

4 Year Olds

Dates to remember:
Friday, November 6 – 11:15 am Dismissal
Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans' Day - CENTER CLOSED
Wednesday, November 18 – Mickey Mouse's 98th Birthday
Tuesday, November 24 – BROWN DAY - Please have your child wear something Brown if possible
Wednesday–Friday – November 25-27 – Thanksgiving Recess- CENTER CLOSED

Color of the Month – BROWN (English & Spanish)
Letters of the Week* – G, H, & I (shape, sound, sign)
Number of the Month - 3 (English & Spanish)
Author of the Month – Leo Lionni
Shape of the Month - Flat shape: square, Solid shape: cube

*The week of Thanksgiving we will do a review of letters the children have learned so far; we will not introduce a new letter that week.

Please remember to send in pictures of things that begin with the letter of the week. We're getting lots of toys, but not enough pictures to glue onto our giant letters, which are a great visual to help the children remember what words begin with each letter. Thank you for your support!

We had a great time at our St. Catharine's Pumpkin Patch. The children enjoyed the hayride, the Spooky bean-bag toss, and Monster Basketball. Then, each child was given a number and they had to search for a pumpkin with a matching number. What a fun way to learn how to recognize numbers! Thank you to Mr. R. (Mrs. R's husband) for a thrilling hayride!

The children will be learning about the first Thanksgiving and what it was like to be a Native American or Pilgrim long ago. They will be learning how the Native Americans and Pilgrims got to be friends and how the first simple Thanksgiving came to be. Through crafts, stories, and songs, the children begin to understand friendship and the gift of giving. Please ask your child to share the story they will be learning about Squanto, who taught the pilgrims so many important things in the new land. It is a wonderful story and the children have so much fun as they learn and re-create together.

Each child will choose a Native American name that we will use throughout the month of November. It is a lot of fun and we all try hard to remember each other's names. The children are better at it than we are!

I know it's early, but before we know it, Christmas will be here. The children will be making something very special for your Christmas gift. It is a surprise for you so do not ask too many questions. You will have to wait until Christmas!

The children will be learning and singing many Christmas songs to keep us in the spirit of the season. We will share with you at our Christmas pageant in December all that our little angels have been learning and practicing. Information about the pageant will follow in our December newsletter.

We count our blessings here at St. Catharine Early Childhood Center and the children and families are at the top of our list!

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 9:30 AM
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

