

November



MORRILTON

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



NOVEMBER, 2010

CUDDL

Wow! The temperatures have really changed in the past couple of weeks. The leaves on the trees are beautiful colors and falling to the ground. The Cuddly room will be talking about fall, turkeys, and fall colors. We would like to thank Nikita for filling in while Diana has been out. The kids love her and she loves them as well. The babies have also enjoyed the Let's Move campaign. There have been many activities to increase the little ones to move. Parents you need to take a look at the pictures that Linda Martin took of all the rooms and the kids doing their daily exercises. Please thank Linda for all the hard work she has done to promote the Let's Move campaign here at KIDS FIRST. We would like to say goodbye to Cole. We would also like to welcome Ja'dyn and Lillyana to KIDS FIRST. The cooler temperatures are now here. Be sure to send a jacket with your children every day. If you would please write their name on the inside of their coat or jacket, it would help the classroom staff from getting them mixed up. Parents thank you so much for sending your children every day.

BEEES

We are getting ready for Thanksgiving and starting with all the things we are thankful for. We are talking about families and the things we are glad to have in our lives. We will be learning about turkeys, what they are, what they look like and where you can find them. We are also learning about the colors red and yellow. We will be talking about native Americans and how they helped the pilgrims. We are learning all the time about taking turns, sharing, and being nice to are friends. We have really been on the move and are going to continue these activities. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

RAMBLIN

November will be all about being thankful. We will be talking about all things Thanksgiving: family, friends, turkeys, Native Americans and Pilgrims. We are thankful for some new friends. Paisley, Jaida, Kendell, Tiffanie and Brayden have

moved up to play with us. Unfortunately, Saira, Lucas, and Cesar moved up to room 3, and we'll miss them. At least we will play with them on the playground.

We are really working on potty training for those of us who are ready. I am working on typing up a new potty training readiness handout that I will send home to those of you who need it. One important thing to remember is that we need extra clothes in case of accidents. Please look for daily notes which tell you what items you need to send for your child.

RAINBOW

This year is flying by. November is already here. We love the wonderful temperatures. I never thought summer would end. Jamie and Janie have many great activities planned for the month of November. The themes they will be talking about are families, pilgrims, Native Americans, and Thanksgiving. The Rainbow Room has really been enjoying the Let's Move campaign. Last week we went to the nursing home to dance and entertain the residents. They loved seeing the kids and we loved seeing them get into their daily exercise routines. The cooler temperatures are now here. Be sure to send a jacket with your children every day. If you would please write their name on the inside of their coat or jacket, that helps the classroom staff from getting them mixed up. We would like to say goodbye to Riley. We would also like to welcome Cesar and Saira to their new room. Thank you so much for sending your children every day. They make tremendous progress when they are here every day.

GROWING

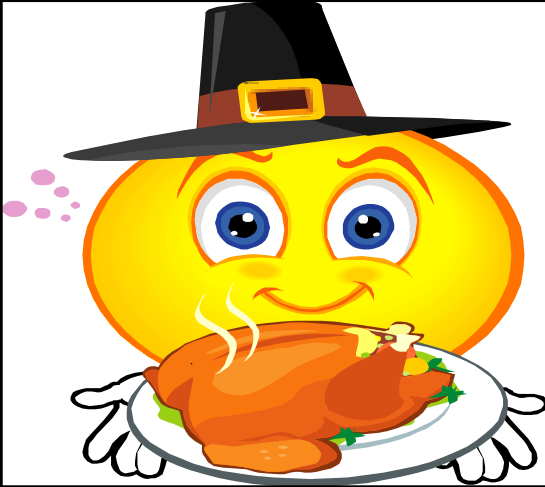
We are going to have a great November. The children in room 4 have really enjoyed "On the Move" activities and we will be continuing them. We had a great time going to the Nursing home and showing what good singers and dancers we are and are looking forward to going again. The grandmothers and grandpa's really enjoyed it. In November we will be learning about Thanksgiving and what it means. We have been talking about what we are Thankful for. Some of their responses are posting at the front of our building. Stop and read some, they are really cute. One of the things we are most thankful for are or families. We will be learning about families this month and what makes a family. We'll be learning about Thanksgiving and why we celebrate it along with all the things that go with it; turkeys, Native Americans, pilgrims and what we might eat on Thanksgiving day. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

SUNSHINE

We are thankful for so much, and we want to take this month to really concentrate on those things. This class is an absolute blast! We have been concentrating on positive reinforcement with the kids and it has really been effective. You may have heard your child talking about our treasure chest or seen little trinkets they have "bought." I thought I'd explain what we're doing. We have established 3 basic rules:

1. Listen to your teachers
2. Be nice to your friends
3. Take care of our things

For obeying the rules, children get tickets. We have "ticket" moments throughout the day when we catch a child practicing the rules. We have a treasure chest full of various items the kids can buy with their tickets. So far they have really worked hard to earn their tickets! If you would like to donate items to put in our treasure chest, feel free. We have two new friends in our class this month. Cheque moved up from room 4 and Mario is a new friend.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES!		STAFF BIRTHDAYS	
Tyler M.	11/2		
Izalia L.	11/9		
Aiden V.	11/12	ZANDY 11/4	
Justin K.	11/15	BRANDY 11/7	
Hunter C.	11/25	SHAWN 11/14	
Diamond M.	11/29	CYNTHIA 11/25	
Paisley W.	11/30	BRENDA W. 11/26	

Drawing for Thanksgiving Baskets

Starting November 4, 2010 we will be collecting items for our two Thanksgiving baskets. Please send non-perishable food items to be put in the baskets. Drawings for the baskets will be November 22nd, 2010. Both winners will be notified on the 22nd after the drawing. Families can pick up their "Thanksgiving Feast." that day. All of our families names will be put in for the drawing.

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for November

What is Project Nurture?

Red Light, Yellow Light, Green Light, Go!

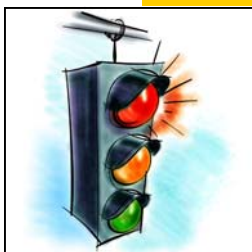
As you are driving the car, use the traffic light as a way to help your child choose to do the right thing with his or her emotions.

What does the **red light** mean? (STOP) The first step to controlling our emotions is to STOP and think!

What does the **yellow light** mean? (CAUTION) Pause and consider the consequences! Ask, "What might happen if I do this?"

What does the **green light** mean? (GO) Choose to do what is right.

Review the steps with your child when he or she gets angry or upset.



Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR LAST PARENT MEETING FOR THE YEAR 2010. SINCE CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER AND YOU WILL BE PURCHASING YOUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS, OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, LINDA MARTIN WILL BE PRESENTING APPROPRIATE TOYS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED CHILDREN. THE PARENT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 30TH FROM 4:30-5:30. LINDA HAS LOTS OF GOOD INFORMATION TO PRESENT TO YOU. HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE 30TH AT 4:30. SIGN UP IN YOUR CHILD'S ROOM TODAY.