



OLMC Pre-K & K Newsletter

Teacher Message

We are very excited to introduce our first OLMC PreK and kindergarten newsletter. It will be our goal to send home a newsletter bi-monthly to help keep you informed of what's happening in our classrooms. We understand that sometimes it is difficult for the younger children to communicate all that is happening. We felt this was a great way for you to see what's happened and what lies ahead. We also hope this will be a good resource for you to help inform you of new websites, great books as well as reminders of upcoming

events. We hope to include as many pictures as we can. We hope you enjoy our first edition! Love, Ms. Delgado, Mrs. King, and Ms. Cavone



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Suggestions:

We would like to encourage you to try our kids paint day on Saturday, December 17th. It is a great event and the kids will love it. Also, we have dinner and pictures with Santa on December 10th from 6:00 to 7:00pm.



Book Recommendations:

- * Who's that Knocking on Christmas Eve
 - * The Polar Express
 - * The Legend of Old Befana
 - * If you Take a Mouse to the Movies
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Website/App Recommendations:

- * Abcmouse.com
 - * Starfall.com
 - * Reading Rainbow App
 - * Curious George App
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Reminders

- ⌚ Children's Winter Fair 12/9
 - ⌚ Dinner with Santa 12/10 6:00 to 7:00pm
 - ⌚ Children's Birthday Mass 12/13
 - ⌚ Dunkin Donuts Fundraiser 12/14
 - ⌚ Bake Sale 12/15
 - ⌚ Kids Paint Day 12/17
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Upcoming December Birthdays

Olivia Smallwood (K)	7th
Isabella Regis (K)	5th
Athena Pakiakis (K)	10th



Prek-3 News

- * Please continue to check OLMC's website for upcoming events and important updates!
- * Our Character word for this month is **kindness**!



Classroom Learning

The children learned all about Thanksgiving and the cornucopia, and we got creative! They colored and cut out pictures of foods, and they explored with the colors yellow and purple to make brown. They painted paper plates to cre-

ate their very own cornucopias and it was a success!



A Look Ahead

- ⇒ **Literacy:** Letters and sounds- This week we will work on the letter "G" and its sound while building our vocabulary with as many new G words as possible!
- ⇒ **Religion:** We are working on helping others and showing kindness.
- ⇒ **Math:** Patterns and simple addition by ones.

G



Garlic



Giraffe



Globe



Girl

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Prek-4 News

Things You can do at home....

We continue to do the calendar every day. Keep asking your child which month, day, date and year it is.

There is even a song that goes along with it.

Keep practicing the letters we have already done. They are L, E, F, and H. Play the license plate game. Ask your child as you are walking to your car, "what are the letters and numbers on the license plates?"



Classroom Learning

This month we prepared for and celebrated Thanksgiving. The children decided who they wanted to be. The Pilgrims made their hats out of shapes. The Native Americans had patterns on their headbands. Everyone made necklaces out of colored pasta. We mixed the food coloring in the baggies and they turned out beautifully.

Dramatic Play

I read several Thanksgiving themed books to the children. Since the costumes were made, we reenacted the Pilgrims coming over on the Mayflower and landing at Plymouth Rock. The Pilgrims met the Native Americans, who introduced



them to corn and pumpkins. Then we celebrated with yummy treats. Our class Mom, Mrs. Masella, baked delicious muffins and the children put together a fruit cornucopia. We made pilgrim hat cookies that were very similar to the witches hats

A Look Ahead

Here's what we will be working on this month. In math our new pattern is abbabba. We will be working on number sense and some geometry, drawing shapes. In religion we are trying to develop an understanding of the meaning of Christmas, not just Santa. We also are using an Advent wreath to count down to Christmas and the

Jesse Tree. In literacy we are covering the following letters, Ii, Tt, Vv, and Ww. We are practicing spelling our names.



Kindergarten News

The kindergarten has been very busy during the month of November. We spent a lot of time talking about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful. The children made Native Americans that have decorated our rooms all month. We also started working in our blended reading groups and the children have enjoyed this thoroughly. Be sure to ask them what they enjoy most during this important learning time.



Classroom Learning

⇒ In reading we have learned about letter sounds /a/, /t/, /c/, /p/. They were introduced to the alphafriend which accompanies each letter and has a great song that we sing all week long. We have also been working on sight words see, we, to, and a. Be sure to practice these words and letter sounds at home.

⇒ In math we are in topic 4 where we are learning about comparing and ordering numbers 0-10. We have been concentrating on math words such as greater and less.

⇒ In social studies we have been talking about our community and what a commu-



nity means to them.
⇒ In science we continue to work with our 5 senses and connecting them to our world. We have also tied in the five senses to our grammar and writing and how they help us be more aware.

We use our five senses to add

A Look Ahead

The kindergarten is currently preparing for our trip around the world. It will be my 19th year of flying and it is truly magical for the children. We have talked about our needs when we travel such as passports and suitcases. They worked very hard creating their suitcases. We look forward to the arrival of the plane and taking off to our first destination. We also look

forward to discussing our traditional dolls the children are making at home and the many cultures that tie us together. Be sure to stop in and see them outside our classroom. Preparing for Advent and the Jessie tree are also other things on



our "to do" list. We will enjoy talking and doing projects that center around the meaning of the Christmas season.

Pictures of the Children at Work and Play

