



# Care to Learn Preschool November 2017



## READING ROCKS!



We love to read at preschool. Your children have been enjoying weekly visits to the North Star library, where they listen to stories read by the librarian, Miss Wolvengrey. Keep your eyes out for our monthly scholastic book orders, they are on a table in our lobby ☺



## Snacks

Thank you to those parents who have been sending healthy snacks for your children to enjoy. Please remember that this time is not a lunch period, it is just enough time for a small snack. FYI, many students are not finishing their juice boxes. If parents want to pack water bottles, staff can fill it up for the students, or we can give them water in a cup.

## Customs and Traditions

If your family has a custom or tradition, please share them with us. The preschool would be happy to host you in order to learn all about the custom or tradition. We love learning about different cultures!



## Independence

One important goal for children as they branch off from family and embark on new adventures, is to help them increase their independence. Parents and guardians can help their children by allowing them to find and gently open their own lockers, as well as letting them put on their own shoes. At home they can start learning to put on their winter clothing, it really helps the staff get the students outside in a more timely manner. With that said, please try to give students items that are easy to put on (ie: mittens instead of fingered gloves as well as slip on shoes/boots).

## Topics and Themes:

Author: Laura Numeroff

Letters: F, G, H, I & J

Remembrance Day

Winter



At North Star Care to Learn Preschool, we enjoy playing around with Science. Here are a couple of experiments we have done so far that you can do at home.

### Ghost Balloons

Materials: white balloon with ghost face drawn on it, small empty water bottle, vinegar & baking soda

Fill water bottle with approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  c of vinegar. Fill balloon with 1 tbsp. of baking soda. Attach balloon to top of the water bottle, lift the balloon so that the baking soda falls into the water bottle. Watch and see what happens!

### Exploding Pumpkin

Materials: Pumpkin, vinegar, baking soda & food coloring

Carve pumpkin. Place baking soda in the pumpkin. Mix together vinegar and food coloring and slowly pour into the pumpkin. Enjoy the show ☺

## For Your Information

Please inform us if your child is going to be away. Call the school at 780-594-3232.

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Please check your calendars for any fieldtrips that may be occurring this month!

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## Important Dates

November 1: Picture  
Retakes: Time 1-2:30

November 10: No School

November 13: MWF Public  
Library Fieldtrip

November 16: T/TH Public  
Library Fieldtrip

November 24: No School

## Housekeeping

Please place your child's shoes on the front shelves as we do not want our lockers to get dirty or wet.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather as we love to enjoy the outdoors.