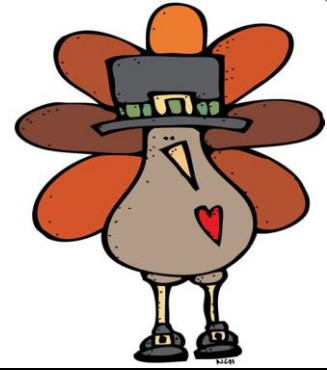


Green River Co-Op Preschool  
**5 DAY PROGRAM - NOVEMBER**  
**CLASS NEWS**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION . . . .

### Show & Tell

Please have your child bring an unbreakable item for Show & Tell on the assigned dates. Keep in mind that we cannot have live animals in the preschool or any items that could potentially harm someone.

**Nov. 5 & 6** – Letter “X” Show & Tell. Bring something that starts or ends with the letter “X”. If you cannot find anything, let them bring an item of their choice.

**Nov. 12 & 13** - Letter “U” Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter “U”.

**Nov. 19 & 20** - Letter “Y” Show & Tell. Bring something that starts with the letter “Y”.

- **Board Meeting** – Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00
- **Fire Drill** – Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Open Registration** – Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open to the community. If you know of anyone looking for preschool next year, have them give us a call or stop by to get their child on our lists.
- **Picture Retakes** – If your child was absent on picture day, or if you would like a new picture taken, please send your child to school picture- ready on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Letter Cards** – We have started learning our alphabet letters. Your child should have brought home a book ring with an informative parent note explaining the process. Each Monday your child will be given a new letter card. Please continue to add them to the book ring and review the letters with them periodically. Look to the parent note for suggestions on how to help your child learn and review letters.

- **Fine Motor Focus** – We have begun practicing writing names, letters, and numbers, as well as holding scissors properly and cutting. If your child wants to practice at home, encourage them to hold/grip the writing utensil or scissors in the correct manner. If your child comes home with a smiley face on their fingernail, it is a little trick we are using to help them remember how to hold their scissors. Smiley face always looks at the ceiling. For additional information on *stages of writing utensil grips* and how to help your child, visit: [www.growinghandsonkids.com/pencil-grasp-development-handout.html](http://www.growinghandsonkids.com/pencil-grasp-development-handout.html)
- **Service Project**- This holiday season, we would like to focus on the importance of kindness and helping others. One way to teach these concepts is to have our students take part in a service project. We invite all preschool families to participate in our “Sweets for Seniors” service project. Students, families, and/or friends may purchase treats, such as packaged cookies, hard candies, or chocolates, and bring them into the preschool. We will have students make cards and attach them to the treats. We will then donate them to the Golden Hour Senior Center. They have approximately 90 seniors they plan to service this Christmas season and we would love to help them. Look for more information to come home with important dates related to this project.
- **Thanksgiving Break** – The preschool will be closed November 21-29 for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are having a great time at preschool! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, Miss Sarah, & Miss Lisa

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

## Themes

- Nov. 2-6 We're Detectives
- Nov. 9-13 Weather Report
- Nov. 16-20 All Year Long
- Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Seasons Change

## Playhouse Themes

- Math Concepts Food Truck
- Log Cabin & Teepees

## Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Participating in finger plays
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- All About Me Pages
- Laminate Names
- Self Portrait
- Writing letters: X, U, Y, W
- Writing our names
- Writing numerals 1-4
- Alphabet Rescue
- Letter Hunts
- Letter Character Books
- Show and Tell

## Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral 4

## Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Puzzles
- Play dough
- Building Blocks
- Cutting paper
- Lacing
- Train Tracks
- Sand and Water/Sensory Table
- Alphabet Rescue

## Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Various Circle Action Games
- Balance Beam

## Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing Songs
- Playhouse
- Following 1-step directions

## Science and Social Studies

- Building Blocks-cause & effect
- Native American Culture
- Observation of weather changes
- Thanksgiving-Concepts of being thankful, kind, service to others
- Traits of changing seasons

## Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Art Projects
  - Thankful Feathers
  - "X" Marks the Spot
  - "X" X-ray
  - Pumpkin Patch Art
  - Acorn Lacing
  - Fall Do-a-Dot
  - "U" Up
  - "U" Unicorn
  - Fruit Loop Season Trees
  - Bundled Q-Tip Tree
  - Mayflower Art
  - "Y" Yarn
  - "Y" Yak
  - Turkey Hats
  - Angry Bird Turkeys
  - Turkey Tracks
  - "W" Weather

