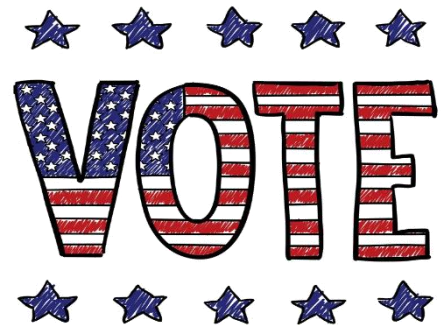# The Giving Nest Preschool
November Newsletter

Fall Student Updates:

We hope you enjoyed our Back to School Night Presentations as well as our Halloween festivities. We love having you 'here'. We have lots of fun things planned for November and the coming months and we hope you have been keeping up with our Monthly Newsletters as well as the Class "Tweets" and Calendars. This November we will be sending home a *Fall Student Update*. This update is to inform you of your child's progress, strengths, and what can be reinforced at home. A more formal progress report will be sent home in January and we will be sending sign-ups for individual conferences at this time. Any questions or concerns please email mgivingnest@gmail.com.

Red, White & Blue Day

This year in honor of election day we invite our whole school to show their patriotic spirit by dressing up in Red, White, and Blue on Tuesday November 3rd (or Monday November 2nd if you are a M/W/F class). On Election Day we will have the children cast their votes in a Presidential Election. All class bubbles will be able to vote in the Giving Nest voting booth in their classroom just as in previous years. In keeping with the spirit of 2020, each child will be invited to fill out his/her "Mail In Ballot" and drop his/her ballot in the ballot box in the voting booth. Once all votes are in, Mrs. Amy and Mrs. Barbara will count the votes and announce who the Giving Nest has chosen as the next President! Stay tuned for the results and pictures of this patriotic event!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- November 5th and November 6th – No School due to Teacher's Convention

- November 9th through November 13th – Fall Student Updates go home this week in your child's folder

- November 19th – Cardinal Thanksgiving Feast

- November 24th – Kindergarten Class K and L Thanksgiving Feast

- November 25th – Early Dismissal – Half Day, All Students, no aftercare

- November 26th and November 27th – No School – Happy Thanksgiving

Cardinal and Kindergarten Thanksgiving Celebrations!

"We are thankful for our family, our friends at school and the food we eat." These are important thoughts as well as the words to one of our November songs. Recent studies show that thankful children are happier and more resilient. They also have higher self-esteem and better relationships. These results prove that gratitude is more than polite manners. It is a way of life, and a wonderful legacy to leave our children. A grateful child is a blessing to everyone.   During November the children will spend time talking about the special things in their lives, which make them feel thankful.

The children in the Cardinal and Kindergarten classes are going to have a yummy Thanksgiving Feast with their friends in their classroom 'bubbles'. In the past we would ask the parents to send in Thanksgiving dishes for the children to enjoy. Due to the restrictions this year we are asking the parents to send in a personal lunch for their child to enjoy on this day. The children will enjoy their Thanksgiving Feast dressed as Native American Indians and Pilgrims!

Celebrating Corn Day in the Bluebird class!

The children in the Bluebird classes will learn about the Pilgrims arriving in America on the Mayflower. The Native Americans taught the Pilgrims many different skills to survive in their new land including how to plant corn. The children will have fun exploring corn, doing crafts with corn kernels, learning why popcorn pops and much more!

Flu Shots!

Reminder-Flu Shots are required by December 31st. Please send in your child's record to the office so we can update your child's immunization file.

Warm clothes for Playground Fun!

The cold weather will soon be upon us. The children will continue to visit the playground as long as the weather permits. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing for the weather including sturdy shoes, hats, scarves and mittens.

The children love to play outdoors, and it is healthy for them to be out in the fresh air. We will keep the children in only if it is raining, snowing, sleeting or the temperature drops below 32° Fahrenheit.

Have a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!