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Greetings Parents!

Although we are still waiting for autumns cool temperatures, jumping in piles of leaves with warmer temperatures is ok with us!

Beginning in October,



"jumping in piles of leaves..."

our newsletter is available on our website; we have also added some photos which we will add to from time to time! www.karenskozykorner.net is where we are, we welcome any and all parent feedback!

In October Miss Beccy traveled to Florida for her annual family vacation; we wish to thank Angela, Renée, Melissa, Kerri Ann, and Katrina for jumping in and helping us out in such a tremendous way! I think we can all agree that this is not an easy task for those who do it every

day and even more difficult when performing so many different duties asked of all of you to keep our students safe and happy. Thank You!!

Heather, I don't know where we would be without all your help! Not only do you save us a tremendous amount of time, but every meal is delicious! We all thank you from the bottom of our stomachs every time we have a second helping of Shepherds' Pie!

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November Birthdays

We have 3 birthdays on November 15th!

Kaylyn and Kirsten both turn 6.
Aidan turns 3.

As always, parents may bring cupcakes which we will serve at lunch; our allergy free recipe is here on file! Please ask for the recipe if you

would like to bring cupcakes for your child to celebrate his/her birthday with us!



School Reminders

Ellis School: Early Release Wednesday, 11/7; No School, Monday, 11/12 (Veterans Day); No School Wednesday, 11/21, Thursday, 11/22 and Friday, 11/23 for Thanksgiving Break.

Danville Elementary: No School 11/12 (Veterans Day); Early Release 11/15; No School Wednesday, 11/21, Thursday, 11/22 and Friday 11/23 for Thanksgiving Break.

Brentwood Swasey: No School 11/12 (Veterans Day); No School Wednesday, 11/21, Thursday, 11/22 and Friday, 11/23 for Thanksgiving Break.

Karen's Kozy Korner will host our Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday,

11/21. We appreciate in advance your efforts to help with refreshments, however this year we have decided to provide the ingredients and let our students make the meal!

Friday, 11/23 will be pajama and movie day for those students joining us on the Thanksgiving Break.

Beginning in November we are going to involve the toddler group in Funshine Expresses' "Sprouts" Program. We have purchased a sample pack, and along with the assess-



"A child mis-educated is a child lost"
- John F. Kennedy

ments that the parents previously passed in, we will work with this age group to gain a better understanding of their skills as many of them approach Pre-K! Parents will be kept informed.

Feel Free to Check out the White Board as you enter or the **Parent Board** by the mail slots...every effort is made to provide current information on manufacturer recalls, upcoming events, a book we may have all enjoyed together, or an activity we participated in.

November Calendar

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

"Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday! We are open on Friday, November 23rd! Please let us know if your child will attend that day!"

Karen's Kozy Korner is open on all the above dates with the exception of Thursday, 11/22 Thanksgiving Day.

If your child is NOT attending any of these above mentioned days, please fill out the appropriate paperwork so we have advance notice.

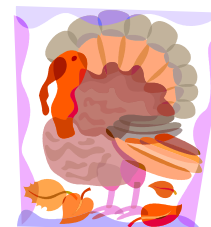
November Themes

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Medieval Make-Believe - Enter a fairy tale land of castles, dragons, kings, and princesses. The children will read classic fairy tale stories and be encouraged to use their imaginations for some creative make-believe play!*

Thanksgiving Time - This theme provides a simple explanation of the First Thanksgiving and explores some of the familiar symbols of the holiday.

Music And Song - Music is all around us. The children will learn about musical instruments, rhythm, and sound. They will explore how to



Thanksgiving Time

make music with their bodies by clapping and snapping and how to make instruments out of everyday, household items.

Housekeeping Notes

- In recent weeks we have had an increase in food being brought to Karen's Kozy Korner from the outside. We again, ask all parents to check with your child in the morning before drop off. We know that morning can be hectic for all, but along with the dangers of those who attend here that have severe allergies, we don't have the time or resources to check what is being brought in. If your child is eating something in your automobile on the ride here, please have them finish it in the car, not in the hallway here! We can't emphasize enough the near misses with regard to food being found in pockets, cubbies and elsewhere that a young child with or without allergies may be exposed to.
- We serve healthy and plentiful meals here, and need help enforcing the rules!
- Parents also need to check the "Friday Box" in the hallway as you enter. There is an abundance of unmarked clothes, toys, jewelry, etc. Again, along with our request for no food we ask that your child

does not bring toys here. We have found many items recently that have been broken, in another child's possession or cubby. Some items can pose serious hazards such as small vehicles with tires that easily come off. We found marbles in a preschooler's pocket last week, which in the hands of a smaller child could have forced a trip to a hospital emergency ward! Again, we have an abundance of toys here; we appreciate it your child's excitement over a new "treasure". All we ask is that parents make us aware and we will display the item at show and tell.

- In upcoming months the newsletters will attempt to feature more individual feedback from Miss Beccy and Miss Nicole, be it in regards to issues they deal more directly with, such as homework, supplies we need from families, etc.
- I have attached the appropriate paperwork for any upcoming days where your child may or may not attend. In particular, we ask that you respond in a timely manner for our Thanksgiving Dinner, so we can



Thank-you Everyone!

- plan accordingly.
- Recently, some of the families new to Karen's Kozy Korner have received paperwork with regard to our tuition policy, and a request that it be paid at drop off rather than at pick up time. We want to thank you all for your cooperation and of course thank all the families who have been doing so for so long! This helps us with our paperwork and avoids those "working week-ends"! Thank you!

