



BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

MRS. PAPPALARDO'S NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents;

Well, can you believe it? Turkey Time is upon us. We soon will be talking about the First Thanksgiving. We will learn songs and prepare for our Feast. Each child will transform those white pillowcases into an Indian dress or vest. If you have not sent in 2 white pillowcases for your child, please do send them as soon as possible. The children will also make headdresses and necklaces. Each child will attend the Feast in Native American attire. We will be making cranberry sauce, cornbread and butter. We will be cooking and eating a traditional Thanksgiving Feast. This will include mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, cornbread, turkey, and

our own homemade butter. Our Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Wednesday, November 23rd. All children are invited. If Wednesday is not your child's regular day, they are invited from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Parents Bulletin Board for paper products. Thank You to the Cowan Family for donating and cooking the Turkey.

Thank you to everyone for making our Halloween Party a success. I think everyone had a SPOOKY TIME. A special thank you to the great moms who were brave enough to stay and help.

We will be talking about the journey of the Pilgrims. We will learn about some famous Native Americans and we will discuss all that we have to be thankful for. As you know, Beechwood School will be collecting non-perishables for the Food Bank of South Jersey. Our class was asked to collect green vegetables. Please don't feel that you must send in a green vegetable. We will gratefully take any non-perishable you are willing to offer. I will be talking to the children about the Food Bank and what will happen to the food your child donates.

We will continue our unit of I Am Special! You will receive a note telling you just what to do when it is your child's turn.

As you know, Izzy the Witch (Me) came in contact with some really bad belly pains from her ride on Halloween. She is feeling better but will not be at school for 6 weeks. I apologize for not meeting with you at conference time but you will find your child's progress report in their cubby as soon as possible. It will have my phone number. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call me.

In my absence, Jayne will be the lead teacher. She is very capable of taking care of the needs of your children. She is easy to talk to and very comfortable with the curriculum. Thank you for your cooperation.

..... The Beechwood School will be closed Thursday November 25th and Friday November 26th to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Jayne and I wish all our families a Happy Thanksgiving !

Fondly,

November Highlights

The Voyage of the Pilgrims

Famous Native Americans

Our Thanksgiving Feast

Rhyming

Reinforce Numbers

More or Less

Lots of Cooking