

Stargazer

November 2021



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held over the next several weeks. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Nov. 5th - M/W/F Butterflies
Monday, Nov. 8th - Fireflies
Tuesday, Nov. 9th - T/TH Butterflies
Wednesday, November 10th - Bumblebees
Thursday, November 11th - AM/PM Dragonflies
Friday, November 12th - W/F Caterpillars
Tuesday, November 16th - T/TH Caterpillars

Please be sure to return the parent questionnaire to your child's teacher. If you need another copy let us know.

We hope you will take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. Conferencing with families is one of a teacher's most important responsibilities. Effective parent-teacher conferences help support young children's learning and development by fostering vital home-school linkages.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7th. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday!



Celebration Preschool will be closed on Monday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 2nd for Loudoun County student holidays. Enjoy the nice long weekend.

We will also be closed on Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 26th for Thanksgiving.

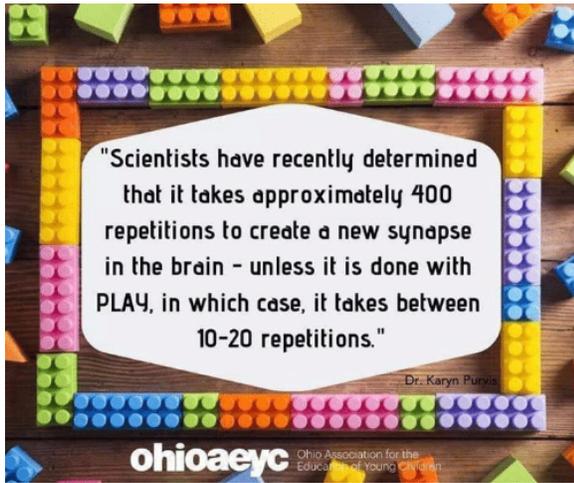
The staff at Celebration would like to wish all our preschoolers and their families an incredibly Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's early years. We want to thank you for all you do to support us especially during these unprecedented times.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 136:1



Chapel will be held on Wednesday, November 10th for the W/F Caterpillars, M/W/F Butterflies and AM/PM Dragonflies and on Thursday, November 11th for the T/TH Caterpillars, T/W/TH Bumblebees, T/TH Butterflies and Fireflies. The children will hear another story from our special book, the Bible.

In the spirit of giving we are asking each child to bring a non-perishable food item to our chapel service. We will be donating the food to one of our local food banks. Thanks!



That's the power of play 🧡

Albert Einstein once said, "Play is the highest form of research." This is especially true for young children, who learn a lot during hands-on play.

For example, when your child is playing house with his/her classmates they are building fine-motor skills by dressing dolls or pretending to cook. They are working on cooperation as they decide who will do which tasks. When they play at the sand and water tables, they might draw letters in sand or explore math by measuring water.

You will be surprised at all the "playful" learning opportunities your children are engaged in!



The children enjoyed having the firefighters from Company 6 visit them on October 7th. The children learned that firefighters are community helpers, and they are here to help us in an emergency. The children got to look at the special equipment that firefighters use, they learned about Stop, Drop and Roll and when to call 911.

It takes teamwork to keep everyone in your home safe. Here are some ways to get your child involved:

- Make checking the batteries in your smoke detectors a family routine. On the first day of each month test the alarm.
- Show your child how to call 911 in an emergency. If you do not have a home phone, always keep your cell phone in the same spot so he/she can find it easily.
- Teach your child to report safety hazards. If he/she sees a knife, pill, or lighter lying around, he/she should avoid touching it and let you know right away.



Hopefully, everyone received a link to view your child's photos. If not, please let me know. All ordering is online, and photos will be mailed directly to you!

Thanksgiving Feasts

In several weeks, the children will be participating in our annual Thanksgiving Feasts. In the past this has been a family event. If the weather is nice we can have the feasts outside and parents are invited to attend. We will keep you posted as we get closer to the dates. Please know that we will take lots of pictures and post them on Homeroom for you to see if it turns out that you won't be able to attend. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 16th - Bumblebees
Wednesday, November 17th - W/F Caterpillars & M/W/F Butterflies
Thursday, November 18th - T/TH Caterpillars, T/TH Butterflies, Fireflies & AM/PM Dragonflies

We will need your assistance in providing food items for our feasts. You will have an opportunity to sign up for an item at your parent-teacher conference or via sign-up genius. Thank you for your support!

The Fireflies and Dragonflies will perform a Thanksgiving play on Thursday, November 18th. Firefly and Dragonfly parents will be able to attend as we will be able to "social distance" in the sanctuary. We are also asking for parents to wear a face mask.

AM Dragonflies - 11:15 AM
PM Dragonflies - 3:00 PM
Fireflies - 1:30 PM



Thank you to those of you who attended the Fall Festival on October 23rd. What a beautiful fall day! It looked like everyone had a great time. Thanks also for volunteering during the event and baking goodies for our bake sale. We appreciate your support so much.

Thank you also for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. Because of your support we will be able to buy books and learning resources to enhance our classrooms!



December will be here before you know it! With that in mind we wanted to give you some dates for some fun events that you'll want to put on your calendar.

December 3rd & 4th - One Starry Night
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Imagine walking through Bethlehem and smelling fresh bread, working in a wood shop, eating from the marketplace...then suddenly, shepherds appear to tell you the great news...a Savior has been born! You then meet Mary and Joseph and see the Baby Jesus with your own eyes. You'll surely remember this Christmas as your family spends One Starry Night in Bethlehem!

December 10th - Parents Night Out
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

This is an opportunity for you to have some "me" time while we take care of your children. Do some Christmas shopping, go out to dinner, go home and take a nap!

December 12th - Gingerbread House
Decorating - 11:45 AM

Join us for our annual gingerbread house decorating event. Lunch will be served and then the decorating will begin!

Information on all of these fun events will go home soon!

