Pooh Bear November 2026 Newsletter



There was so much excitement at Ardsley Day Care as the Pooh Bears and all others waited for the Edge Hill Fire Company to come! The Firefighters showed the kids that even when the firefighter is all dressed in their heavy gear and they might look kind of scary : they aren't - they are there to help! The firefighter walked around and let the children see her up close after she put on all her gear.
Then the Pooh Bears each had the chance to walk through the fire truck! They loved it!







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

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Sign Language we will work on

- Letters M A S I T
- Numbers 1 to 10

NOVEMBER

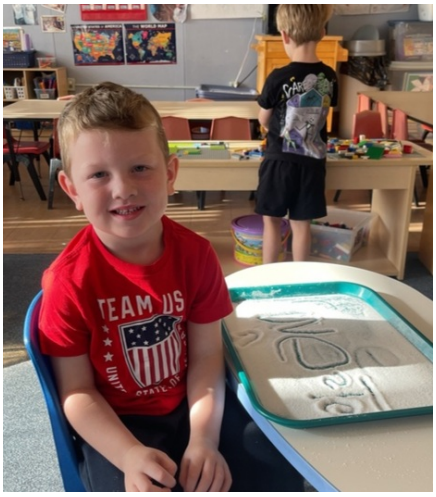
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This month our theme will be "We All Give Thanks!" The letters we will work on are: Pp, Nn, and Cc as well as the numbers 1-8.

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Build your child's independence by letting them do many tasks on their own. They can dress themselves, practice zippering their jacket, folding laundry, setting the table, wash dishes, make their own bed, and so much more! They are at the age where they just love to learn new things so take advantage of that and teach them all that you know! Be prepared for some frustration, but keep on encouraging them and letting them know that with practice, all things get easier! We all had to crawl before we could walk:)





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!
- The Daycare will close at 3:00 on Wednesday, 11/25

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.



Important Dates

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**
11/16	**Holmesburg Bakery Orders Due**
11/23	**Copper Beech ½ Day**
11/24	**Copper Beech ½ Day**
11/25	**Copper Beech ½ Day**
	CLOSING at 3:00 PM
	Holmesburg Bakery Delivery 12-3 pick up
11/26	**CLOSED** Happy Thanksgiving
11/27	**CLOSED** Happy Thanksgiving

Center-Wide News

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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