

# Kindergarten Times

November 26, 2018

Dear Families,

We hope everyone had a terrific holiday! Now it is back to a regular routine for a few weeks. Mrs. Ferreira and I were very impressed with the Turkey in Disguise projects. The children were excited to present their projects to the class and they all did an excellent job! It was wonderful to see so many grandparents on Grandparent's Day. The children were so happy to show them our classroom and make a turkey card for them. Take a peek on our classroom website for photos of the turkey project and Grandparent's Day.

Our kindergarten class will be participating in a Feinsein Project to help families in our area keep warm this winter season. We are collecting **mittens, hats, and socks to give to St. Vincent DePaul** so they can distribute them to families in need. Please bring in your items before Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. We would like to take a class picture with our collection to send to the Feinsein Newsletter. Thank you in advance for your donation.

The PTO is collecting items for the Classroom Raffle Baskets. **Spruce Up For Spring** is the basket theme for our kindergarten class. A donation of one item (\$5.00 to \$10.00) would be greatly appreciated. Suggested items are: gloves, Windex, Pine-sol, mop, Swiffer, dusters sponges, etc. **The donation deadline this Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please try to honor the deadline so that the PTO parents can begin to create these fabulous raffles baskets during the vacation week.** Thank you in advance.

As the winter weather approaches, thank you in advance for remembering the warm clothing for our outdoor play. Many articles of clothing will be jammed into the closets, and we will try our best to keep it orderly and not lose anyone's personal belongings. Hats, mittens, and gloves seem to be the most difficult to track. If you could please put a name or initials in these items, it would help tremendously. If we send something home that is not your child's, please send it back the following day. It is so easy to put the wrong gloves in the wrong backpack.

This week in reading, the big book, *What Do Wheels Do All Day?* is an informational text. We'll learn about the many different jobs wheels do and the sounds wheels make. We will ask the question, "How can I

learn from the pictures in a selection?"

We will also read, *Good Morning, Digger*, a realistic fiction text. One morning, a flatbed truck brings Digger to a construction site. Digger begins to dig a hole that gets bigger and bigger. With the help of several machines, workers build a new community center where people in the town can have fun!

The word wall words are **they** and **to**. The letter of the week is **Pp**. We will be focusing on the sound Pp makes, naming, writing, and drawing pictures of words that begin with that sound. Using number words one through ten as adjectives is the grammar lesson of the week. We will also be writing descriptive sentences, emphasizing adjectives that tell what something is like. We will write a description about what it looks, sounds, feels, tastes, or smells like.

The Decodable Readers are *Pp*, a picture story, and *I Like Animals*. Again, as your child reads this book to you, have him or her point to each word as it is read.

In math, we will transfer patterns and create our own patterns. The Chapter 2 test will be given next week. We will review all two and three-dimensional shapes. Please ask your child to tell you about the cylinder, cone, sphere, cube, and rectangular prism. You will be surprised to find out all they know!

On Monday, during religion, we will talk about Advent, as we are waiting for Jesus' birth at Christmas.

**Uncle Tony's Restaurant Fundraiser** is this Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 10:00pm. Uncle Tony's will donate 20% of all sales to our school. You must present the flyer to your server or cashier when paying, either dining in or taking out. Help us by participating in this fundraiser at Uncle Tony's Pizza and Pasta, 260 Newport Avenue, Rumford, RI. Thank you for your support!

**Lifetouch Pictures** will be at St. Cecilia School, Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. If your child was absent or you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send in the original package.

St. Cecilia School invites you to **Holiday Family Movie Night featuring Arthur Christmas Movies** on

December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Church Hall. The movie will start promptly at 6:00pm with the doors opening at 5:30pm. Refreshment will be sold for a small price. Bring a chair or blanket, come in your Christmas pajamas or favorite PJ's and enjoy a fun-filled night with family and friends.

The Christmas season is such an exciting and happy time of year. These next four weeks will be packed full of activities, at home and at school. Enjoy this busy season!

Thank you,

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira