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News & Updates



NURSERY &  
TRANSITION 1

The Nursery and Transition 1 students will spend the month discussing friends:

***Everyday friends, friends who keep us healthy and safe, and friends with helpful hands.***

Lessons will help children develop emerging skills in caring and cooperation, showing imagination, creativity, and using a variety of strategies to solve problems.

Social emotional goals: show interest and awareness of others, begin to develop personal relationships with peers.

*Did you know?* Toddlers experience a language explosion. A one-year-old knows only about 70 words. But by 18 months, they learn one new word every two waking hours.



TRANSITION 2 &  
PRESCHOOL

Transition 2 and Preschool students will be investigating giants:

***Nature's giants, giants made by people, and make-believe giants.***

Children will begin with the concept of comparing/contrasting big and small, and then explore mountains and skyscrapers.

Math and science focus: Children will develop a tool for measuring and size comparison.

*Did you know?* Four and five-year-olds love to use their imaginations. They may even develop imaginary friends. They enjoy playing house or dress up and getting their friends involved too.

*From the desk of*

**Teresa Houston, ECDC Director**

Autumn greetings, school family!

The children have eased into the school year and are already making wonderful progress. Assessments will be sent home the week of October 11th. Picture day will be Thursday, October 14. (Please have your child here by 8:00am in time for breakfast. Photos will begin promptly at 8:30.) Our Book Parade will take place on Friday, October 29. Please dress your child as their favorite literary character for trick-or-treating in our building. We will practice staggered parading and are not allowing families to participate in an effort to keep children and staff as safe as possible.

**Please continue to wear a mask while in the building and remain in the hallway during drop off and pick up.** We are working very hard to remain open, safe and healthy. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

**We truly appreciate your support and cooperation.**

Be blessed, Teresa



**Mark your calendar for these important events**

- October 11: Assessments sent home
- October 14: Fall pictures
- October 29: Book Parade
- November 11: Closed for Veterans Day
- November 24: Close at 3:00 pm
- November 25 & 26: Closed for Thanksgiving



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