Koala Bear November '26 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.

We have been learning about the life cycle of pumpkins and the changing of the leaves.







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

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:

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 **11/2**. Orders may be returned in the classroom any time up until **11/16** along with the money to pay for any baked goods (cash or check), which will be delivered to the daycare on **11/25**. Please keep in mind we will be closing at **3pm** that day and plan accordingly.
- We will be closed on Election Day this year, **11/3**.
- We will be **closed** for both Thanksgiving **11/26** as well as Black Friday **11/27**. Happy Holidays!

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.
- Long hair **MUST** be pulled up and put back.
- 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.**









November Birthdays

Ms. Alyssa - 11/19
Kairo - 11/19
Ms. Sarah - 11/21





Important Dates

10/31	Day Light Savings Time Ends – Fall Back
11/2	**Holmesburg Bakery Fundraiser Starts**
11/3	**Election Day - Day Care is Closed**
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/12	Vision screening/Picture Day
11/13	World Kindness Day
11/16	**Holmesburg Bakery Orders Due**
11/23	**Copper Beech ½ Day**
11/24	**Copper Beech ½ Day**
11/25	**Copper Beech ½ Day**
11/25	**CLOSING at 3:00 PM**
11/25	**Holmesburg Bakery** Delivery 12-3 pick up
11/26	**CLOSED** Happy Thanksgiving
11/27	**CLOSED** Happy Black Friday

Center-Wide News

November News & Reminders

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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