

November 2018



Newsletter



Thanksgiving Feast

Important

Dates:

• **November 4:** Daylight Savings Time Ends.



• **November 7:** Park and West Schools 2 hour late start.

• **November 9:** Picture Day.

• **November 21:** Our Thanksgiving Feast!

• **November 22:** Happy Thanksgiving! Kids Inc. Closed.



• **November 23:** Kids Inc. Open. No School.

• **November 30:** No School.

Kids Inc will be serving up a delicious Thanksgiving Feast for our Preschool and Toddler Children Wednesday November 21st. Watch for a Sign-Up Sheet for some “Extras” to round out our dinner and make it **EXTRA SPECIAL!**



Brrrrrrr....

It's cold outside!



Reminder to send warmer coats, hats and mittens for your child. As weather allows, we take the children outside for playtime.

When there is snow on the ground, children will need snow pants and boots, too.

Bundle Up!

Lifetouch will be at Kids Inc on Friday, November 9th. They will begin photographing children around 7:00 am. This will be convenient for any parents who would like a group picture of their children and have a schoolager. You will get the proofs the same day and orders will be due the following week. Watch for more information as we get closer to picture day.

Kids, Bring Your Smiles!

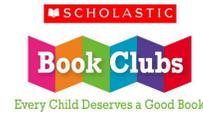




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our calendars and
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November
Book Orders
went home

with your child. If you would like to place an order, you may do so on-line at the Scholastic website or bring in your order form and money and turn it in to Kathy or Emily.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With the Holiday Season approaching,

Books Make Great Gifts!



The Trouble With Talking Toys from ExchangeEveryDay 9/27/2016

“Just because a toy’s packaging says it’s educational doesn't make it so. That’s the finding from a new study in JAMA Pediatrics that found some toys being marketed as language promoters, got in the way of learning”

Research led by Anna Sosa of Northern Arizona University gave parents of 10-16 month-olds books, electronic toys or traditional toys and recorded the interactions the parents and children had. This research shows that for language development, nothing is better than hearing spoken words—lots of them. And it’s never too early for parents and caregivers to start talking.



“When there’s something else that’s doing some talking, the parents seem to be sitting on the sidelines and letting the toy talk for them and respond for them,” Sosa says. “That’s bad because the best way a toy can promote language in infants and toddlers is by stimulating interaction between parent and child. There’s simply no evidence that a young child can learn language directly from a toy. It isn't responsive enough. It isn't social.”



“As for the other toys, traditional blocks and puzzles stimulated more conversation than the electronic toys, and books outscored them all. But don’t underestimate the humble block. While traditional toys fell short of books in interaction quantity, Sosa notes, they kept pace in terms of quality.”



Looking Ahead...

Santa Claus will be visiting Kids Inc on Friday, December 7th, 2018 at 10:00 am. If your child is not scheduled to attend this day, you are welcome to bring your child in for Santa’s visit.





Fall Conferences: Kids Inc Families, Please sign up!

Monday, November 5, 2018—Preschool Class w/ Ms. Rhonda.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018—Preschool Class w/ Ms. Rhonda.

Thursday, November 8, 2018—Preschool Class w/ Ms. Rhonda.

Monday, November 12, 2018—Toddler w/ Ms. Anne.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018—Preschool w/ Ms. Rachel (for children not enrolled in Kids Inc Preschool Classes).

If you wish to have a conference with your School Age child, Please let Ms. Kathy know.

If the listed dates and times do not work with your schedule, please talk with your child's teacher to schedule an alternative date and time.

We are excited to "Show & Tell" the development milestones of your child!

Songs and Nursery Rhymes Help Children Develop Early Sounds

(from article by Keri Brown, M.C.D>. CCC-SLP)

Reading books to children daily helps to develop important early speech sounds, pre-reading skills, vocabulary and basic concepts. Did you know that reciting nursery rhymes and singing children's songs also helps to improve these important developmental areas? It's true! The cadence, rhyme, and repetition of words in nursery rhymes and children's songs help develop an awareness of speech sounds. By singing songs loaded with early developing sounds such as p,b,t,d,k,g, and m, you give them a "headstart" to great listening and speaking skills.

Some common nursery rhymes and/or children's songs that are ideal for targeting early developing speech sounds are:

- The Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Pat-A-Cake
- One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- Little Bo Peep
- Little Miss Muffet

