



Viera Children's  
Academy

November 2020



## Preschool Newsletter

Dear Parents,

November is a month for focusing on the importance of sharing and caring with friends and family as we celebrate Thanksgiving. This month in the classrooms; the lesson plans will focus on activities and topics that promote and reinforce good relationships, diversity and our neighbors. We will discover why we help, care and share with them.

One of these activities is the Multicultural Feast on November 20<sup>th</sup> where we encourage the children to share one of their favorite national dishes with their friends at the meal. We ask that each child bring in an ethnic dish for this occasion. Items must be store bought this year due to COVID-19. There will be a Sign-Up Genie sent to your email so that you may sign up to bring in an item. Thanks in advance for all your help to make this a special occasion a big success!!

We would like to thank you all for your donations, help and cooperation which are a great help to the smooth running of the classrooms. Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Thank you - Ms. Denise, Ms. Maeve & Ms. Karen

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic that our country is facing, we have adapted procedures to slow the spread of the corona virus.

- Curbside Pickup and Dropoff
- Temperature Check Stations
- Masks must be worn by parents
- Masks will be worn by all staff members
- Intensified cleaning procedures
- Set playground time to allow for adequate cleaning
- Social distancing
- Protective Counter Screen Guard
- Adjusted hours to allow teachers to clean classrooms for the next day (7:00am -5:30pm)
- Updated Policy and Waiver form to be signed by Parents before child's arrival to school.

In order to safely stay open we need the full support and cooperation of all our families to effectively limit the potential transmission of the COVID-19 virus among our staff, students, and the local community.

**"Your speed does not matter, forward is forward" - the latest Kate**

# Monthly Theme

**Week 1:** My Home and Neighborhood

**Week 2:** Different Cultures

**Week 3:** Native Americans and Thanksgiving

**Week 4:** Cold and Warm Climates

**Concept:** Big/Small **Letters:** R and S

**Color:** Brown/ Café

**Shape:** Triangle      **Numbers:** 7 & 8

## JUST A REMINDER

- Please wear a mask when picking up and dropping off your child at the center.
- We are a PEANUT-FREE school.
- Label ALL your child's belonging. This includes but is not limited to diapers, bottles, cups, clothing, sheets, etc.
- **Please bring some family photos including pets to hang in the classroom. This gives the children a home/school connection and they love to show you off to their classroom friends.**

## Photos



## Upcoming Dates

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veteran's Day VCA closed.

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Holiday:  
VCA Closed

## Teacher Communication

If there is ever anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact them at your convenience.

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