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Dear Parents,

October went by in a blink. It was indeed a very busy and eventful month! We participated in the "Great California Shake Out" as well as our fun and revised Character Parade.

Our Character Parade aka Pumpkin Patch was super fun! Our kiddos did awesome and enjoyed the festivities. They all looked so cute in their costumes and we are super grateful that we were able to have a fun event! ☺ We would like to thank all our wonderful parents for taking time off their busy schedules and helping us out with our event!

As we approach the month of November, the month of Thanksgiving, we are reminded that this is a great time of year to rekindle the attitude of gratitude. Gratitude puts everything in a fresh perspective; it enables us to see the many blessings all around us and appreciate each one of them. On behalf of all our teachers at Happy Minds Kids Academy, we would like to wish all our wonderful families a happy and safe Thanksgiving. We truly are thankful to have been blessed with such great families!

- Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne

**Thanksgiving Feast -
Potluck
November 25th**



We will be having our Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday November 25th from 10:30 am to 12:00noon. Due to prevailing Covid situations, the feast will be only for students and will be in their respective classrooms.

Sign-up sheets for food will be out by Monday, November 16th.

Birthday Corner



Carter N - Nov 2nd
Esteban - Nov 3rd
Steven & Logan - Nov 7th
Emma - Nov 8th
Liam - Nov 12th
Dean - Nov 15th
Kensley - Nov 29th
Luke - Nov 17th
Jasmine - Nov 18th
Matheo G - Nov 19th

Ms. Tina - Nov 12th

We at Happy Minds Kids Academy wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Welcome!

We warmly welcome Arya, Nafas, baby River, baby Bella and Everett to our Happy Minds family.

Congratulations!



Our heartiest congratulations go out to Sophie & family, and Halo and family on the arrival of their newest family members!!

Important Dates

November 10th (Tue) -
Veteran's Day Assembly at 8:45 am.
November 11th (Wed) -
School closed in observance of Veteran's Day.
November 12th (Thu) -
Picture Viewing Day -2pm -5 pm
November 18th (Wed) -
Mickey Mouse Birthday -Dress Up Day
November 25th (Wed) -
Annual Thanksgiving Feast 10:30 - 12:00.
Please note school closes at 5pm
November 26th & 27th (Thu & Fri)
School closed in observance of Thanksgiving.



Theme: Let's Be Thankful!

Color: Brown

Shape: Square

**Nursery Rhyme:
"Hickory Dickory Dock"**



On Tuesday November 10th, we will be dedicating our morning assembly in honoring people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Our little friends will show their gratitude to all the men and women that help protect us and keep us safe.

We would be grateful if parents who have served or are currently serving are able to join us, in uniform, on this solemn occasion.



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<https://www.remind.com/join/happymin>

You can also join via text by messaging @happymin to 81010

Class News



Infant Room 1

We've had a wonderful month of October! We made some fun spooky art and have been reading and singing songs. Our babies are growing and getting brighter each and every day. Now that November is here, we look forward to fun fall activities. As the days are getting colder please bring jackets!

Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sophia

Infant Room 2

The crisp November air is finally here and our babies are enjoying it! We loved reading the book "First Thanksgiving" and talk about Thanksgiving. They enjoy looking at pictures of turkeys, pumpkins, and corn apples as we sang and clapped to the song 'A as in Apple P as in Pumpkin'. A lot of our babies love independent play as they learn many new different skills. We wish all our families a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

Ms. Marchela, Ms. Esther, Ms. Jo & Ms. Taylor

Toddler Room

November already! Fall season is in full force and we are so excited to incorporate new fall arts and crafts. Such as making their own fall tree. We'll also be learning a new nursery rhyme, shape, and color.

We are looking forward to exploring our senses through playdoh and investigating different color leaves. The kids will examine how they feel and sound when we crunch them! We are so thankful for all our wonderful parents and your adorable kids.

- Ms. Terri, Ms. Sarah, & Ms. Tina

Rainbow Express

We had a fun October creating crafts, and learning of the season Fall through our activities. The children fell in love with pumpkins this month while enjoying the five little pumpkins song. We loved seeing all the amazing costumes and smiles on all our friends in class. During the month of November we will continue to learn Nursery Rhymes, Shapes, and Colors. We will be reading more books and will be working on activities on giving thanks. We look forward to all the fun activities planned this month.

-Ms. Regina & Ms. Niema

Rainbow Room

October was a fun and exciting month for all our Rainbow Room friends. We had so much fun painting and singing songs about pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns.

With the holidays around the corner we will learn about what we are thankful for and read books on being kind to one another. During the month of November we look forward to doing a lot of arts and crafts to help with our fine motor skills. We will also continue to learn our shapes, colors, and nursery rhymes.

We are so thankful to have such caring and loving parents in our class. Rainbow Room wishes all of our wonderful families a happy Thanksgiving.

**- Ms. Hiranthi, Ms. Diane
& Ms. Rozie**

Star Room

Hello Start Room Families !

We sure did have lots of fun this last month learning about fall and talking about pumpkins. The kids really had lots of fun learning the 5 little pumpkin song 😊

This month with Thanksgiving around the corner we will be talking about giving and things we are thankful for. We will be focusing on appreciating each other. We are thankful to be able to help your child grow through their early years. We look forward to all the exciting activities for this month. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving! 😊

-Ms. Clarissa & Ms. Jaymie

Pre-Kindergarten

Our Fall exploration with pumpkins, gourds, wheat stalks and corn was super fun! The kids had a wonderful time with math, science and sensory activities. We measured, weighed and experimented with them. The children were thrilled with gourd and pumpkin races! It was such a joy to see such delight on their faces! A huge THANK YOU to all our awesome parents for helping us provide these unique experiences.

Our letters for November are F, G, H, I and J. Please continue to send for Share Days. Our cooking days have been a super hit! I see a huge progress in their fine motor skills of peeling, cutting, chopping and stirring.

We will celebrate this month by reflecting on the meaning of being THANKFUL and learning about the origins of THANKSGIVING. We look forward to our Thanksgiving Feast!

- Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Tiana

Kindergarten

November is a fun and exciting month for our Kindergarten class as we talk about our new theme: being thankful. We will be reading about kindness and being thankful for our family and friends. In language arts, students will be learning about letters and sounds for Nn/Cc/Oo/Dd/Hh. Students will know the sight words: you, it, go and the word families: in/od/ap.

In math, students will be counting and identifying numerals from 0 to 30. Science will find the students learning about living things, as well as exploring what plants and animals need to survive. We look forward to a fun month of learning!

Thank you, parents, for making Kindergarten such a special class. ❤️

- Ms. Karen