



## Small Wonders Learning Center November Newsletter 2018



### From the Office:

As we start a new month, we get to enjoy cooler fall weather as well. Please remember to send your child in appropriate clothing for outdoor play. We will continue to go outside, weather permitting, for some fun and fresh air. All of our friends should have a warm coat, a hat, and mittens, if needed. Once the snow starts to fall, your child should also have a pair of boots and snow pants available. **EVERYTHING MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.** If you do not want to write directly on the items, please use a piece of duct tape. In addition, with the weather changing so quickly, please check your child's bin and change out his or her extra clothing items.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Conference will be held on **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00 – 7:00pm**. If you haven't signed up yet, please do. It's a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress as well get to know each other better.

**November Closings:** We will be closed **Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy this time with your families and friends.

**School Age Days Off:** Parents **must** sign sheets indicating whether or not your child will need care on these special days. Late sign ups will only be allowed if room is available. In addition, families will be charged according to the times they sign up for, even if they cancel last minute. When signing up, please indicate the times they will be joining us.

**Upcoming School Days Off:** The School District of Milton will have **No School on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Upcoming Holiday Closings:** The results of our survey are in! We will be closed **December 24<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>** as well as **January 1<sup>st</sup>** in observance of the Christmas Holiday and the New Year. Thank you to all who participated in our survey. Families will be charged accordingly on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> as well for January 1<sup>st</sup>. Families will not be charged for December 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Please Note:** SWLC will be open on Thursday & Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and all families will be billed according to their contract. The sign-up sheets for these two days are just to us help determine staffing needs. If you need to adjust your times/schedule for these two days, please fill out a Yellow Schedule Change form.

**Offsite Care Families:** All of our offsite care families, including those that transferred from Milton West, will be charged according to their contract. If you have any questions, please call our office at 868-5288.

**Child Development Days:** The School District of Milton will be offering "Child Development Days" for 3 and 4 year olds on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. If interested please call 608-868-9221 to schedule an appointment.

**Jingle Mingle:** Our Shooting Stars and Milkyway families are invited to join us for a special Jingle Mingle event on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:00am. More details will be sent home soon.

Wishing All of Our Families a Happy Thanksgiving!  
Miss Beth, Miss Terri and Miss Julia



### From the Sunshine Room:

Fall is an exciting time of the year. Our seasons are changing quickly and the beautiful colors are so lovely. We have enjoyed the warm weather in October and now as November arrives, we are preparing for the colder temps. During our walks, our babies like watching the leaves fall, and hearing them crunch under our feet. We will continue with our walks as long as the weather permits. It is chilly in the mornings, so please make sure to bring in warm coats, mittens and hats.

Our themes for this month are Native Americans/ Pilgrims, Sharing, Thanksgiving, and Food. During November we will continue to focus on building our core muscles to help with our crawling and pulling up. We will be doing several creative art projects this month. We will start with corn cob painting and end with cool-whip painting.

Please remember to bring in additional outfits for our messy (but fun 😊) and creative art projects! In addition, don't forget to check your child's diapers, wipes, creams and/or medications daily and replaced them as needed.

We would like to welcome our new friend Riverly! Have a great holiday!

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Miss Heather and Miss Lynn



### From the Rainbow Room:

We have had such amazing fall weather let's hope it continues into November. As the cooler weather begins to settle in, remember to enjoy the changing of the seasons and how beautiful nature can be! Our friends will be busy this month as we explore our learning units of Veterans Day, Sharing, Thanksgiving, and Family/Friends.

We will start the month out with using our senses to play with red and blue ice. We will also be working on our large muscles and team work by rolling a ball back and forth to each other.

We look forward to seeing you for **Parent/Teacher Conferences** on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We love meeting with our parents and sharing stories about their children. Please come check out our room and see what your child has been learning!

Reminder: Change out your child's extra clothes so they have warmer items for the cooler months. Also please send in winter outdoor gear so we will be able to enjoy as much outdoor time as possible.

Happy Turkey Day!

Miss Barb L. and Miss Taylor



### From the Moonbeam Room:

Autumn is such a wonderful time of year especially when the weather is so nice and we can get outside and enjoy all the beautiful changes happening around us! Please be sure to send in warmer outdoor gear (hats, coats, and gloves) every day as we will continue to go outside as the weather permits. Please make sure to label all your child's belongings! Also remember to send in "winter weather" gear (boots and snowsuits) as soon as the flakes start to fall as we will go out and have snow-time fun!

As we begin a new month, we have several new learning areas to explore. Our themes are Food, Thankful, Thanksgiving, Fall Crafts. We will start out by learning healthy food vs. unhealthy food and finish up the month with learning about Thanksgiving. Throughout the month we will be using our creative sides to make different crafts. We will also be focusing as a group to start on learning to self-dress. Please help us and work on this at home as well

Happy Birthday wishes go to Ryan, McKenna, and Zoe this month!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Miss Kelly and Miss Brittani



### From the Milkyways Room:

Happy Turkey Day! We are going to have tons of Turkey Fun as we enjoy our learning units of Harvest, Thanksgiving, Turkeys, and Friends. We will start off the month exploring harvest and using our creative side to make fruit and vegetable prints! We will also be using our large muscles as we practice kicking and catching balls. During our Turkey and Thanksgiving themes we will be creating fun crafts such as Indian corn paintings and paper plate turkeys.

At the end of the month, we will be targeting friendship and the importance of being polite and kind to each other. We will be working together to make a friendship wreath and friendship soup.

Reminder: We will be closed Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. And please put December 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar so you can join us for our Jingle Mingle from 9-10:00am. Enjoy the holiday weekend with your families.



Gobble, Gobble!  
Miss Barb S.



### From the Shooting Stars:

It is that time of year to remember what we all are thankful for! Our focus this month will be giving thanks and being thankful for the many things in our lives. Our November learning units will include Senses, Thanksgiving, Turkeys, and Community Helpers. We will start the month focusing on our senses by making slime and doing some taste testing. During our Thanksgiving theme we will express our creative side by doing corn cob painting and making our own paper plate turkeys.

We will be finishing up the month with our Community Helpers unit. We will have a special visit from Janesville Pediatric Dental on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. We will learn about the importance of keeping our teeth clean! As the cooler weather settles in, please be sure to send warmer extra clothing items and appropriate outside items. Our class is also in need of shoe boxes by Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, thank you in advance.

Happy Birthday to Jonathan, Elmas, Penelope, and William!!!

Happy Thanksgiving and hope everyone has a wonderful November!

Miss Melody and Miss Mandy



### From the Comets:

As November starts, we look forward to discussing what our friends are thankful for as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches. Our themes for the month are Family, Thanksgiving, and Autumn. We have lots of fun activities to be doing during this month. Reminder: No School Day Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

We would like to remind all of our school age families that parents must check in with a teacher prior to picking up from or leaving your child at Small Wonders or Milton East. Safety comes first and we need to know when someone arrives or leaves. We understand that it may be easier to wave your child over to the door, but we ask that you do come in and make contact with the teachers. If we are busy with another child, please get our attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Miss Beth, Miss Terri or Miss Julia in the office know.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Reese, Ainsley, Kael, Graeme, Aiden, and Kellan. Enjoy your special day!

Gobble, Gobble!  
School-age Teachers

