

St. Catharine Early Childhood Center

NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Parents:

We've been having a great time celebrating fall and Halloween! The hayride and pumpkin patch were huge hits! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. R for the hayride and to Davies Farm for providing the pumpkins for our patch. The 3 and 4-year old Boo Fests were also huge successes. The children had so much fun parading for you in their costumes and delighting you with the spooky songs they worked so hard to learn.

As we approach Thanksgiving, we want to acknowledge how grateful we are to the Blauvelt Fire Department for a fun and informative visit, and to Miss Marybeth at the Blauvelt Library for the music classes she arranges for us and for hosting the 4s for Story Time.

Picture Day went off without a hitch. The children were total pros mugging for the camera. We hope that you will be happy with your child's photos.

November is here and we are all giving thanks for the beautiful children that grace our doors each day. We are blessed to be sharing our days with all of your children and wonderful families.



We will be collecting canned and boxed goods this month to be distributed to our local food pantry. The food drive is a wonderful way to teach the children about helping others in need. We will be sending home a notice shortly informing you of our collection dates.

Just a reminder as cold and flu season kicks into high gear, if your child has any symptoms, such as, fever, cough, runny nose, vomiting or diarrhea, they must not return to school until they are symptom-free for 24 hours.

Please continue to go through and empty your child's folder each day. Take a few moments with your child to go over things, especially any art projects that your little one has created. They are so proud of what they are doing in school and who better to share it with than you!



As the cold weather approaches, we need your cooperation in labeling ALL the clothing your child will be wearing to school. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS INSIDE ALL OUTERWEAR. We want everyone to go home with the coats, hats, and gloves they come to school in. The children go outside every day, weather permitting; please dress them accordingly. If you have not done so already, please switch the change of clothes you gave us in September with some cold-weather clothes. Please label all items of clothing and send them to school in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it.

Take a moment when you're dropping your little one off in the morning to look at our Community Bulletin Board across the hall from the Yellow Room. We will periodically be posting information about events in the community that might be of interest to you.

Thank you for being so generous with the supplies you've been sending in. We are keeping the school as germ-free as possible with your help.

Thank you for making the first few months of this preschool year a success. We have much to be thankful for at St. Catharine Early Childhood Center.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Sincerely,
Lorrayne Hubert


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