

November
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Nativity Early Learning Center Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

November 7th, 8th, 9th

Parent Teacher Conferences for Tweeties and Munchkins 5-8pm. Sign-up sheets are available!

November 9th, 10th, 22nd - K-6th Graders only

Extra care day on the 9th at the 11:30am dismissal and a full day on the 10th and 22nd.

November 21st

Munchkin Thanksgiving feast in Steiner Hall at 11am. Lunch will be provided.

November 23rd and 24th

The NELC is closed in observance of Thanksgiving

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✚ Tweeties and Munchkins Christmas Program- December 19th at 10am
- ✚ Extra Care Day for K-6th- November 20th at the 11:30am dismissal
- ✚ Extra Care Day for K-6th- December 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, 29th and January 2nd
- ✚ NELC Closed- December 25th and 26th and January 1st



Parent Teacher Conferences

The Tweety and Munchkin Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on November 7th, 8th and 9th from 5-8pm in your child's classroom. During these conferences, your child's teachers will share with you developmental checklists, observation notes and some samples of your child (ren)'s work. At this time, we would also like for you to bring observations about your child's development at home as well as any questions or other relevant information you would like to discuss. We strive to provide communication to all families in a manner that is sensitive to family values, culture, identity and home language. This is a time to talk both about what your child has learned in our program as well as what they have to look forward to!

Parent Advisory Board

Interested in getting more involved in your child's early education? The NELC is in need of parents who would like to participate in the NELC Parent Advisory Board. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14th, from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Lannan Conference room located on the third level of the NELC. All parents are welcome to attend.

No Hot Lunch

All children will need a cold lunch November 9th, 10th, and 22nd.

Health and Illness

Since the NELC is equipped and licensed to care for well children, a child that shows signs of illness in

the morning should NOT be brought to the NELC. Please contact us immediately if your child has been exposed to or contracted a contagious disease, since other children and families may have been unknowingly exposed. The NELC will take the responsibility of informing other families with the utmost confidentiality. We appreciate calls reporting the reason for a child's absence.

Parent Resources



Saint Paul **BLAST OFF**
TO KINDERGARTEN

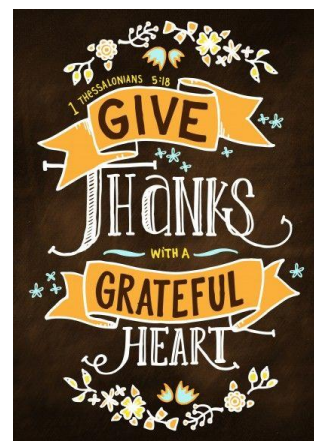
Getting Ready for Kindergarten! Read, write and talk with your child every day! Choose a month on the website to find skills to practice, activities to do, and recommended books to help your children prepare for kindergarten. Please check out their website at

www.blastofftok.org



NAEYC for Families provides valuable information on your child's learning and development. Please visit their website at

<https://families.naeyc.org/>



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Classroom Monthly Highlights

Tweety Room

Classroom #: 696-5450

teamtweety@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Fall, Fire Safety, Thanksgiving and Squirrels**

Special Projects:

- Fingerprint leaf math
- Stop, drop and roll
- Recipe book
- Turkey patterns
- Leaf squirrels
- Making bread and pumpkin butter

Dramatic Play: Farmer's market

Science Area: Sweet potato science

Sensory Table: Pom pom sorting and scooping

Munchkin 1 Room

Classroom #: 696-5449

nelc.munchkins1@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Farming and Harvest, Thanksgiving and Jan Brett

Special Projects:

- Farming math fence
- Thanksgiving feast and placemats
- The mitten

Dramatic Play: Grocery store

Science Area: Animals

Sensory Table: Animal habitats

Munchkin 2 Room

Classroom #: 696-5451

nelc.munchkins.cristina@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Farming and Harvest, Thanksgiving and Jan Brett

Special Projects:

- Munchkin Thanksgiving feast
- Pilgrim hats
- Native corn printing
- Plant patterning

Dramatic Play: Grocery store

Science Area: Magnets

Sensory Table: Corn with scoops

Cross (Kinders) Room

Classroom #: 696-5446

cross.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include: **Fall and Thanksgiving**

Special Projects:

- Shaving cream leaves
- Thankful tree
- Tie dye turkey's

Dramatic Play: Ice cream shop

Science Area: Math activity kit with numbers and counting

Sensory Table: Decorative corn husks

Cheetahs (1st Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5448

cheetahs.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Food and Thanksgiving

Special Projects:

- Fizzing fall art
- The best part of me
- Shape turkeys

Dramatic Play: Bakery and coffee shop

Science Area: Making butter and popsicle stick catapult

Sensory Table: I spy rice table

Zone (2nd-6th Grade) Room

Classroom #: 696-5447

zoneroom.nelc@gmail.com

Our themes this month include:

Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Month

Special Projects:

- Veteran thank you cards
- Mom and Dad day- make cards for them!
- Messages about what we are thankful for

Dramatic Play: Farmer's market

Science Area: Animals

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Michael N.-4th, Clara K.-4th, Nora F.-14th, Elena S.-15th, Kaia W.-16th, Henry H.-22nd, Lindsey N.-22nd, Ethan R.-23rd, Miss Nicole McGie-27th, Shane I. -29th, and Lily T.-29th

