



News from Ms. Tessa's Classroom

November 5, 2020

IMPORTANT COVID INFO

**Fee policy for children quarantined will be discussed at the next board meeting. Until then do not worry about paying for those days if your child has been out due to having to be quarantined.

**Cases are on the rise in our area. Always monitor your children for symptoms & notify Mrs. Jen or I if your child becomes symptomatic, tests positive for COVID, &/or a household family member tests positive.

A new school policy this year: Return to school for children with an alternate diagnosis is at the discretion of their healthcare provider or **72 hours symptom free without medication.

CLASSROOM NEWS



This week in Preschool our focus theme was Nocturnal Animals. We had centers full of bats and spiders to play with (FAKE of course!!). The kids learned what it means to be a nocturnal animal, named some nocturnal animals and we discussed how they are different from us.

This week our books are Night Animals, Five Little Bats Flying In The Night, Itsy Bitsy Spider, There's A Spider On The Floor & Walter's Wonderful Web.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Bring 2-3 cut out pictures for the color of the week (Next week is **GRAY**).
- ❖ Washed nap items come back on your child's first attendance day of the week.
- ❖ Washed water bottles with water come back every day.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 11

*Veterans Day VIRTUAL Assembly

November 12

* Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

November 20

*Mid Quarter

November 25-27

*NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)



"There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million."

-Walt Stieghart

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LETTER PRACTICE

Each week I am going to send home 2 copies of a letter tracing page for the first letter of your child's name. You do not need to send them back. We will be working on these same pages in class but it would be very helpful if they can practice their letter at home also.



SPARE CLOTHES

Our colder days are starting! If you have not done so yet, please send a pair of pants & long sleeve shirt to switch out with their spare summer clothes.



SCISSOR SKILLS

Please continue to help your child find and identify pictures of each color listed on the Calendar every week to cut out & return...we are almost done! If your child can independently cut out the picture please have them do so. If your child needs guidance or you aren't comfortable allowing them to use scissors at home please help them by having them hold the scissors & you holding them as well (hand over hand) so that they are able to practice & learn these important skills. It is also helpful if you circle the item so that they have a guideline as to where to cut.

