 28
 Carter—Nov 30



-Ms. Sherry Ms. Lori, Ms. Adeline and Ms. Barb

What a day to be happy,
 and smile the whole day through,
 today is your big birthday,
 a special one just for you!

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