

TAMAGRAM for November 2020

Celebrating Over 64 Years!

Theme: Fall, Farm, and Trees

The class has been looking at the trees changing from our yard. Therefore, we want to explore trees and nature during the month of November. We plan to go on a short walking field trip to the church field next to our classroom on Monday, 11/2, to collect leaves, twigs, and small rocks for a nature sculpture.

We also plan to make leaf prints on 11/9 and could use your help collecting leaves. If you go on a nature walk with your family, please bring us leaves you find on your walk. We will look for leaves at school and will compare them all.

During this month, we want to do a little cooking with the class, as the seasons starts to cool down. We plan to chop and bake with apples and bread. Here is our activity schedule for the next few weeks:

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
11/2 Walking Field Trip	11/4 Nature Sculpture	11/6 Baking: Apple Crisp
11/9 Making Leaf Prints	11/11 Veteran's day (No School)	11/13 Painting Leaf Prints
11/16 Turkey Project	11/18 Turkey Hats	11/20 Baking: Bread pudding

Play Dates during CVOVID-19:

By now, you should have received a class list with your child's class cohort's contact information. We are assigning group parents for each class/cohort to facilitate group activities. You will receive an email from your group parent soon.

At school, we follow many safety COVID-19 restrictions while children play and interact with each other and our teachers. Playdates organized by the group parent **must** follow school safety rules and we recommend these rules for all playdates. We all have to do our part to keep everyone safe and we appreciate all you do at home as well as at school.

Here are some guidelines for group activities during COVID-19:

- * **Masks must be worn at all times by children and parents.**
- * **Try to gather outdoors whenever possible (avoid high touch public places like playgrounds).**
- * **Avoid sharing toys. Instead, have everyone bring their own (kite, bubbles, soccer ball, etc.).**
- * **If anyone is not feeling well (any symptoms), please stay home.**
- * **Only children within the school cohort (classroom) should have playdates together, no siblings or children from other classes should have contact during play dates, to help limit exposure.**

If you are unclear whether a specific activity would be appropriate or meet our restrictions, please don't hesitate to ask us. Jamie Johnson, the Board member in charge of social events, can help. You can also reach Marcela or Rose:

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Rose: rosetsp1@yahoo.com

Billing:

For billing questions, please contact Rose Lofrano, our Chief Operating Officer. Her contact information is: 415- 246-4941 and rosetsp1@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their Supply and Equipment Fee. This money goes directly into our schools to purchase items we need for the classrooms throughout the course of the year (bikes, toys, outside/inside equipment, and more).

A quick reminder that invoices are sent out on the 5th of each month and will include this month's tuition and last month's childcare. Payments need to be made by the 25th. Late fee will apply if payments are received after the 25th. Please let Rose know if you have any questions or difficulties.

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Thank You Notes:

*Thank you to the Schmidt Family for donating brushes. They are great for water color!

*Thank you to the Vitale Family for donating pumpkins for Halloween!

*Thank you to Sprouts, Trader Joes, and Mollie Stones for donating pumpkins!

*Thank you to our amazing board members who are working hard to maintain our school. We appreciate all of their hard work! Our Tam 2020-21 Board Member representatives are Renee Foster and Jamie Johnson!

Dates to Remember:

*Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL):

Wednesday, November 11

*Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL):

November 23 to the 27

*Winter Recess (NO SCHOOL):

December 21 to January 1