

Happy Minds Kids Academy

November Newsletter

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Dear Parents,



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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 in Jumpstart's Read for the Record.

Our Character Parade was super fun! Our kiddos did awesome and looked so cute in their costumes. 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 and all our Gateway Center stores for graciously passing out candy to our students!

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 - Wednesday November 22nd



We will be having our Thanksgiving Family Feast on Wednesday November 22nd from 10:30 am to 12:00noon.

More details will follow closer to the event.

Sign-up sheets for food will be out by Monday, November 13th.

Please note school closes at 12:30pm on the day of the feast.

Birthday Corner



Ruby - Nov 2nd

Kole & Dillon - Nov 8th

Liam B - Nov 12th

Araceli - Nov 13th

Dean - Nov 15th

Liam O - Nov 16th

Bardiya - Nov 17th

Sophia - Nov 19th

Rilynn - Nov 27th

Ms. Stephanie - Nov 14th

Ms. Sahar - Nov 19th

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

Welcome!

We warmly welcome baby Emma, baby Mollie, baby Amaya, Ava P., and Nathan to our Happy Minds family.

Important Dates

November 7th (Tues)-

Vintage Picture Day - Rainbow Express and up. Must sign up in order to be photographed.

November 9th (Thu) -

Veteran's Day Assembly at 8:45 am.

November 10th (Fri) -

School closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

November 17th (Fri) -

Mickey Mouse Birthday -Dress Up Day

November 22nd (Wed) -

Annual Thanksgiving Feast 10:30 - 12:00.

Please note school closes at 12:30pm

November 23rd & 24th (Thu & Fri)

School closed for Thanksgiving break.



Theme: Let's Be Thankful!

Color: Brown

Shape: Square

Nursery Rhyme:
"Hickory Dickory Dock"

**Veteran's Day
 Special Assembly -**
Thursday November 9th



On Thursday November 9th, 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 or family members who have served or are currently serving are able to join us, in uniform, on this solemn occasion.

**Please label all
 Jackets & Clothing**



As we head into fall and colder the weather, please make sure to send your child a jacket. Do remember to **label** them, as we constantly have a surplus of unclaimed jackets.

Happy Minds will not be responsible for any missing jackets/clothing that have no names on them.

Infant Room 1

We can't believe it's November already. We have so much to be grateful for during this month of giving thanks. Our babies are just getting bigger and stronger and we love watching them achieve their milestones. Please bring a sweater/jacket as it is starting to get chilly

- **Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Sahar**

Infant Room 2

Gobble Gobble, we hear our little turkeys coming! Happy November families. Last month was full of fun festive activities. Where we got to dress up in cool costumes. It was really fun seeing our kiddos get into school spirit! This month we look forward to our thanksgiving feast! We are so thankful for all our loving families and babies most of all. We hope you have a fun thanksgiving and thank you all for being so wonderful. 🦃🦃

- **Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Zohreh**

Toddler Room 1

We are so excited to enter another month of fun in the toddler room. The kiddos are doing great and learning to share with each other as we work on using our words. We will be doing many activities and sensory projects such as mixing colors together to see what develops. We are so glad to be able to watch each one of your little kiddos grow. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your precious ones.

- **Ms. Terri & Ms. Jackie**

Toddler Room 2

Happy November! Another reason to be thankful and grateful 🙏🙏 This month, our young toddlers will be learning many fun new things. With Thanksgiving approaching our theme will be focusing on gratitude and all the blessings we have in our lives. The toddlers will be creating art work, singing songs, and reading books that fits into our theme. We hope you have a lovely month of November!

- **Ms. Rajaa, Ms. Solana & Ms. Ashley**

Rainbow Express

We had so much fun last month getting to learn about pumpkins and seeing all of the fun costumes. November is an exciting month as we continue learning about fall. Fun crafts and sensory activities will be centered around the new theme of this month. We will also learn about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful. We can't wait to gobble away into this month and eat so much food at our thanksgiving feast!!

- **Ms. Maddy, Ms. Farah & Ms. Zinah**

Rainbow Room

In October we learned about the seasons, we colored pumpkins, and made silly candy corn faces. Our little ones enjoyed walking around the playground collecting different types of leaves. As we get closer to Thanksgiving, we will talk about what we are thankful for. One thing we know we are thankful for is having the opportunity to get to know your little ones. We wish our wonderful parents a Happy Thanksgiving.

- **Ms. Rozie & Ms. Crystal**

Sunshine Room

Grateful Greetings Sunshine Friends! Autumn winds are here. October's pumpkins and seeds science exploration was a blast. We extracted, cooked, sampled and counted our seeds. Wow, what fun! November will bring in more excitement. It will be a time to learn about Thanksgiving through stories and songs. We will also be creating outfits for a Thanksgiving drama. We will be sharing why we think giving thanks is important! I am so grateful for each of you! May you have a wonderful time through this Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones!

Lovingly, ♥

- **Ms. Diane**

Star Room

October has gone by in a blink of an eye. We had a blast seeing everyone at our character parade and seeing their personalities shine through.

We are excited to welcome Ms. JJ to our class and look forward to many fun activities with her! Your child has been so motivated and excited to work on their cutting skills. They have also practiced their letters E and F.

This upcoming month we are working on letters G, H and I. Please keep an eye out for any worksheets being sent, so your little one can practice at home. We appreciate everyone keeping up with the extra clothes and making sure everything is labeled and in their cubbies.

We are super excited to be learning Thanksgiving songs to perform at our Thanksgiving feast. As always, if you have any questions about your child, we'll be more than happy to help 📧

- **Ms. Stephanie & Ms. JJ**

Pre-Kindergarten

The Fall explorations of pumpkins, gourds, wheat stalks and harvest corn were a lot of fun for the Pre-Ker's! For pumpkin investigation, children weighed, measured, experimented, cut open and separated the seeds and pulp. They had a thrilling time racing the pumpkins and gourds! They even discovered differences in the sounds of dry fall leaves and evergreen leaves during yard play, especially on windy days!

We will focus on letters Ff, Gg, Hh Ii and Jj. Our Share Days have been engaging. We would love for ALL to participate. Children have been very enthusiastic helpers for Flavorful Fridays as they wash, cut, peel, mash, measure, pour, break eggs, stir and mix for our cooking activity.

This is a special month of celebrating THANKFULNESS. We will begin by reflecting on the meaning of being thankful, followed by book readings and discussions each day. We are Thankful for you and your kids in our Pre-K Class.

- **Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Israa**