CARE BEAR'S NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2026

Dear Families

We are sad to say goodbye to spooky October and excited to welcome Thankful November! As we explore the month ahead, we will focus on expressing gratitude, showing kindness, and building positive relationships with those around us. Our theme this month will be **"Being Thankful and Kind,"** and we will incorporate these concepts into our daily activities and routines.

Because your little ones are still learning how to communicate and express their feelings, we will continue working on important social-emotional skills such as sharing, using gentle hands, taking turns, and learning safe ways to play with friends. Through teacher-guided interactions and play experiences, we will help children practice kindness and develop friendships in a nurturing environment.

We have many exciting activities planned for November! Children will participate in fall-themed and Thanksgiving-inspired art projects while exploring a variety of art materials that support fine motor development. We will also continue strengthening gross motor skills through active indoor and outdoor play opportunities. Throughout the month, we will introduce new vocabulary, songs, books, and sensory experiences related to the season, helping children expand their language and communication skills.

As always, we appreciate your partnership and support. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn, grow, and celebrate this special season with your children. We look forward to a fun-filled month of exploration, learning, and thankfulness!

Happy November!

Favorite Pictures of the Month







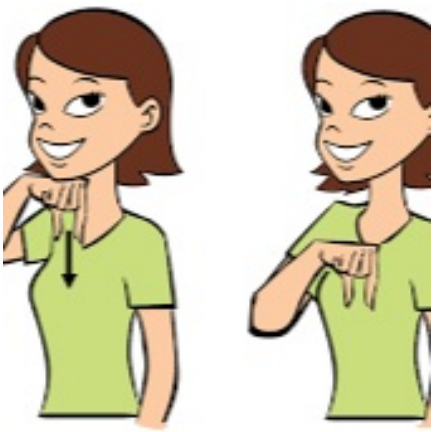


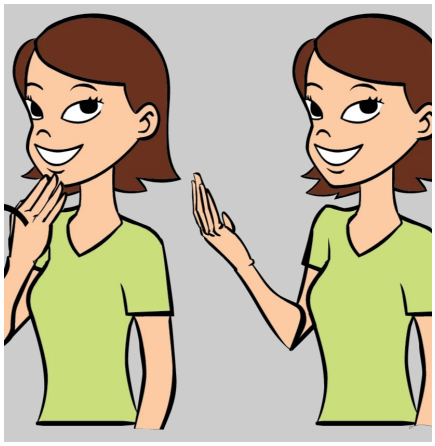
WE have the cutest babies!!!

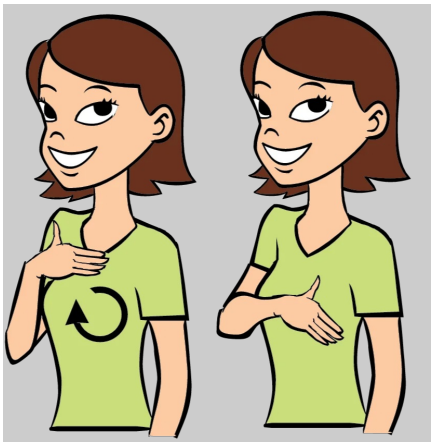
Sign Language

"All Done" **"Turkey"**
"Thank You" **"Please"**









CLASSROOM THEME'S

- Giving Thanks
- Being Kind
- Friendship
- Family

Throughout the day we will work on our gross and fine motor skills with all the babies. We do some one on one time with them to see where they are in reaching each milestone.

BOOKs
Baby Says Thank You
You and Me In the Fall
Fun Fall Day

HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY to..
11/23 Maeve

Reminders

- Please remember to **wash your child's hands** every morning before entering the room.
- Make sure your babies have the **appropriate clothing** for the day. **Shoes and socks** should be worn especially for when they go outside.
- We do not heat up food so please put hot food in a thermos.
- **Label everything**
- **Please call** us or message if your child will not be coming that day
- **Please leave a sweatshirt or jacket in locker for when we go outside.**

OUTSIDE PLAY

We will go outside twice a day. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately and ready to go. We will take walks and play on the field so please make sure they have shoes and socks on their feet.

Developmental News:

At **6 months** we ask that everyone start to wash their little ones hands before entering the classroom. At this point and time we would like to introduce them to a **sippy cup** as well to have while eating their lunch. We will put water in it until they transition from a bottle to a cup. We also start to work with them on holding their own bottles.

At **1 year** we like to get them **off the bottle and the pacifier.** They should also be **on finger foods** and **feed themselves**. Around **11 months** we will start to get them ready for a cot and try and get them on our nap schedule. We will take away the morning nap so they go down at nap time. They can go on a cot between **10,11 and 12 months.**

We supply 2 snacks a day so **when you have introduced foods** at home please let us know and we will start giving them snacks and you may send in lunch. Hot food should be in thermos **(please ensure that you let us and upstairs know if there are any food allergies to be aware of).**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 2- Holmesburg Bakery Fundraiser begins

Nov 3 (Election Day)- closed

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 12- Vision Screening/Picture Day

Nov 13 World Kindness Day

Nov 16- All pie orders are due.

Nov 25- Close at 3 pm

Nov 26- closed Happy thanksgiving

Nov 27- Black Friday (closed)

Please check our calendar regularly for all our daily activities.

The holiday season is right around the corner! We have lots of exciting things planned and some important dates and reminders to share with our families. Thank you for your continued support!

Important Dates & Closings

Election Day – Tuesday, November 3rd

We will be **CLOSED** on Election Day as well as **Copper Beech.**

Picture Days will be Nov 11th and 12th

Copper Beech Half Days – November 23rd, 24th & 25th

Thanksgiving Holiday

- **Wednesday, November 25th:** Day Care will close at **3:00 PM**.
- **Thursday, November 26th:** CLOSED – Thanksgiving
- **Friday, November 27th:** CLOSED – Black Friday

We hope everyone enjoys this special time with family and friends. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Giving Back This Holiday Season

We are excited to be partnering with the **Breathing Room Foundation** again this holiday season! We will also be helping a family in need within our own community.

Each classroom will sponsor a family and help make their holiday season a little brighter. Please keep an eye out for a **SignUpGenius email** with opportunities to donate and help a family in need.

Last year was a huge success and were hoping to make this year the same!

Holmesburg Bakery Fundraiser

Our **Holmesburg Bakery Fundraiser** begins on **November 2nd**, and all orders are due by **November 16th**.

Don't miss your chance to enjoy their delicious pies and unbelievable donuts, just in time for Thanksgiving!

Order Pickup: Wednesday, November 25th, between **12:00 PM and 3:00 PM**.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

Vision Screening – November 12th

Vision screenings will take place on **Thursday, November 12th**.

Please make sure you have completed and returned your child's consent form.

Annual Holiday Shop – December 8th–10th

It's almost time for one of our favorite holiday traditions!

Our annual **Holiday Shop** will be held December 8th through December 10th.

Children in our Gummi Bears through Pooh Bears classrooms, along with our school-age children, will have the opportunity to shop for special gifts for their families.

- **Order forms will be sent home November 23rd.**
- Gifts will range in price from **$3 to $10**.
- Simply complete the order form and return it with your payment. We'll take care of the rest!

The children love being able to surprise their families with gifts they picked out themselves. **No peeking!**

Outdoor Play & Winter Clothing

As the weather gets colder, please remember that we continue to enjoy outdoor play every day!

Our children go outside for approximately **one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon**, weather permitting. We will remain indoors when the temperature or wind chill drops below **25 degrees**.

Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, including a warm coat, hat, and gloves when needed.

With the heat running, our classrooms can also get quite warm, so **dressing your child in layers is always a great idea!**

Summer Camp information will be available in January.

All children in grades K–6 must register for summer camp, even if they are currently enrolled in our before- and after-school program.

A Few Friendly Reminders

Building Entrance & Exit

For everyone's safety, please remember to use the **playground door** when entering and exiting the building. This should be the only door used by families.

Permission to Release

If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, please make sure you complete a **yellow Permission to Release form**. Anyone picking up a child should have a photo ID available. Thank you for helping us keep all our children safe!

Arrival Time

Please make every effort to have your child at school **by 9:00 AM**. Our classrooms begin circle time and daily learning activities in the morning, and arriving on time helps your child settle in and enjoy the full day with their friends.

Holiday Attendance Schedules

As the holidays approach, please let your child's teachers know if your family has any planned vacations or days off.

Knowing your holiday plans ahead of time helps us prepare our classroom schedules and staffing.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting holiday season filled with learning, laughter, and special memories!

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