



CHILDRENS Lighthouse LEARNING CENTERS

Educational Child Care With a Purpose®

Riverside, Ca

November 2014

Your Invited to our 5th Annual Thanksgiving Lunch

Friday Nov 21 at 11 am

Join us as we feast together!

Families are welcome to join us from 11:00-12:00 for a delicious turkey lunch. Lunch will be served as we all join together to celebrate all of the many things we are thankful for.



We hope you can make it!

Help support a Family in Need with a Thanksgiving Dinner!

Last year your generous support provided 9 families with a Full Thanksgiving dinner.

Each classroom will be accepting donations. The classroom with the most donations will get a party!



Extra Curricular Activities

Register now in the front lobby



Parent Appreciation Week

Nov 3-7

We are so thankful to partner with you in caring for your child!

We spend all day making sure your child knows how special they are... now it is time for parents to know how special you are to us.

Pick up your gift from us in the lobby each day during this week.

October 31st-November 14th

Our SaveAround Fundraiser is off to a great start! SaveAround will help raise money for themed activities for your child's classroom to add to their learning centers, as well as to help enhance our outside learning environment. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser please ask the front office.

We are open on Friday November 28

Please sign up in the office if your child will be here so we can staff appropriately and give our staff who want more time off time with their families!

Aubree Fuentes, Owner

Karen Robinson Director

Lesley Cabrera, Assistant Director

November 2014

Date; to Remember

Nov 3-7

Parent Appreciation Week

Nov 11

Veterans Day—RUSD No school

Nov 21

Thanksgiving lunch @ CLLC 11:00 a.m.

Nov 20-28

RUSD No school

Nov 27

Thanksgiving—CLLC Closed

Thank you to everybody who participated in our scholastic fundraiser. We raised over 600 dollars in books for our classrooms.



Frogs - Infants Room 1

Theme: Storybook Characters

Color: Brown

Shape: Rectangle

Baby Sign: Sad, Cry

Nursery Rhyme: This Little Piggy

Song: Old Mac. Donald

Novemebers here and we are very excited to learn all about storybook characters, we will be exploring some of favorite characters as well as some that we may not know of. One book we will be reading is the three little pigs as we read our story we will use blocks to build houses to see if we can knock them down ourselves. An-

other activity will be our brown bear paw prints where we will use our own handprints to make these and read the brown bear brown bear story. This year at our annual feast we will be dressing up as Indians we hope to see you at our thanksgiving feast.

Thank You,
Mrs. Krystal



Owls– Infants Room 2

Theme: Storybook Classics

Color: Brown

Shape: Rectangle

Baby Sign: Sad, Cry

Nursery Rhyme: Little Miss Muffet

Song: Bumping up and down in my little red wagon

November is finally here and we are so excited to introduce our favorite storybook classics! We will take an extra focus on brown bear brown bear and the very hungry caterpillar. We will explore the playground with teddy bears and celebrate a picnic with them! We will be painting a bear cave that the children will be able to crawl inside and explore! Please join us for

our annual thanksgiving feast with the other classrooms. This year we will be dressed like pilgrims and make our own center piece, we look forward to a fun filled month of milestones!

Thank You,
Mrs. Mary



Bumble Bees - Infants Room 3

Theme: Storybook Classics

Color: Brown

Shape: Rectangle

Baby Sign: Sad, Cry

Nursery Rhyme: Little Miss Muffet

Song: Bumping up and down in my little red wagon

I am thankful to have your child in my class. I'm excited to teach the infants about the power of reading through our November theme, storybook classics. After all, it's never to early to start reading to your child. We will read stories such as brown bear brown bear, the very hungry caterpillar, and many others. We will celebrate this season with turkey handprints and pumpkin

crafts. To make our theme come alive we will be using puppets and make our own bear cave that we can explore. On our way to the playground we will follow the bear tracks to get to our destination. We will also play with porridge as I sing little miss muffet!

Thank You,
Mrs. Amber C.



Ladybugs - Preschool Room 4

C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

Theme: Native Americans, Forest Animals, Trees and Corn

Numbers: Counting and Nature Shapes

Colors: Orange

Letters: F, G, I

We sure did race through October! Now November is here and we are off to another fantastic start. With so much to introduce to our class we will discuss traditions and culture of Native Americans. Our friends will get to see arrowheads, feathered headpieces, teepees, and even how Indians tell

stories. We can not forget about our forest theme as a class we will make trees, corn out of Legos, and leaf prints. Thank you for another great month.

Thank You,
Mrs. Michelle



Monkeys - Room 5— Private K / Afterschool

C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

Theme: Native Americans, Thanksgiving and the Forest

Phonics: sight words: has, is

Numbers: 1-12 Patterning

Letters: Ee, Ii, Kk, Zz, Aa, Cc, Ww, Ss

This month we will be learning not only about the forest, trees, leaves and the animals that live in the forest. But we will be discussing Thanksgiving and how we can be helpful to others, as well as be thankful for everything. We will be talking about Native Americans history, culture, and all of their traditions. We will also be creating corn out of paint

and legos, and headbands with feathers. As we focus on our theme will we continue to talk about nature and what lies inside different forest.

Thank You,
Mrs. Nadine



Whales– Preschool Room 6

C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

Theme: Native Americans and Thanksgiving

Color: orange

Numbers: counting corn and nature shapes

Letters: F, G, I

During the month of November, we will be focusing on Native American traditions such as growing corn, learning about arrowheads, also the different dances native Americans practice. During this month we will be using corn to help us with our number strategies and the color orange to emphasize our Fall theme. Our science and nature focus will be forest animals, leaves, and trees. Our classroom will be doing

many fun different art activities that focus on thanksgiving and new songs and prayers that focus on gratitude. We are very excited for the upcoming month.

Thank You,

Ms. Geovanna



Farm Friends - Preschool Room 7

C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

Theme: Native Americans, Forest Animals, Leaves Trees and Corn

Phonics: Rhyming rag/bag

Numbers: sorting and patterns

Letters: Ff, Ii, Gg

We are off to a great new start this month with many activities surrounding our theme this month like searching for arrow heads and painting with corn. Not only will we get to make headpieces out of feathers to wear we will learn about the forest where Native Americans live in Teepees. We can not wait to expand our knowledge in the Native American culture, we are also going to be discussing our character value which is gratitude! One

way to be gracious, thankful, and helpful is to help families in need. We will be hosting a canned food drive to help families in need. We have lots to learn this month, thank you for allowing us to help grow your child's knowledge.

Thank You,

Ms. Kristin



Fish Friends - Room 8

C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

Theme: Native Americans, Forest Animals, Leaves Trees and Corn

Phonics: Rhyming Rag/Bag, Sat/Cat short and I and Long I sound

Numbers: sorting and patterns

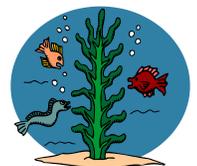
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We are so thankful for another month of fun filled activities. This month we will be studying Native Americans and learning the story of Thanksgiving. Throughout the month we will have many fun projects to help bring our theme to life such as Indian corn painting, creating turkeys of gratitude and making a costume for our upcoming thanksgiving feast on November 21st.

In addition to this theme, we will also explore the forest and discover the different animals that live there. As we dive into this new month we will continue to practice our writing.

Thank you,

Mrs. Alyssa



Safari—Pre K Room 9

C.A.R.E.S. Curriculum

Theme: Native Americans, Forest Animals, Leaves Trees and Corn

Phonics: Rhyming Rag/Bag, Sat/Cat short and I and Long I sound

Numbers: sorting and patterns

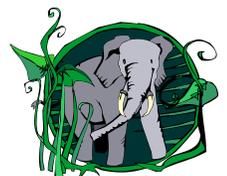
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This month is our theme is Native Americans and Thanksgiving. During this time we will be creating turkey handprints, pine cone art, scented pumpkin pie and even pilgrim vest. While we are learning about thanksgiving we will talk about our character value which will be gratitude this will help us to lean how we can help others, and be thankful for everything that we have. As the season changes we will take

nature walks and talk about our science focus which is the forest and all that lives inside the forest. We will see if we can tell the difference of the leaves, trees and animals. Lets have another great November.

Thank You,

Ms. Kristi



School Age - Room 10

Theme: Europe

Character Value: Gratitude

Its time for our new theme this November and with our new theme we will discuss being thankful, gratitude, and being kind. Not only will we discuss what these mean and how we can implement them on a daily basis we will talk about another country Europe! I am excited to talk about this country with your children because I have been to Europe myself for a soccer tournament. We will learn about the king and queen, traditions, and fun

facts about the European Culture. We also will have our Thanksgiving break coming up shortly where we will stay busy with science experiments, field trips, and much more! Please join us.

Thank You,

Ms. Amber H.





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Happy Birthday!!!

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Mrs. Mary	Mrs. Lesley	Mrs. Katie



*Blessings are oftentimes not valued till they are gone. -
Thomas Fuller*

Character Value: Gratitude

Director's Corner—Ms. Karen



- ◆ Doesn't it finally feel like fall? I am so glad to see this cool weather coming in; with cold weather comes warmer clothes. Please remember to change your child's cubby with long sleeves, pants, and even a jacket for outside play. Just a reminder that in a school zone parking lot, the speed limit is five miles an hour, there are

many children crossing the parking lot with parents. Please drive responsibly and be cautious!

Thank you,

Mrs. Karen



Notes From the Kitchen

Build your own Turkey Muffin

What you need: Pumpkin muffins, red apple, green apple, sliver of carrot, squeezable icing for the eyes.

What to do:

From each apple, cut a slice from the side of the apple. Set flat and cut squared-off, tapered feathers. Cut a small beak from a thin slice of carrot. Make a slit in the end of a green grape and dab off excess moisture. Insert beak into grape. Poke small ends of feathers into muffin and set head on muffin, resting on the muffin paper. Once assembled, add tiny dot eyes with icing.

