

Pre-K Newsletter

Week of November 9th - 13th



Special Announcements:

The ASQ-3 screening questionnaire was sent home last week and is now past due. Please return as soon as possible.

We have now entered flu season. Please do remember the DOE final deadline for your child's flu shot is December 31st. The flu shot is mandatory for attendance in Pre-K in January.

Reminders:

- ❖ Please dress your child in sneakers for running around the playground and on Tuesdays for gym class.
- ❖ Please be sure that your child has a jacket or sweater to go into the playground now that the weather is getting cooler!
- ❖ Continue to encourage your child to independently put on their coats and begin to zipper/button them.
- ❖ Please check for possible Covid symptoms before coming to school each day and fill in the health questionnaire.

This past week we continued our unit on the **five senses** by focusing on our senses of smell and taste. We read *Stone Soup* retold by Heather Forrest and discussed what ingredients we would add to the soup.

The children had an opportunity to smell and comment on what they smelled in different scent containers in the Science Center. We continued this discussion at circle by talking about what things have good smells versus bad smells.

The children discussed how certain foods at our meal times tasted (crunchy, sticky, juicy, salty, sweet, sour). They explained why they liked or disliked something that they ate.

We started to make signs and menus for our Dramatic Play Center in order to turn it into a restaurant where the children can pretend to experiment with the different "smells" and "tastes" of food.

We also started to sign-in by writing our names each morning when we come into school.

Next week we will continue our senses by focusing on our sense of touch.

Events and Birthdays:

November 25th-27th – School Closed for Thanksgiving

December 8th – School Closed