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a special note,

The leaves are changing, the air is getting cozier, and the season of gratitude is here! We're ready for a November filled with fall fun, happy little moments, and exciting memories at KidsCo Jr Fallsmead. From comfy PJs and movie-day magic to a festive Thanksgiving feast and a special way to show our families some extra love, there's so much to look forward to! Get ready for a month full of learning, laughter, and celebrating all the wonderful things that make our KidsCo Jr. family so special.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

We are so excited to connect with our wonderful families during Parent-Teacher Conferences the week of November 16–November 20! These special moments give us the opportunity to share all the amazing ways your little ones are growing and learning! If you haven't had a chance to sign-up for your child's Parent-Teacher Conference yet, sign-up by clicking on their classroom image below:

BUTTERFLY ROOM | CATERPILLAR ROOM | ORANGE ROOM | PURPLE ROOM

Thanksgiving PJ, Movie Day and Feast:

On Wednesday, November 25 , get ready for a cozy day of fun! Our little ones will enjoy a special Thanksgiving-themed PJ and Movie Day, complete with comfy pajamas, a festive movie, and a delicious Thanksgiving lunch feast!
(***On the menu:*** *Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Rolls)*

Thankful for You: Fall Breakfast Bar

We want to take a moment to celebrate YOU on **Monday, November 23!** Your trust, partnership, and support mean so much to us, and we are incredibly grateful to be part of your child's journey. We are planning a family appreciation event! We are dreaming up a cheerful, fall-inspired grab-and-go breakfast to help brighten your morning and remind you just how much you are appreciated.

with gratitude,
alicia

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Montgomery County Infant/Toddler Program:
240-777-3997

Child Link - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation:
240-777-4769

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATES:

- **11/3:** KidsCo Jr. Closed (Staff In-Service)
- **11/5:** Picture Day
- **11/16-11/20:** Parent-Teacher Conference Week
- **11/25:** Thanksgiving PJ, Movie Day & Feast
- **11/26 & 11/27:** KidsCo Jr. Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

FAMILY OUTING IDEA:



(CLICK THE IMAGE FOR DETAILS)

SNEAK PEEK INTO DECEMBER

- **12/9:** Holiday Show
- **12/24 & 12/25:** KidsCo Jr. Closed (Christmas Holiday)
- **12/28-12/30:** 8am-5:30pm (Winter Break Hours)
- **12/31:** 8am-3pm (Winter Break Hours)
- **1/1:** KidsCo Jr. Closed (New Year's Holiday)

a look into the month ahead:

PURPLE ROOM | MS. CHELSEA, MS. NAYELI, MRS. FERIAL, & MS. EDITH



HELLO PURPLE ROOM FAMILIES! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WELCOME NOVEMBER AND ALL THE WONDERFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES THIS MONTH HAS IN STORE! 🍁 THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, OUR LITTLE LEARNERS WILL EXPLORE HEALTHY HABITS, EMOTIONS, GRATITUDE, FAMILY TRADITIONS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS THROUGH FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES. OUR WEEKLY THEMES WILL INCLUDE HEALTH & FITNESS, FEELINGS, THANKSGIVING, FAMILY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD, AND KINDNESS & GIVING! HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED:

WEEK 1: HEALTH & FITNESS – EXPLORING HEALTHY FOODS THROUGH SENSORY PLAY, CREATING OUR VERY OWN JERSEYS, AND PRACTICING OUR GROSS MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH FUN MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 2: FEELINGS – DISCOVERING DIFFERENT EMOTIONS THROUGH SENSORY EXPLORATION, MUSIC, AND MIRROR PLAY WHILE CREATING OUR VERY OWN EMOTION MONSTERS!

WEEK 3: THANKSGIVING – CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF GRATITUDE THROUGH FUN TURKEY-THEMED ACTIVITIES, CREATING ADORABLE TURKEY HEADBANDS, AND EXPLORING FALL TEXTURES WITH OUR HARVEST SENSORY BINS!

WEEK 4: FAMILY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD – LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES AND FAMILY TRADITIONS THROUGH MUSIC, STORIES, AND CREATIVE ART PROJECTS WHILE MAKING OUR VERY OWN HANDPRINT HENNA ART!

WEEK 5: KINDNESS & GIVING – LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS, SHARING, AND CARING FOR OTHERS THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES WHILE CREATING OUR VERY OWN KINDNESS TREE!

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR ANOTHER MONTH FILLED WITH EXPLORING, LEARNING, LAUGHTER, AND MAKING BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WITH ALL OF OUR PURPLE ROOM FRIENDS! WE ARE ESPECIALLY THANKFUL FOR OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH OUR LITTLE LEARNERS GROW EACH DAY!





ORANGE ROOM | MS. DANI, MS.TY, & MRS. BRIANNA



HELLO ORANGE ROOM FAMILIES! WE'RE EXCITED FOR A FUN-FILLED NOVEMBER! THIS MONTH, OUR TODDLERS WILL EXPLORE HEALTH AND FITNESS, FEELINGS, NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE, FAMILY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD, AND KINDNESS THROUGH FUN, HANDS-ON CRAFTS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES! ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED:

WEEK 1: HEALTH & FITNESS — FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STAMPING, HEALTHY FOOD PAPER PLATE COLLAGES, AND HANDPRINT EXERCISE FIGURES.

WEEK 2: FEELINGS — PAPER PLATE EMOTION FACES, COLORFUL FEELINGS MONSTERS, AND MIRROR-INSPIRED SELF-PORTRAITS.

WEEK 3: NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE — NATURE COLLAGES USING LEAVES AND NATURAL MATERIALS, EXPLORING PATTERNS IN ARTWORK, AND CREATING ART INSPIRED BY NATIVE ARTISTS.

WEEK 4: FAMILY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD — FAMILY HANDPRINT TREES, COLORFUL TISSUE PAPER LANTERNS, AND FLAGS MADE WITH PAPER AND PAINT.

WEEK 5: KINDNESS & GIVING — HANDPRINT HEART CRAFTS, KINDNESS JARS DECORATED WITH STICKERS, AND GRATITUDE TURKEY COLLAGES.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL MONTH OF LEARNING, CREATING, AND MAKING MEMORIES TOGETHER!

CATERPILLAR ROOM | MS. CYNDI & MS.STEPHANIE



🐛 What Our Caterpillars Have to Look Forward to in November! 🍂

Week 1: Health & Fitness

We will learn about healthy foods, exercise, and healthy habits while creating a My Healthy Plate craft and enjoying Fruit & Veggie Washing sensory play.

Week 2: Feelings

We will explore emotions, kindness, and empathy while creating a Feelings Wheel and discovering emotions through Feelings Discovery Bottles.

Week 3: Native American Heritage

We will explore Native American Heritage, art, and traditions while creating a Dreamcatcher and investigating natural treasures in our Nature Loose Parts Bin.

Week 4: Family Traditions Around the World

We will discover family traditions and cultures around the world while creating a Family Handprint Tree and exploring familiar scents in our Spices & Scents sensory activity.

Week 5: Kindness & Giving

We will practice kindness, sharing, and helping others while creating a Kindness Heart Collage and enjoying Pom-Pom Give & Share sensory play.

We can't wait for a wonderful month of learning, creativity, exploration, and kindness with our Caterpillars!



BUTTERFLY ROOM | MRS. TAMAR, MS. ANDREA, & MRS. FERIAL





NOVEMBER IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM 🦋🍂 NOVEMBER WILL BE A MONTH FILLED WITH LEARNING, MOVEMENT, FEELINGS, CULTURE, FAMILY, KINDNESS, AND GIVING! WE ARE EXCITED TO EXPLORE THESE MEANINGFUL THEMES WITH OUR FRIENDS THROUGH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, STORIES, MUSIC, ART, AND PRETEND PLAY.

WEEK 1 – HEALTH & FITNESS: WE WILL LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING OUR BODIES STRONG AND ACTIVE. CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE KID-FRIENDLY EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, PRACTICE DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS AND EXERCISES, AND TALK ABOUT WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR BODIES.

WEEK 2 – FEELINGS: CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE DIFFERENT EMOTIONS THROUGH OUR FEELING PUMPKINS ACTIVITY. THEY WILL CHOOSE AN EMOTION AND CREATE A PUMPKIN FACE USING DIFFERENT EYES, MOUTHS, AND EYEBROWS. WE WILL NAME THE FEELINGS AND TALK ABOUT WHAT MIGHT MAKE SOMEONE FEEL THAT WAY.

WEEK 3 – NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE: WE WILL LEARN ABOUT NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES AND TRADITIONS THROUGH AGE-APPROPRIATE STORIES, MUSIC, ART, AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON RESPECT AND APPRECIATION FOR DIFFERENT CULTURES.

WEEK 4 – FAMILY TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD: OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS PRETEND PLAY CENTER WILL INVITE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE FAMILY LIFE AND TRADITIONS. WITH PRETEND FOOD, DISHES, CLOTHING, AND CULTURAL ITEMS, CHILDREN CAN PRETEND TO PREPARE A FAMILY MEAL, CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASION, AND SHARE TRADITIONS THAT ARE MEANINGFUL TO THEIR FAMILIES.

WEEK 5 – KINDNESS & GIVING: CHILDREN WILL CREATE A "GIVING TREE" BY ADDING PAPER LEAVES WITH KIND ACTS THEY CAN DO FOR OTHERS, SUCH AS SHARING, HELPING, SAYING SOMETHING NICE, OR GIVING A FRIEND A HUG.