

Message from Mrs. Tepe



How is it November already? Whoosh, we blinked and here we are well into the school year. November is a time to stop and take stock of all we have to be thankful for. It is certainly a good reminder for us to focus on what we are thankful for.

We are thankful for all your beautiful children! Your children are the most precious gift, not only to you, but to all of the staff

at Creative Preschool. We truly enjoy them, their stories, commentary, sweet giggles and refreshing perspective on the world. It is a gift to spend our days educating them.

It's often said, "It takes a village" and what a village we have at Creative! The beautiful and caring families of Creative are something we are forever thankful for! Your constant support of Creative; from helping in our classrooms, to spending Saturday's helping clean up the playground, sending in extra snacks and supporting our fundraisers. You are paramount to the success of our school. I cannot tell you enough how your care for your child's education is evident in the children. They respect the learning process, environment, and each other, because you have instilled in them that learning is an important investment! Thank you! To our Parent Board Members, please accept this extra BIG THANK YOU from me! Your extra time, support and talents do not go unnoticed.

Finally, I must tell you that I am beyond grateful for our awesome staff! Our teachers and aids absolutely adore your children, and we are thankful to all that they do and give to our school. Our teachers not only spend time here during their "official" working hours but constant hours behind the scenes doing all the little things that make our school great. They can be found here on nights and weekends changing class centers, cleaning, lesson planning or engaged in professional development. They go above and beyond in more ways than anyone ever sees. They are beautiful sculptors of learning. Thank you, my colleagues. You are amazing! Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Tepe



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

11/4	Election Day No school
11/5	Class Pictures MW & MWF
11/6	Class Pictures TTH
11/7	Class Pictures FF
11/7-14	Fall Progress Reports
11/10&11	3,2,1 Blast off Program
11/15	Tuition Due
11/18	Open House 5:30-7:00
11/19	Thanksgiving Party MW & MWF
11/20	Thanksgiving Party TTH
11/21	Thanksgiving Party Friday Friends
11/24- 11/28	Thanksgiving Break
12/4	Last Day to get Black Friday Raffle chances by 12pm
12/5	Black Friday Raffle Winner Announced

OPEN HOUSE

Please spread the word to friends and family! Come see why families have loved Creative Preschool for 54 years! Join us for our OPEN HOUSE on November 18th from 5:30-7:00. Tour our amazing classrooms, meet our wonderful staff, check out our beautiful playground and experience our warm, welcoming community.



CO-OP Corner: A Message from the Parent Board President

The Parent Board would like to extend their thanks to all the “special guests” & everyone who helped with the Fall VIP Day. The weather was beautiful, and the kids seemed to have a ton of fall fun with their special guest! A special thanks to parents/board members for organizing and planning such a fun day! 🍁

Mark your calendars! We will be having a Black Friday Raffle with some exciting chances to win some amazing prizes. More details will be sent home with your child in the beginning of November. These fundraisers are always a HUGE help to Creative and we are very thankful for all the support you all continue to give!

Another BIG thank you to the families who came to help stain our playground fence! Your help is so very appreciated! The fence looks beautiful!

Friendly Reminder.....As we are a Co-Op, we ask for parent helpers. Please keep in mind that all parents are asked to lend a hand at least once a year for school events. Parents can help by volunteering at playground clean up in the fall or spring, helping at VIP Day or at the Carnival, bringing a special skill to school, helping as a room parent or as a “special visitor” for a holiday party.

Also, please remember when you are a parent helper, purses and drinks/water bottles need to be kept in the office per ODJFS regulations. Thank you!

With Many Thanks!

Kayla McGuire

Creative Parent Board President

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News from Friday Friends



It is hard to believe that we have been in school for two months already! The children are doing great learning our school routines and adjusting very nicely to their new school experiences! During the month of November, we will continue to talk about the Autumn/Fall season and all the changes that we are seeing. We will

be talking about Thanksgiving and some of the fun things we do during the holiday. Some of our projects will help us get ready for our Thanksgiving. We will have our own Thanksgiving on Friday November 21st. Our friends from PreK will join us for our feast. A

Sign-Up Genius will come home soon so you can contribute to our feast! We will share food and eat our snack together. Our science room this month will be set up for Space. There will be so much for your little one to explore

This is the time of year for us to let each of our wonderful families know how grateful and thankful we are for everything you do for us and the school! Thank you for your continued support and sharing your children with us! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Please make a note of the Important Dates listed on Page 1.

FRIDAY FRIENDS'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Theme....	Space, Fall and Thanksgiving
Colors.....	Orange, Yellow, Red, Brown
Letters.....	T for Thanksgiving
Vocabulary....	Fall, Space, Thanksgiving, Astronaut, Turkey, Acorns

News from Three's



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will talk about Thanksgiving and some of the things we see in November. We will have our own Thanksgiving Feast with the Four-Year-Old classes on Wednesday, November 19th and Thursday, November 20th. A Sign-Up Genius will come home soon so you can contribute to our feast! We will share food and eat our snack together. Some of our projects this month will include marble painting an acorn and making their Thanksgiving placemats. This month we will be exploring Space and enjoy a visit from The Museum Center with their Blast off Program.

THREE'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Theme....	Space, Fall and Thanksgiving
Colors.....	Orange, Yellow, Red, Brown
Letters.....	T for Thanksgiving
Vocabulary....	Fall, Space, Thanksgiving, Astronaut, Turkey, Acorns

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Happy
Thanksgiving



News from Four's



During the month of November, we will spend time discussing the changes we see in nature, especially the colors of the leaves. We will remember the First Thanksgiving and talk about the many things we are thankful for. This month we will be exploring Space and enjoy a visit from the museum center with their 3,2,1 Blast off program.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, we will have a feast with the three, four and pre-k classes on Wednesday and Thursday, November 19th and 20th. A sign-up Genius will come home soon so you can contribute to the feast. We will be making a special placemat to use at our feast and other Thanksgiving decorations to decorate your house. Look for a surprise that will be hanging in the hallway. Immediately following Thanksgiving, the Christmas season will be upon us! We will be making a "Santa Countdown" to help you and your child count down the days till Christmas. We will kick off the Christmas fun with many fun Christmas crafts to bring home and activities to tell you about!

This time of year, presents the perfect opportunity for us to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you for the many ways you help us. We are so grateful for your support. Thanks for sharing your time and children with us. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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FOUR'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters...	A, N and J
Numbers....	9, 10, 11
Vocabulary...	Autumn, Pattern, Maize, Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, Thanksgiving

News from PreK



We will continue to work on our alphabet art books all month. We will introduce three new letters and see how we can turn those letters into works of art! We will begin the month talking about voting and then have an election of our own to decide on a class mascot. We will be exploring Space and enjoy a visit from The Museum Center with their Blast off Program. This

month we will continue to explore the season of autumn, but our main focus will be Thanksgiving. We have many exciting Thanksgiving activities to look forward to in November. To celebrate Thanksgiving, we will have a feast with both the three- and four-year-old classes on Wednesday, November 19th. We will also come together with our Friday Friends class on Friday November 21st for a special activity. A Sign-Up Genius will come home soon so you can contribute to our feast! After our break, we will start getting ready for Christmas with a Christmas countdown craft for them to bring home. We will kick off the Christmas fun with many fun Christmas crafts to bring home and activities to tell you about! During this season of thanks, we'd like to express how thankful we are to everyone who has helped in our classrooms. We are thankful for the opportunity to teach your children and to have the opportunity to meet each of you and get to know you. THANK YOU SO, VERY MUCH!! May you and your families have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

PREK MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters...	A, N, J
Numbers...	9, 10, 11
Vocabulary...	Election, Majority, Ballot, Maize, Thanksgiving

Tuition Due

NOV
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Payments are due on the 15th of the month. All payments should be made **AT SCHOOL** IF paying by cash or check. Our new online payment method link will be sent via text to you on November 5th. You may choose to pay online, cash or check. If paying by cash or check, you can either drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox, located on the post outside the entry doors, or hand it to Missy at drop off or pick up. **NO CASH IN THE TUITION DROP BOX, PLEASE!**

Open House

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[Absent Line- 513-941-7254](tel:513-941-7254)

Please remember to all your child
in sick if they will be absent.

Black Friday Raffle

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The Black Friday Raffle is back this year by popular demand! Tickets will be sent home through school in your child's cubby on November 3rd.

Cincy Experience Basket

The Cincy Experience Package includes a Gold Pass Membership to the Cincinnati Zoo with an amazing behind the scenes Giraffe private tour for 6 guests at the Cincinnati Zoo, a Cincinnati Museum Center Membership, 2 Reds tickets as well as Gift cards for LaRosa's, Graeter's and Skyline and MORE!

Total value is over \$1400

Tickets to be sold at \$20 each or 3 for \$50

Parent Night Out Basket

The Parents Night Out Package includes a \$50 gift card for Chippers Indoor Golf, \$20 Starbucks gift card, \$50 Chandlers Gift Card, \$100 Ivory House gift card and a \$100 Woodhouse Spa gift card as well as a bottle of Pinot Grigio and Woodford Reserve Bourbon, and two candles.

Total value \$425

Tickets to be sold at \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Charleston Wrap Basket

NINE rolls of Holiday Wrapping Paper, Festive Holiday Hang Tags, Wrapped & Ready Gift Boxes, Every Occasion Tissue Assortment, Driftwood Tabletop Christmas Tree, and a Sweater Weather Canister Candle.

Total Bundle value is \$200.

Tickets to be sold \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Deadline for ticket sales is **December 4th**. Winners will be drawn on **December 5th**.



Raffle

COLD WEATHER REMINDER!!!!

As the temperature allows, we will enjoy the playground as long as we can! Please dress your child accordingly. Coats, mittens, and hats are helpful!

When the temps become too cold, we will be spending more time indoors for Motor Skills. All the children will be participating in activities which will help them to grow their coordination, body awareness and spatial awareness.



Inclement Weather

In the case of inclement weather, Creative will follow Oak Hills School District.

If Oak Hills is on a Delay-

- Creative's morning classes will be CANCELED.
- Afternoon classes will begin on schedule.

If Oak Hills is Closed-

- Creative will be closed

Delays and Closings are also posted to the Creative Preschool Facebook page.



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Working Hand-in-Hand with Parents
and Their Children Since 1972





PLEASE JOIN US FOR



OPEN HOUSE

★ for NEW families ★

Tuesday, November 18th 5:30-7:00 PM

Open house is a great way to meet our staff, tour our school and ask questions.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins January 5th, 2026.

Private tours available by appointment.

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