

November 2020 Newsletter

YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



November is here, and we are starting to reflect on all the things we are thankful for. We are all very thankful for the families and children we serve in our community!

You will notice a few staff changes throughout our building. Please help me welcome **Ms. Kiana** and **Ms. Madinson**! Both of these women have a great deal of knowledge about children and we are so excited to have them on board with us.

The children really enjoyed our Fall Festival and Trick or Treating around the Jefferson School. Thank you to the businesses inside the Jefferson School that participated in our Trick or Treat event!

Cooler weather is here and the holiday season is drawing near. **Please remember to dress your child according to the weather.** We will still be going outside whenever possible, and they will need coats and hats for colder weather. Some of the teachers will be having a Thanksgiving Feast in their classrooms, so stay tuned for more information from your child's teacher.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Make sure you drop your child off before 9:00 in the morning.

Please do not bring outside food or toys from home.

**ELC will be CLOSED on:
November 11
November 26
November 27**



CLASSROOM NEWS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rhea 11/08

Ariyah 11/7

Kaylin 11/16



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Ms. Missy 11/03

Ms. Madinson 11/06

Ms. Kiana 11/12

Ms. Renee 11/15

For inclement weather, closing updates, and photos of ELC students doing fun activities, please be sure to follow our FB page:

**Facebook.com/
PiedmontFamilyYMCA**



Infant 1

This month we are learning about being thankful for our friends, family, and other loved ones in our life as well as all of the wonderful things we have. We will also be learning about Pilgrims and Native Americans with a craft. Ms. Renee's birthday is this month, so be sure to wish her a great one! **Please make sure your child has extra clothes that are weather appropriate. Please bring in a family picture as well for our family tree activity!**

Infant 2

Dear families, our year has moved very quickly as it is already November! We are talking about things we are thankful for and working on our gross and fine motor skills. We will also continue to enjoy the weather when we can, so please ensure your child has a jacket for the cooler days. ****If you have any old t-shirts that we can have for eating, painting, etc, please feel free to send them in.**** Happy Thanksgiving from your Infant Two Class!!

Toddler

This month we will be focusing on how things work. We have a lot of activities planned, including activities on how things are made. As always we try to build vocabulary daily. We will also be doing some Thanksgiving activities as the day gets closer.

Twos

This month we will be learning about the color green, the number 3, the shape Triangle, and the letter C. During this month we will also be learning why the temperature is changing and why the leaves are different colors. This month's Student of the Week is Walker!! **Save the date: November 25 at 3 pm, we will be having a Thanksgiving Party!** More details to come.

Threes

We are starting to get into the colder months— please remember to bring a jacket for your child every day! Brrr! This month we will be working on skills that include listening and understanding, empathy, and focus and attention. We will also be learning the letters C and K, as well as numbers 3 and 4. lastly, we wanted to **say a quick WELCOME to Elliott who joined our class in October!**

Pre K

It's November, the month to give thanks. This month we will continue to use our communication skills, We have some fun activities and science ex-periments planned! We will be having a Thanksgiving Feast when the day gets closer. We will also be exploring musical instruments and learning all about their names and the different sounds that they make.