

November Newsletter 2006



FRIENDSHIP FEAST! Tuesday, Nov. 21: 4:30 PM



CDC NEWS

Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00 to 9:00 Wednesday & Thursday November 8 & 9



Parent/teacher conference sign up sheets are posted on the mirrored wall above the gate to the cubby area. If you have not scheduled a conference and wish to do so check the sign-up sheets for available times. If all times are taken for your child, check with your child's teacher or see me to schedule a time.

Remember that conferences cannot be rescheduled. Child care is available during conference times.

Friendship Feast Tuesday, Nov. 21 4:30 - 5:30

CDC traditionally celebrates Thanksgiving by having a Friendship Feast in late November. The children will be preparing a delicious friendship soup for all our families. This year our feast will be on Tuesday, November 21 from 4:30 to 5:30.

WHAT TO BRING?

We are asking each family to bring in 2 cups of CUT VEGETABLES on Mon., Nov. 20. If you do not attend CDC on Monday you may drop off your veggies on Tuesday morning. These are the vegetables that will go into the pot to make our friendship soup. The vegetables need to be cleaned, cut, and ready to be put right into the pot. The children will also be preparing the rest of the meal which will include such delicacies as corn bread, biscuits, and pumpkin pie. Please sign up to bring 2 cups of cleaned, cut vegetables for our soup. Fresh veggies make much better soup than canned or frozen ones. Your children work very hard to prepare this feast so we encourage all families to attend.

Help Wanted

Our next work team is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9:00 - 1:00. This is a make-up for the rain out on the 22nd. We need your help to get the building winterized.

PROBLEM SOLVING WITH CHILDREN TIPS

- 1. PLACE YOURSELF BETWEEN CHILDREN AT THEIR LEVEL.**
- 2. NAME FEELINGS (YOU LOOK UPSET.)**
- 3. ASK WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?**
- 3. RESTATE THE PROBLEM.**
- 4. WHAT CAN WE DO TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM?**
- 5. YOU SOLVED THE PROBLEM.**

This workteam will be held rain or shine. It is also the day we need to get all of the leaves into the street for leaf pick up on Monday the 13th. Remember you are responsible for completing 2 work teams per year.

Dress for the Weather

We play outside **daily** so it is very important your children come dressed for the weather. Please send a warm coat, hat, boots (when necessary) and mittens daily. **REMEMBER MANY CHILDREN HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF OUTERWEAR SO LABEL EACH ARTICLE OF CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN PERMANENT MARKER**

Holiday Closing

Just a reminder CDC will be closed on November 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Focal Points

The November focal points are:
11/6 - 11/17: Family and Friends
11/20-11/22: Teacher's Choice
11/27 - 12/1: Night

Family Tree Time

As part of our family and friends focal point we will be putting together a CDC family tree. Please bring one picture of your family to add to our tree. Bring pictures to CDC as soon as

possible. This is one of our most popular bulletin boards. The children are very proud of their families and get so excited to show off their picture to friends.

New Vaccination Requirement

The health department is now requiring the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination for all children 2 months - 4 years of age. This new rule will go into effect beginning Jan. 1, 2007. All children attending preschool will need to be vaccinated as part of their immunization requirement. If you wish to waive this vaccination waived please see me for a waiver form. I will let you know if you child has not had this immunization yet. If you have any questions about this shot please consult your pediatrician.

Have a great month and Happy Thanksgiving.

Audrey