



November 2015 Newsletter

Chatham School House

Director's Corner

The 2015-2016 school year is well underway! Our Annual Halloween party was a success and it was a delight to see all the children in their costumes.



Our children are growing and learning every day and I am so proud to see that two babies are transitioning to our Toddlers classroom.

A great parenting resource is Elizabeth Pantly's No Cry Solution Blog. She has many informative articles and advice for parents. One article that is very helpful are the many benefits for reading stories to children at bedtime. It provides them with a peaceful end to their day, a wonderful bonding moment for parent and child, and a chance for them to increase their vocabulary and imagination. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, we are very grateful for our families for entrusting us with the care and love of their children over the years. On behalf of the School House Staff we want to wish all our families and friends a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Day!

~Miss Rima

In Our Infant Room

Our infants are growing each day and we are excited to see their progress thus far. In November, the babies were busy learning about Thanksgiving and the color brown. In observance of Thanksgiving, the children have been listening to Thanksgiving songs, learned the sounds of farm animals and especially loved the the turkey sound: gobble, gobble. Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your time with friends and family!



In Our Toddler Room

Throughout November the toddlers began to explore opposites. The children compared tall to short and big to small using various classroom objects. Activities in the classroom included: learning about squares, the color brown, the number 5, letters H, I, and J, molding play dough, hand painting ice cream cones, sang Thanksgiving songs, read turkey poems, and created turkeys!



In Our Preschool Classroom

The Preschool class has been very busy getting ready for Thanksgiving! The children learned about Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims, Native American Indians, turkeys, and more! We decorated our classroom with handprint turkeys, handprint Native American, and cornucopias. We painted with cranberries, and did a "float and sink" experiment with them. We have been having fun learning Thanksgiving songs and finger plays. The class favorite is the "Fat Turkey" song! The children learned how to say "please and thank you" in French, Spanish, and Sign Language. We learned about H, I, and J. For letter J we did an experiment with jelly beans and water. We placed them in water and recorded our observations immediately and several hours later. We have been practicing opposites. We painted Native American vests and headdresses to wear to our Thanksgiving Feast! Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



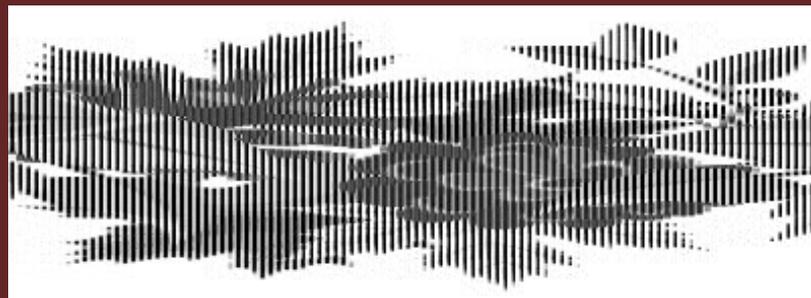
Happy Birthday!

- Armaan- turned 3 on November 5



Reminders

- November 26 & 27- Thanksgiving & the day after CLOSED
- December 21- January 1, 2016- Holiday Recess- CLOSED
- January 4, 2016- School Reopens



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