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*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

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Important Dates

- Nov. 2-Daylight Savings Time End
- November 27 & 28-Center Closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 24-Close @ 3pm
- Dec. 25 & 26-Closed
- Dec. 31-Close @ 3pm
- January 1-Closed
- January 2-Reopen
- January 19-Closed for Dr. King Birthday

November Newsletter

Thanksgiving Appreciation



Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the many blessings in our family and lives. For over 29 years, we have nurtured, taught and loved the children of our parents. We wish to thank all of our parents for entrusting your children to our care. We truly value you as a parent who trust us to help your child develop and grow to their fullest potential. As we move into this season of thanksgiving and appreciation, we wish to extend our fullest appreciation to you for allowing us to be your child care provider of choice. May you and your family have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving holiday. The center will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holidays

Fall/Winter Weather

As the winter weather approaches, parents are urged to dress their children for the cool fall weather and the cold winter days that are coming. As the weather gets colder, the number of RSV, flu, hand, foot and mouth, and COVID cases are likely to rise. Although wearing masks is optional, we encourage parents to have their children to wear a mask to protect them and other children from catching any of these diseases. If your child has a fever, coughing badly, wheezing, not feeling well, vomiting or has diarrhea, please do not send them to the center. These symptoms could indicate your child is developing an illness. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

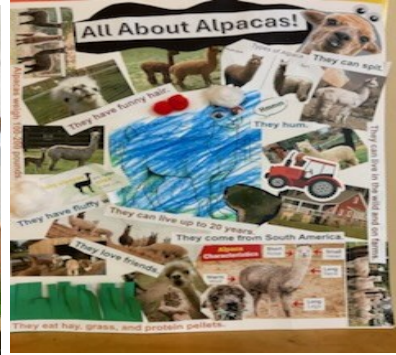


“Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year. It reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, distracting things become so little when we realize how blessed we are.”

Joyce Giraud

Science Projects

Learning science is an important part of a child’s education. Much of our daily living is dependent upon science. Recently, our PreK and older 3 year old class turned in science projects centered around farm life and farm animals. Kudos to all children who completed their farm science project. Below are some pictures of the projects:

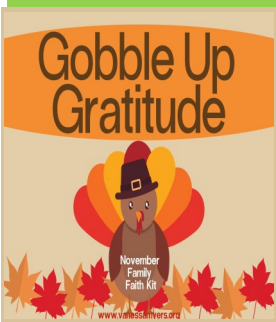


Halloween Blast

Our children enjoyed classroom Halloween parties with lots of fun, food and candy. Their costumes were creative and cute. Some of the teachers and staff joined in the fun. Below are pictures of the PreK and Three's three class Halloween party:



"I love Thanksgiving because it is a time of year when families come together. It is a time of year when the days are shorter, the nights are colder, but you feel warmed by the love of those around you."
Sarah Spencer



“Gratitude can change common days into thanksgiving, routine jobs into joy, and ordinary opportunities into blessings.”

William Ward

Memories of Gaver Farm Field Trip

On October 22, our center took a field trip to Gaver Farm. The children enjoyed the trampoline, petting zoo, big slide, corn maze, seeing the llamas, riding the hayride and picking a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Ms. Jackie extends a big thanks to every parent who participated and/or served as a chaperone. We had a great time. The following pictures of our children, parents and grandparents are memories of the great fun we had at the farm.





***“Give thanks
for unknown
blessings al-
ready on
their way.
Be thankful
for blessings
seen and un-
seen.”***



***Native American
Proverb***



“Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you do have.”

Catherine Pulsifer

Health Alert

This is the time of year when illnesses like the common cold, influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), COVID and other viruses are widely circulating. Our center takes every precaution to keep germs from spreading in our center. During the fall and winter months, various germs seem to spread. The following chart was developed by the Children’s Hospital of Colorado to give parents a chart that outlines the signs and symptoms of various illnesses, including COVID. This chart is just a guideline; however, if your child shows symptoms of illness, be sure to consult your pediatrician.

Signs and Symptoms	COVID	FLU	RSV	COLDS	ALLERGIES
Onset of Symptoms	Typically varies	Sudden	Starts mild	Varies	Typically Sudden
Loss of Taste or Smell	Sometimes	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon	Sometimes
Fever	Sometimes	Typical; very common	Common	Varies	Never
Headache	Common	Very common	Uncommon	Varies	Uncommon
Loss of Appetite	Sometimes	Common	Common	Varies	Less Common
Muscle and body aches	Common	Very common	Uncommon	Common	Uncommon
Sore throat	Common	Common	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes; typically mild
Runny nose	Common	Common	Very common	Common	Very common
Nausea/ Vomiting	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Less Common	Uncommon
Chills	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Varies	Rare
Diarrhea	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Varies	Never
Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Very Common	Sometimes	Uncommon
Wheezing	Sometimes	Sometimes	Very Common	Sometimes	Uncommon

Parent Reminder

- Please ensure your child has weather appropriate change of clothes since we are changing seasons.
- Parents should ensure they have submitted their child's Health Inventory Part II form and immunization form to the main office.
- The cut-off time for all children is 9:30 am during the school year.
- Breakfast is served from 7:30 am to 8:00 am..
- Please label your child's jackets, coats and hats. This will help prevent misplacement of belongings.
- Children must be signed in and out by an authorized adult or person at least 16 years of age.
- Parents are asked not to double park in the parking lot or speed in the parking lot..
- Children are not allowed to use parent access codes because this is a breach of security if a child or unauthorized person uses a parent's access code.
- It is extremely important that parents inform their child's teacher of any allergies their child may have.
- If your child takes medication, the center must have a medication form completed by the doctor. The medication must be in its original box with directions from the doctor on administering the medication.
- Parents are reminded to pick up their child on time at the end of the school day. Late pick-up fees are \$20 for the first 5 minutes (6:31 pm -6:35 pm) and \$5 for each additional minute.
- As we approach winter, please review our inclement weather policy.
- Halloween and Harvest time safety is very important during the month of October. Please use all precautions to keep your child safe.
- Please make sure you have submitted your updated emergency form to your child's teacher.



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words; but, to live by them.” -

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

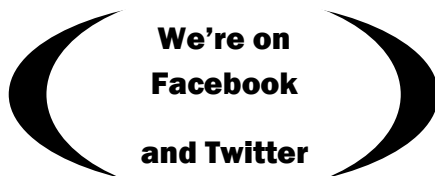
“Critical” Action for CCS Parents!!

It is important that you approve your attendance in your portal when you are notified. Failure to approve the attendance will result in CCS terminating your child's voucher. If you have a question regarding the attendance, please contact Mrs. Tia. Texts and emails are sent out by Mrs. Tia once she has completed the attendance. If you are not receiving any emails or texts from Mrs. Tia, please call the office to make sure we have your updated home and cell phone numbers, cell phone carrier and correct email address in our system.



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Please Note:

If you have difficulties with our 410-944-5437 line, please use our other exchanges (1340, 1341, 1342) to con-

Parent Thank You's

- Ms. Jackie extends thanks to all parents who participated in the Gaver Farm Pumpkin Patch field trip. Our children enjoyed having you there. We all had lots of fun and enjoyed picking a pumpkin.
- The 3-2 class, Ms. Kim and Ms. Kimberly would like to thank all of our parents for donating treats and goodie bags to our class. We truly appreciate you.
- Buildings 3100 and 3102 extend a special thanks to Tristan's parents in class 3-2 for their acts of kindness. We sincerely appreciate you.

Ms. LaTia extends a special thanks to all parents for your acts of kindness and we extend a special safe and Happy Thanksgiving to every family.

From Our Family to Yours



November Birthdays

Children

Ava P.	11/1
Jehkai S.	11/5
Halo S.	11/6
Rayne S.	11/6
Cree T.	11/9
Dream A.	11/13
Bracey B.	11/17
Shia F.	11/17
Ian T.	11/18
Jayla A.	11/19
Jabari W.	11/28
Milan W.	11/29



Teachers

Ms. Jackie	11/6
Ms. Brenda	11/27