



Message from Mrs. Tepe

November is a time to stop and take stock of all we have to be thankful for. Whoosh, what a doozy wrapping up October has brought us! We certainly did not expect such a crazy wrench to cause us to have to pause classes for a week. Just as classes and students were just really getting into the groove of the school year! It is certainly a good reminder for us to focus on what we are thankful for and a

reminder that perspective is everything at times like these. We are thankful for our partnership with Peace Lutheran. Their help has been an invaluable as we have been jumping hurdles and working together. We are grateful for their help and speedy response! We are also very thankful for your grace and patience as so many of you have offered to help and sent supportive messages. We cannot wait to see your sweet children on Monday!

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.

Its 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 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 absolutely love your children! They go above and beyond in more ways that 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

11/2	Picture Day - MW & MWF
11/2	Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8PM @ Delhi location
11/3	Picture Day - TTh & TThF
11/4	Picture Day - Friday Friends
11/8	In Service, No School
11/15	Tuition Due
11/16	Thanksgiving Party MW
11/17	Thanksgiving Party TTh
11/18	Last Day to get Black Friday Raffle chances
11/18	Thanksgiving Party & MWF, PREK, FF, TThF
11/21-25 – Thanksgiving Break	

ABSENT LINE - 513-941-7254

Please remember to call if your child is going to be absent.

A Message from the Parent Board President

The Parent Board would like to extend their thanks to all the families who attended & helped with the Fall Family Fun Day. The weather was beautiful, and the kids seemed to have a ton of fall fun! A special thanks to Kayla McCarthy for organizing and planning such a fun day!

Mark your calendars! Our Chipotle fundraising night is coming up on November 2nd from 4-8pm at the Delhi location. We also 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 soon! These fundraisers are always a HUGE help to Creative and we are very thankful for all the support you all continue to give!

Lastly, we will be hosting an Open House in December for any new students/families. More communication about this will come out once it gets a little closer.

With Many Thanks!

Erin Lind
Creative Parent Board President
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News from Three's



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 also talk about Pilgrims, Native Americans, and the First Thanksgiving. We will have our own Thanksgiving Feast with the Four-Year-Old classes. We will share food and eat our snack together just like the Pilgrims and Native Americans did many years ago. Some of our projects will help us get ready for our Thanksgiving Feast. Other projects we are doing will be acorns, scarecrows and of course turkeys. We are going to talk about our five senses and have fun doing activities using our senses. Scissors will be introduced into the classroom this month. Our goal will be to show the children the proper technique for holding the scissors when cutting, as well as how to use and carry scissors safely. The Sensory/Science Table will be filled with autumn leaves. The children will search for items found in nature in the Autumn/Fall season. Then they will sort and count the items.

The children will have their pictures taken on November 2 for the MW and MWF classes and November 3 for the TTh classes. The children can dress up since we will not be doing anything messy on those days. **Please make a note of the Important Dates listed on Page 1.**

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!!**

THREE'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Numbers....	0-5
Skills....	Cutting
Vocabulary...	Senses, Pilgrim, Native American Turkey, Thanksgiving, Sharing, Thankful,

News from Friday Friends



This month we will talk about and discuss Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims, and Native Americans, how they taught and helped each other and became friends, shared food, and gave thanks together on the First Thanksgiving. We will make a Native American necklace and headband. Our Sensory Table will be filled with autumn leaves. The children will search in the leaves for buried items found in nature in the fall season, such as pinecones and acorns. Afterward we will sort and count them. We will also introduce scissors to the classroom, beginning by simply cutting strips of paper. Our goal will be to introduce the proper technique for holding the scissors when cutting, as well as how to use and carry scissors safely. Cutting at home is a wonderful way to use and strengthen those fine motor skills. Be sure to use a sturdy paper at first and good child-safe scissors, as flimsy paper tends to bend and tear, causing frustration. The children will enjoy multiple fall crafts such as marble painting and creating their own piece autumn corncob using fall colored tissue paper.

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY FRIENDS'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Numbers....	0-5
Skills....	Cutting
Vocabulary...	Senses, Pilgrim, Native American Turkey, Thanksgiving, Sharing, Thankful,

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 also remember the first Thanksgiving and talk about the many things we have to be thankful for.

Picture Day is November 2 or 3 for all four-year-old classes. Feel free to dress your child in fancy attire, as we will not have paint available on these days.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, we will have a feast with the three-year-old classes. A sign-up Genius will come home soon so you can contribute to our 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 is upon us! The last week of November we will be making a "Santa Count Down" to help you and your child count down the days until Christmas. Look for this to come home in time to begin the countdown on December 1. This time of the 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 talents with us! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

FOUR'S MONTHLY FOCUS

Letters...	A, N and G
Numbers....	8,9 and 10
Vocabulary...	autumn, pattern, maize, Pilgrim, Native American, Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, Thanksgiving

News from PreK



Wednesday, November 2nd is Picture Day for our class. We have a fun and mess free activity planned for this day!

We will continue work on our alphabet art books all month. We will introduce three new letters (A, N, G) and see how we can turn those letters into works of art! We will create astronauts, nests, and a gumball machine just to name a few! We will begin the month talking about voting and then have an election of our own to decide on a class mascot. 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. Look for a resist art turkey painting to come home later this month. Your child will be very excited to help you with Thanksgiving dinner after catching a turkey in their turkey traps! To celebrate Thanksgiving, we will have a feast with both the three- and four-year-old classes on Friday, November 18th. 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 when we turn our letter "G" into a grinning Grinch!

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, G
Numbers...	8, 9, 10
Vocabulary...	election, majority, ballot, maize, Thanksgiving



News from Motor Skills and Music

In the month of November Mrs. Hudak will continue with the music lessons begun in October, which focused on rhythm and beat.



We have welcomed back Mr. Goldie! His enthusiasm and love for music is infectious. He will visit monthly and share some fun holiday jams!

Gotta Dance has been here for October Workshops and has begun their weekly class on Tuesdays as well. If you would like to take part in the Tuesday classes please reach out to missshannon@gottadancecincinnati.com or missefamily@gottadancecincinnati.com

If the temperature allows, we will enjoy the playground as long as we can! Please dress your child accordingly.

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.

Picture Day

NOV
2-4

Ritchie Photographers will be at Creative Preschool November 2, 3, and 4 to take the children's pictures. Each child will be photographed both individually and with their class. Please send in the envelope marked with the desired package and cash or check made payable to Ritchie Photography on the day of your child's photography session. The finished photos will be in by Christmas break.



Chipotle Fundraiser

NOV
2

Grab dinner while 33% of the proceeds go to Creative



- 5201 Delhi Road
- 4-8PM
- Online Promo Code: NHNVRZT
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Tuition Due

NOV
15

Please drop your payment in the Tuition Payment mailbox located on the post outside the entry doors or send by mail. Please no cash.

Black Friday Raffle

NOV
18

Last day to hand-in raffle tickets at school or to purchase via Venmo (emmatrieger) for our Black Friday Raffles.

The Black Friday Raffle is back this year by popular demand! Tickets will be sent home the week of **October 24th**.

The Family Fun pack includes family memberships to the Cincinnati Zoo, Cincinnati Museum Center and the Newport Aquarium. Along with \$400+ in local museum tickets and gift cards. Valued at over \$1,000. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50.

The Yeti Prize pack includes a hard cooler, soft sided cooler and two tumblers. Valued at over \$800. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Deadline for ticket sales is **November 18th**. Winners will be drawn on **November 25th**.

First 25 students to turn in tickets will be given a free kids meal coupon from skyline. Don't forget to sell your tickets to family and friends!!



Raffle

Gym Shoes Only

Please do not allow your children to wear any type of footwear to school except for **GYM SHOES!** Gym shoes allow for flexibility yet provide proper support and stability for the play we engage in and are most appropriate for the safety of all of the children in the class. UGG-type, snow or rain boots do not provide support and the foot moves about inside these boots making running, jumping, and hopping difficult. Party shoes can be slippery and do not provide support, and hiking cowboy or ankle boots are stiff and hard-soled. We do a lot of running, jumping, and dancing, especially in Motor Skills, and we would like every child to be able to participate safely. Children who do not wear safe footwear may not be able to participate in some activities.

Fall Fundraiser

Thank you so much for your support of our fundraisers, both were a huge success! We are also currently selling tickets for our Black Friday Raffle through November 18th.

Inclement Weather

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

Oak Hills Delay-

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

Oak Hills Closed-

- Creative will be closed

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



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