# Ms. Hunter

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# November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY  Art/Cooking	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY Outdoor Enrichment	FRIDAY Music
REGISTER NOW	Sound: EeElectionDay 2  COOKING: Roasted Root Vegetables	Winter Break Sign Up! Please register at Mrs. May's desk!	4	5
Sound: Ww	COOKING: Corn Bread	Picture Retakes	HONORING DAY HONORING DAY WHO SERVED	12
Sound: Oo	COOKING: Yams and Cinnamon	LAST WEEK TO SIGNUP FOR WINTER BREAK!!! NO DROP INS YOU MUST REGISTER	PARENT TEACHER 8 CONFERENCES  Early Dismissal: 11:45- Toddler 12:00- Primary 12:15- Infant	PARENT FEACHER 19 CONFERENCES  Early Dismissal: 11:45- Toddler 12:00- Primary 12:15- Infant
Sound: Pp	COOKING: Pumpkin Pie	24	THANKS	26
Sound Review	COOKING: Potato Peeling and Mashing	Zoology: Parts of the Earthworm Botany: Photosynthesis in Plants Geography: North America Music: "50 States" by Unknown Poem: "We See Leaves" by Unknown		

Hello, Families!

Thank you to everyone who donated stickers and cakes to our Halloween Party! I hope your child had a wonderful time.

Conferences are on November 18th and 19th. Sign-up sheets are on the wall by the school office. This is a great time for us to connect and speak about your child's progress in the classroom. If you are unable to come in person, phone conferences are also available.

November is always a fun month in the classroom as we begin our continent study with North America. We will learn about Native American customs and tribes local to our state and area. We will cook (cornbread, pumpkin pie, potatoes, and yams) and eat together as a community, practicing our table manners.

I am thankful for the wonderful group of children I get to teach every day. I hope your family enjoys a safe, healthy, and peaceful Thanksgiving Day.

Have a wonderful November.

Ms. Hunter

### Notes from the Art Corner from Mrs. Farber

Art class is in full swing! The students have worked with different kinds of paint and experimented mixing red and yellow to make orange. We were able to have art class outside with Mrs. Bell where we created artwork inspired by one of my favorite artists: Andy Goldsworthy. Throughout October the students will be mixing all of the primary colors and using other types of mediums. I will show them artwork by Piet Mondrian and read a book by Author/Illustrator Peter Reynolds. We'll work on some fun projects around some of the upcoming holidays and our next art concept topic will be texture.

Mrs. Farber



Notes from Outdoor Enrichment

The outdoor enrichment environment has officially moved into the wet and cold mindset. I have grown to long and appreciate being outside no matter the weather conditions. (Except strong winds combined with rain!) I dress in layers and I have extra clothing to change in to during the day. I have seen the children responding the same way.

When they are properly dressed its an enjoyable experience for them. it is time to let go and enjoy being muddy and there are a lot of creative art and science experiments that are very messy. Please do not get after the children or the teachers for this. It is apart of the outdoor enrichment experience. We clean them up and send them home in clean clothes. There just may be a few stains and a couple of rips in the clothing. Put them in things you dont have to worry about. The children will grow and develop positively from this experience.

November calendar begins with another week on tree leaves. Then we start studying American Indian art culture. There will be stories and art projects this month, then we are going to study birds.

#### IF YOU NEED WORKBOND CREDIT! We need!

- -Gardening upkeep helpers.
- -Child sized gardening gloves
- -20 pairs of old hats and mittens and rain clothes that can be stored and used as back up!

  Mrs. Bell

#### Mrs. Sandi's Music Notes:

This past month your children have really learned how to follow a conductor as well as practicing conducting themselves. Wowdo they have good rhythm! They are also doing such a great job at learning all the tricks to being a good musician:) In November, we will be learning some "call and response" songs to further their musical listening skills and boost confidence in when to sing and when to listen, which is a great left/right brain activity. Typically the teacher (me) does the calling (singing a phrase in a song) and the children are the responders (echoing back that phrase). I'm excited to have some of your children try being the caller as I have so many strong singers. We've studied four string instruments already this year. Now it's time to move on to woodwind instruments—the flute and the clarinet. We'll learn how to recognize these instruments by listening to "Peter and the Wolf." Our musical concepts this month are forte (loud) and piano (soft). If you have time, it would be fun to watch with your children Walt Disney's version of "Peter and the Wolf" narrated by David Bowie. It's only 14 minutes long and will give you and your child a chance to enjoy this amazing piece of music written by Sergei Prokofiev together Mrs. Sandi

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**



# December 18th Santa Visits

### **NO SCHOOL CHILDCARE ONLY**

(MUST HAVE REGISTERED)

**DECEMBER 20TH-23RD** 

**NO SCHOOL: DECEMBER 24TH** 

**NO SCHOOL CHILDCARE ONLY** 

(MUST HAVE REGISTERED)

**DECEMBER 27TH-30TH** 

**NO SCHOOL: DECEMBER 31ST** 



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