



NOVEMBER

Mrs. Costa (Teacher)

Mrs. Vaghini (Paraprofessional)

Important Dates:

November 3:

St. Bernard School Open House
6:30pm-8pm

November 3-12:

Food Drive

November 5:

Author Visit

November 11:

No School - Veteran's Day

November 15:

School Auction

November 26:

Early Release Day for all
12pm Dismissal - NO ACES

November 27-28:

Thanksgiving Break

Our Friends Update:

Welcome Leona who joined our class on October 22nd. We have been waiting to meet her. Everyone enjoyed playing with her and showing her around the classroom.

We are also welcoming Isaac on November 3rd. I am sure he will receive the same welcome!

Reminders:

Please **label** all of your child's belongings.

Children should wear sneakers and have a jacket everyday.

If your child has a change in their schedule, please notify the school office.



November is here!

We are getting ready for our **author visit** on November 5th! This month we will spend a lot of the time talking about ways we are thankful for all that we have in our lives. Learning about the things we are thankful for will open our minds to know how truly blessed we are. Talking about these things can help us see all the beauty in the world that God has created and how we can make it better.

The best way that you can reach me is through my email at bcosta@sbsenfield.org you can also call the school at 860-745-6135, where Leesa will forward any messages to me.

Important Reminders:

~We have gym class every Wednesday.

~With the cooler weather rolling in, please send your child into school with a jacket for recess. We have been practicing putting on jackets and zipping them all by themselves. This is something that can be practiced at home and help them gain confidence.

~Candy is not allowed for snacks or with lunches.

What we are working on:

This month in our classroom

Each morning we say the Pledge of Allegiance and Our Father prayer. And at snack and lunch we say grace. The children have made so much progress with reciting these! We are working on the hand placement for "In the name of the Father". We encourage you to practice at home with them

We have just finished the letter C, and are beginning D and working our way thru November with E and F.

We are working on a whole year project that will be a big surprise to parents when we finish. We are also learning sign language with the letters.

We will also be learning the numbers 4,5 and 6 this month. We get a lot of practice counting but need to concentrate on number recognition too.

We finished up our 5 senses this week and will start to talk about "caring and sharing" and managing emotions.

For religion we are going to be discussing how we can **care, share, and be helpful.**

In November, we will be changing the centers. We are still working on having the children stay engaged in the centers they choose. I have seen great progress so far, and we will continue to encourage them...even with the anticipated excitement about the new items in the centers.

We had a visit by the fire department last month. The children were very excited and enjoyed learning about Fire safety from the firemen and of course sitting in the fire truck!



Author Visit - November 5th

Please send in book order forms for our upcoming author visit! We have been reading Miss Angelina's books in our class and the children are really enjoying them!

****They would make great Christmas gifts too!****



STAY TUNED: I will be sending out an email with details about making pumpkin muffins with the children near Thanksgiving. Permission slips will also go home closer to the date with more details. I will be emailing a list of supplies needed. If you can help out with just one thing I would really appreciate it!

Turkey Feather Information

Each child will be sent home with a "turkey feather" to be decorated and sent back to school. Our hall bulletin board will transform into a giant turkey with a feather to represent each child. This is a fun project to work on as a family. It may be decorated any way your child would like. Feathers, stickers, pom poms, markers, jewels, etc. It is fun to see as we walk down the hall!

Parent Corner

This month we found a great article about setting limits. Rules are a natural part of life, and having guidelines help children learn how to manage in different situations. Rules provide a framework for children to understand what is expected of them at home, with friends and at school.

<https://www.hartsteinpsychological.com/importance-setting-limits-child>