

November  
2008



### Ms. Deanna's Corner

This year with so many things happening, I decided to take a few moments to list the things I am thankful for.

I would like to share a few of them with you...

I am thankful that: my Grandmother will celebrate this season with our family; I can see the beautiful colors of Fall; I get to spend my days working with children and my nights with family; I was taught to be thankful as a child. As adults we remember the important lessons, so don't forget to include the lesson, "Be thankful for even the smallest things in life."

*Deanna Baker*

### Ms. Paula's Corner

We have made it through 2 months of school and our toddler room has some new additions:

Welcome: Isabella, Sarai and Jade!!!

We had so much fun picking and painting our pumpkins last month. With Thanksgiving approaching we are going to be so busy with projects and learning that it will be Christmas before we know it!

When you set your Thanksgiving Table reconsider the "Kid table". Separating them from the adults makes them feel less important. So, you have

a few spills and stains. When the stain sets in you can write in marker who sat there. Memories only last if they are made. Memories of childhood are the best!

When I think about what I am thankful for this year as we sit around our family table I will include all your wonderful children as each and every one of them are a blessing. The best job I've had was raising my children and I am thankful that you have entrusted me with yours **Happy Thanksgiving to All!**

*Paula Kuczynski*

### November Reminders

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Brown Day  
November 19<sup>th</sup> – Orange Day  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Feast

## From the Desk of Ellen Daly

So many beautiful colors are popping up all around us! We are so lucky to live in the northeast, where we can experience all of the seasons. How appropriate it is that "Using My Senses" is the first theme for November. Close your eyes and feel the autumn breezes, smell the crisp air, and hear the crunch of fallen leaves. Your child will be thankful for as they explore and recognize the importance of all of their senses.

What is your preschooler thankful for? Along with pilgrims, turkeys, friends, and family, Thanksgiving is a time for "Giving Thanks", which is our second theme for November. On Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, we will set up our tables for a Thanksgiving feast. We ask everyone to sign up for a dish to share. We will have

everything from turkey, potatoes, and veggies, to scrumptious dessert. (No NUTS!)

We raised about \$300.00 at our annual St. Jude's trike-a-thon. Not only will many unfortunate children benefit from our generosity, but your own children had a great time riding their bikes over at Jim Dandy's parking lot. We had beautiful weather and lots of fun.

I hope everyone has a Happy Turkey Day and thank you for letting us be a part of your child's youthful, fantastic, fun-filled day to day experiences.

*Ellen Daly*

### Pumpkin Smoothie



1 tablespoon milk  
½ cup pumpkin  
½ cup sliced bananas  
½ Tablespoon brown sugar  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
¾ cup-1 cup vanilla ice cream or vanilla frozen yogurt  
Add all your ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Find this and other great recipes on our Health and Wellness website!  
[www.ymcainfo.org](http://www.ymcainfo.org), click on Healthy Corner.

### Birthdays

**Braedan Cunningham:**

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – 3yrs old**



**Happy Birthday!!!**



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