

OLGC Preschool



November News

Fall has arrived! After a warm start, there is now a chill in the air, and that can only mean one thing – it's time to learn how to put on and zip our coats! The three year olds are learning the "flip trick" for putting on coats, while the 4's teachers are working with the children on buttoning, snapping and zipping. Please encourage your child to practice these skills at home. A self-sufficient child is a confident child!

Winter uniforms are now required. Winter uniforms consist of OLGC sweatpants and t-shirts, either short sleeved or long sleeved. SKORTS are NOT part of the winter uniform. OLGC sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom. Any non-uniform items must be hung up when the child arrives at school. Please make sure to put your child's **name** on his/her sweatshirts.

Please be prompt at morning arrival and at pick-up time. Our doors open at 7:45 a.m. School begins at 8:00. Although the doors are manned until 8:10 for those times when there are traffic issues, please aim to arrive by 8:00! If you know you are going to be late, we would appreciate an email. The same goes for our 2:45 dismissal. Thank you!

Picture make-up day is November 15th. If your child missed the original picture day in October, or you need to have the pictures retaken, please let us know.

Teachers will be conducting parent conferences on November 10th and 11th. They will discuss your child's development, the areas where your child shines as well as areas in which they will encourage growth during the school year. Please keep in mind that this is not a meeting for the child to attend. Childcare will be provided at the big school.

During this month of gratitude, we'd like to express our thanks to all the families who have generously provided snacks and treats for the preschool staff. Thanks, too, for ordering Scholastic Books last month. We were able to add sixteen new books to our preschool library! Another order form will be sent home soon later in the month. And last, but not least, thank you for the donations of pumpkins for our Pumpkin Week. It was a huge success! (Ask your child about the pumpkin that grew in our playground garden!)

What's happening in the Dramatic Play Center? (aka "Housekeeping")



- We are using our language skills to communicate and cooperate with others.
- We are trying on different roles and exploring real life situations.
- We are retelling stories.
- We are verbalizing ideas and learning to understand emotions.
- We are honing our self-help skills when putting on the dress-up clothes.
- We are using our imaginations!

Important Dates

Week of Nov. 7th: Book Fair in the Media Center (stop by after conferences!)

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10, 11: No school, parent/teacher conferences

Tuesday, Nov. 15: Picture make-up day

Wednesday, 11/23 - Friday, 11/25: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday – Enjoy!

A Grace for November

God we thank You for our food,
For rest and home and all things good,
For wind and rain and sun above,
But most of all, for those we love!

