

Meadowdale Preschool

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NOVEMBER THEMES

Nutrition
Thanksgiving
Fall Harvest

LETTERS

Ff, Nn, Tt

Moving Ahead

The story writing has begun! With a little bit of prompting we had the first student “write a story” and it has taken on a snowball effect with the remainder of the students. Some of you may have seen their stories come home with their pictures and dictated story. Story telling is one of the first steps in early literacy as they begin to understand the foundation of a story through their eyes. Please don’t worry if you haven’t seen anything yet...they will all eventually get there!

We are excited to see where their stories lead us, watch their progress and their understanding of early literacy.

Keep reading to your children, have them tell you their own story just by looking at a picture book, listen to their made-up stories and ask plenty of who, what, why, when questions. Fuel those imaginations 😊



For your Calendar

November 22
Kids Café
“Pancake Turkeys”

November 23-25
No School
Thanksgiving Break



Happy Thanksgiving
to all Meadowdale
Preschool students
and their families

COLDER DAYS and SNOW DAYS



The colder weather has arrived!

* Outdoor play is essential for a preschooler and we embrace recess every chance we get. Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate attire for warmth and safety when climbing, jumping, and running 😊

* Inclement weather: Meadowdale Preschool will refer to the decision of the Edmonds School District (ESD) when it comes to cancelling school due to inclement weather. We will be closed if the ESD is closed.

If preschool is in session, and you don't feel comfortable driving in snowy/icy conditions, please stay home. A missed day of preschool is not worth the stress of driving in unsafe conditions.



SCISSOR USAGE

We practice using scissors almost every day at school, but sometimes that isn't enough time for a child to master the skill before entering kindergarten. Please try and practice this skill at home as often as possible. Help your child use the proper scissor holding/cutting method and explain that scissors work better when they slowly cut and not chop. The following link is a good example for practicing with your child.

[Scissor Skills | SCHOOL READINESS | How to teach your child to use scissors correctly - Bing video](#)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

November/December book
orders are due December 1st.

Catalogs will go home within
next 1-2 weeks.

HEALTHY STUDENTS

We are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of germs. However, they still make their way around schools especially with young children.

Here is how you, the parent, can help:

- * If your child is sick, please keep them home.
- * If they have a fever, diarrhea or have been vomiting, please keep them home an extra 24 hours.
- * Teach your child how to properly blow/wipe their nose – and wash their hands with soap & water after doing so.
- * Wash their hands **after using the bathroom with soap and water** and dry properly.

