



Greenwich Nursery School

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November 2023

2.5 Year Old Program

Greenwich Nursery School News

I hope everyone enjoyed the first month of school as much as I did! The kitchen area and dinosaurs are a favorite for all. Students are already starting to catch on to classroom routines. We're working on sitting and listening at appropriate times. Don't worry, there is plenty of playtime, too. We try to use a lot of movement in and around our room. We begin November by learning all about feelings and then move into some fall themes including animals and Thanksgiving. We will even get the chance to rake pretend leaves and explore some fall items hands-on. **Tuesday, November 14th** is pajama day and we will celebrate by having a stuffed toy sleepover! Please look for a letter in blue folders with details on that fun day. On **Tuesday, November 21st**, we will bake you a special treat. We invite you to join us in Memorial Hall at **10:15** to sample our homemade treat as well as some others. Look for a sign-up outside the room to donate needed snacks/supplies. Finally, a reminder that there is no school on **November 9th** or **November 23rd**. **Just a reminder, all children will need to show documentation that they have received their flu shot by Tuesday, December 12th**. Happy Thanksgiving!

Daily Reminders

- We will continue to meet in the hallway for the month of November. Students can get some wiggles out with music or bouncers before sitting down for story and craft.
- If you haven't already done so, please check the spare clothing you have at school. You may need to switch it out for some warmer clothes/shoes.
- The "Happy Thoughts" poster is up all year. You can leave a happy note for your child as often as you wish. If you are stuck one day, there are pre-formed notes available to hang on his or her spot. I will read the notes to each child and then keep them in a little personalized book for each. If a child is having a rough time one day, we can pull out our Happy Thoughts book and read through some sweet messages from family to cheer him or her up.
- We will go outside as often as possible. If it is cold or rainy, we will still play games that involve gross motor skills. Please dress accordingly. (Remember jackets and close-toed shoes, for example.)

Snack

- Please remember to pack a small, healthy snack and drink for your child each day. Snack bags should be labeled.
- **Please be advised that we are a nut-free school, so we kindly ask that you do not pack any peanut or tree nut products. Thank you!**

Happy Learning!
Mrs. Mariani & Mrs. Hearn