

## Koala Bear November '25 Newsletter



The Edgehill Fire Company came and explained fire safety. We were able to go inside the fire truck and look around.

PA Early Childhood Learning Standard 10.3.Pk.A- Recognize safe and unsafe practices.



**Our Theme will be We Give Thanks. We will discuss what we are thankful for and using our manners.**

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**The Sign Language words will be:**

- Happy Thanksgiving
- Numbers 1 to 10
- Letters P,N,C

**Books we will be incorporating:**

- Thank You Omu!
- How to Catch a Turkey
- There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Turkey

**Koala Bears will be creating:**

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Look for some super cute turkeys, collages, Our Thanksgiving plate and more!

**Fine Motor Fun:**

Work those fingers at home this month.

You could make playdoh turkeys! Build with Legos. Use tongs to pick up cotton balls. Be creative, have fun, build those muscles!!!!



### New This Month

- Our annual Holmesburg Bakery Fundraiser will also be taking place this month. It will begin on **11/3**. Orders may be returned in the classroom any time up until **11/17** along with the money to pay for any baked goods (cash or check), which will be delivered to the daycare on **11/26**. Please keep in mind we will be closing at **3pm** that day and plan accordingly.
- We will be closed on Election Day this year, **11/4**.
- We will be **closed** for both Thanksgiving **11/27** as well as Black Friday **11/28**. Happy Holidays!
- The week of December 8th starts Parent Conference Week. Please be sure to look for sign ups sent out through Sign-up Genius.

### Tips/Reminders

- We will still be going outside if the weather allows for it. Please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed each day and that they have a change of clothing to match the outside weather.
  - As flu season comes around again please be sure to keep us informed of any medical changes that we need to be aware of. Please continue to update us, or the office, of your child's vaccination status.
    - All medicines/prescriptions must be kept in their original containers and held in Connie's office.
  - All items must be labeled.
  - Please alert us either by email or phone of any changes to your child's daily pick-up/drop off routine. This is especially important if someone other than your child's parent is picking up and must be ID'd.
    - Anybody who is not a parent must have a signed "Release Form". These can be given to you by your child's teacher.
- Everyone picking up must have an ID.**



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## Important Dates

11/2 Day Light Savings Time Ends – Fall Back  
 11/3 **Holmesburg Bakery Fundraiser Starts**  
**11/4 Election Day - Day Care is Closed**  
**11/6** Staff Meeting 5:30 **Fire Safety**, Emergency Preparedness,  
 11/11 Veteran's Day  
**11/17 Holmesburg Bakery Orders Due**  
 11/24 Monthly Roslyn Library Preschool Storytime  
**11/24 Copper Beech ½ Day**  
**11/25 Copper Beech ½ Day**  
**11/26 Copper Beech ½ Day**  
**11/26 CLOSING at 3:00 PM**  
 11/26 **Holmesburg Bakery** Delivery 12-3 pick up  
 11/27 **CLOSED** Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/28 **CLOSED** Happy Thanksgiving

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## Center-Wide News

### CENTER WIDE NEWS and EVENTS

**Election Day is on Tuesday, November 4, 2025** . For the safety of the children, we will be closed for the day.

We will be working with the Breathing Room Foundation this season. Each room will have a family that is in need to help make their holidays a special one. More Info to follow

**Holmesburg Bakery** Fundraiser will start on **Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** and orders are due **11/17**. You don't want to miss the chance to taste their delicious pies and unbelievable donuts. **Pick up** your orders on **November 26<sup>th</sup>**, the day before **Thanksgiving between noon and 3 PM**.

We will hold our annual **"Holiday Shop"** from **12/2-12/4**. **Order forms will be sent home on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**. Gummi Bears to Pooh Bears will get a chance to shop for presents for their families. School Age children will have a chance to shop as well. **Items cost \$3-\$9**. Just fill out the form, send it in with the money, and we do the rest. No peeking!

We will be closing early at **3:00 PM on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. We are **closed on 11/27 & 11/28** for **Thanksgiving**. Enjoy your time off with your family. Be safe!

**Reminder:** We go **outside for an hour** in the **morning** and an hour in the **afternoon** every day unless the temperature or wind chill is below 25 degrees so please make sure your child has the **appropriate clothing**. Also, with the heat on, it can get warm in the rooms so layering clothing is the best choice.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12/8-12/12** - These will be held via phone and will last no longer than 10 minutes. You will be given an appointed time frame. **Please sign up on Sign-Up Genius** sent out by your child's teacher.

**Summer Camp** information will be available in **January**. All students (K-6) must register for camp even if they attend our before/after school program. You must make an appointment with Bob to hand in your paperwork.

Please make sure you are exiting the building by the playground door. This should be the only door used for entering and exiting.

Please let the teachers know your child's holiday schedule. If they will not be here for a full week Monday-Friday, you will get half price for the week.

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