

Secondary Sweep

Everything you need to know about what is going on in the Preschool and Pre-K classrooms!
November and December

What Are We Learning?

- **Nov. 1-11: Weather**
 - Weather is how the sky looks and the air feels.
- **Nov. 14-30: Thanksgiving**
 - Thankfulness is being happy with what you have.
- **Dec. 5-16: Christmas Around the World**
 - People celebrate Christmas in different ways.
- **Dec. 19-30 Winter**
 - It is cold in Winter, and we wear warm clothes.

We loved seeing all the Halloween spirit!

Here's ours:

**Super
Women
Are
Teachers**



Theme Thinking:

Weather: Predict what the weather will be like each day and discuss why your child thinks that the weather will be that way (critical thinking, vocab).

Thanksgiving: At the end of each day talk about what you were thankful for that day (communication and social/emotional).

Christmas Around the World: Look up how different people celebrate Christmas and talk about your family's traditions and why you have them (social studies, exploration).

Winter: Make your own winter wonderland. Use blocks, paper, cotton balls, etc. (creative thinking, fine motor).



Al's Reminder:

In Al's Pals we are learning the calm down steps. When we have big feelings, we take 3 deep breaths, count to 5, and say "calm down" 3 times.

We are Digger the Dog and Buddy the Bear. Our reminder this month is to remember to be respectful to everyone. When others talk to us, we should listen. We should also think about other peoples' feelings and not just our own.



Highlighted Book

How Full Is Your Bucket?

By: Mary Reckmeyer

- How did you fill someone's bucket today?
- Make a bucket where you write how your family is filling one another's buckets.

THE NEXT STEP: WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN?

One area that is a challenge for many students is proper pencil grasp. To get a jump on this at home, encourage your child to hold writing utensils with proper tripod grasp. If this proves difficult, place a pom-pom in your child's hand and have him/her hold it with the ring finger and pinky. This automatically encourages proper writing grasp.

Reminders:

- As the weather is getting cooler, please make sure to bring in extra warm clothing for your child. Also, please ensure your child's clothing is labeled.