

November 2017



# Newsletter



## Thanksgiving Feast

### Important

### Dates:

- **November 1:**  
Schooage  
scheduled 2 hour  
late start.
- **November 5:**  
Daylight  
Savings  
Time Ends. 
- **November 10:**  
Picture Day.
- **November 22:**  
Our Thanksgiving  
Feast!
- **November 23:**  
Happy  
Thanksgiving!  
Kids Inc. Closed. 
- **November 24:**  
Kids Inc. Open.
- **November 27:**  
No School.

Kids Inc will be serving up a delicious Thanksgiving Feast for our Preschool and Toddler Children Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 10th. 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 sometime the following week. Watch for more information as we get closer to picture day.

**Kids, Bring Your Smiles!**





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Remember, all of  
our calendars and  
lunch menus are  
available online at  
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November  
Book Orders  
will be going

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 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.**

