

-NEWS AT THE HAVEN-

November is a special time to slow down and reflect on all the things we're thankful for. Thanksgiving is more than a holiday filled with delicious food—it's a celebration of gratitude, kindness, and togetherness. It's a time to appreciate the people who make our lives brighter and the simple moments that bring us joy every day.

Thanksgiving reminds us to show appreciation in big and small ways—by saying "thank you," lending a helping hand, or sharing a smile. It's also a wonderful opportunity to talk with children about what it means to be thankful and how we can express it through our actions.

Fun Ways to Celebrate Thanksgiving:

- Create a Thankful Tree: Cut out paper leaves and write or draw something you're grateful for on each one. Hang them on a branch or wall to make a beautiful reminder of gratitude.
- Acts of Kindness: Encourage small acts of kindness—sharing toys, helping a sibling, or making a card for someone special. These simple gestures spread joy and appreciation.
- Family Feast: Cook or bake something together as a family. Even little hands can help stir, mix, or decorate, making the meal feel extra special.
- Storytime of Thanks: Read books or tell stories about gratitude and giving. It's a meaningful way to spark conversation about what makes our hearts feel full.

A Thought to Remember:

Gratitude grows when we practice it every day. Whether it's saying thank you for a hug, the sunshine, or a favorite snack, each moment of thankfulness helps build a kinder, more caring world.

Wishing you and your family a warm and joyful Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter, and gratitude.

We are sincerely thankful to all of our children and their families! We appreciate your love & support!



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-REMINDERS-

Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving Eve: 11/26 – 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Day: 11/27 – Closed

Day After Thanksgiving: 11/28 – 7:00 AM to

Christmas Eve: 12/24 – Closed Christmas Day: 12/25 – Closed Day After Christmas: 12/26 – 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM

New Year's Eve: 12/31 – 5:30 AM to 5:30 PM New Year's Day: 1/1 – Closed

-events-

10/13-11/14: We are welcoming a family member into the classroom who plays a sport (preschool)

10/13-11/14: We are encouraging children to interview their families about games they played with balls when they were children (preschool)

10/13-11/14: We are inviting a family member into the classroom who has an exercise ball (preschool)

10/13-11/14: We are inviting a family member into the classroom who has a pet that plays with balls (preschool)

11/1: National wear your favorite sport jersey day

11/5: National Donut Day (Infant and Toddler)
11/13: Jim & Madsen Music Show (Preschool)
11/18: National Mickey & Minnie Mouse

Day/Princess Day- Wear your gear to celebrate end of our Pet Study

11/20: National Child day- Celebrate our Children

11/24: Talk with children about different sizes of clothes and when children people wear each size

11/25: Pizza & Movie Day (Preschool), PJ (All Age Groups)