



Newsletter

November

Happy November to all of our FCCC Families! Our new online payment option has been a success! Families can now login to their account online at www.myprocare.com and quickly make a payment. Please note, we are not using the Procure App at this time, make sure you are logging in to your account online. If you are on your phone please make sure the link does not automatically direct you to the Procure App.

It's good practice to look at your account prior to making payments to make sure you are paying the correct amount, and not using pre-paid credits for extra care days, such as a holiday care or teacher work day. When looking at your account, if you see a negative balance, -\$25.00 for example, that is a credit on your account.

Items of importance: Monthly tuition will generally be posted to your account by noon on the first day of the month. Extra care days (half days, holiday care, TWD care, inclement weather care, delayed openings) are charged after the date of service. Please keep this in mind if you do not see your amount due when you go to make payment. If you have any questions about your account or payments you can contact ericacataldi@fcccvva.org directly or call our main office.



NOVEMBER 2023

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- Nov 6 & 7-Teacher Work Day & Election Day Holiday, Schools are closed. FCCC offers Care
- Nov 11-Veteran's Day
- Nov 14-National Pickle Day
- Nov 20-World Children's Day
- Nov 22-24-Schools and FCCC closed, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 28-French Toast Day

Bradley

During October we were doing many things, most importantly, understanding the true meaning of RESPECT...what it is and how to show it. In order to be respected you must also give respect. Respect come in many ways, we are doing a good job starting to understand it.

We also began our fun visits with Verdun, they will be with us through January discussing their Too Good program with the children.

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Brumfield

Another month has come and gone... October was all about Respect. Now we are excited to continue enjoying all things fall throughout the month of November, as well as reminding ourselves of all the things we are thankful for.

We at FCCC Brumfield are thankful for the time we spend together, the relationships we are building, and all the laughs we share.

Family Fun Night: We invite you to join us on November 17th at 5PM for a night of family fun! We will have crafts and games! It's a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better. We look forward to seeing you!

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C. Hunter Ritchie

Hello Parents, and hello November! This month our S.T.E.A.M activities will focus on the changing fall season and Thanksgiving. We'll be making some scarecrows, sun catchers, and apple pie playdough. Our Character Counts for this month involve friends and being trustworthy.

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November is the month of Caring for FCCC. We will talk about ways to show that you care and what it means to you and others. A few ways to express caring are to listen, be dependable, and encouraging. One example to show your parents that you care is to help them around the house. If you have chores, do something that is not on your list to do. Thanksgiving is this month and we will talk about what we are thankful for in our lives. The three things that we are most thankful for:

Ms. Teresa – Family/Friends, my dogs, and WEEKENDS!!

Ms. Emily – my mom, fun job, and my daughter

Reminder: please send your child with a hoodie, sweatshirt or jacket since we will be playing outside. Please feel free to ask questions or let us know of any concerns, we are here to help.

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Grace Miller

ITS NOVEMBER!! Can you believe it! So many things are happening this month!! We have a teacher work day and holiday care at the beginning of the month, then there is **Thanksgiving Break**, November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

We are still doing the lucky duck, but this month is about...CARING!! We will be talking about what caring means and how would you show caring to friends or someone you just met. We also will be doing STEM activities this month! A lot of engineering/building for our kids here at Grace Miller. We also will have our own Friday BINGO fall style!, where the children will have their chance at winning some awesome prizes!

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Happy November!!! We had a great October learning about Respect in our site. We had fun coloring and

personalizing our respect wall, that we use to remember what it means to be respectful to ourselves and others. We had lots of fun making bead bracelets with Ms. Sara and dancing under Ms. Ashley's new laser lights!

In November, we are excited to focus on Caring and what it means to be a Caring Dragon at GES! We are also excited to break out the Thanksgiving crafts and start making paper turkeys!! Have a great November!

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H.M. Pearson

This just in! News from H.M. Pearson! November is here, which means there are only two more months left of 2023. I think we can all agree that this year has flown by! With Christmas just around the corner, it's easy to look over November, but don't forget about Thanksgiving! That's what Ms. Emmy is most excited for this month. As for Mr. Steve, he's happy to sit back and watch the seasons change. But keep a look out, the seasons aren't the only things changing around here! Our site is trying to get away from the same routine every day so we've implemented some new weekly themes! For example:

- Monday Craft day
- Wednesday board games/cards day
- Friday outdoor day

We've spent time interviewing our little pandas and here's what they had to say about the changing schedule "Wednesday board game day is fun, it's nice to get a break from air hockey."

Now moving on to our subject of the month! The month of November is about caring for each other. You may be asking yourself, how do I show someone I care? Well, the pandas are here to tell you. Just a few ways would be "asking them if they're okay if they look sad", "don't be mean to them", and of course, "playing games with them". Wow! What great advice from our embarrassment of pandas! (Fun fact: a group of pandas is called an 'embarrassment'. Our children are not.)

Alright, alright, that's all the time we have for now, we have board games to play! We'll see you next month at HMP news!

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MM. Pierce

DID YOU KNOW.....

- November is the Latin word for "nine", as it was the ninth month in the ancient Roman calendar.
- The official flower for the month of November is the chrysanthemum. Meaning 'golden flower', the chrysanthemum represents honesty, joy and optimism.
- The official birthstone of November is the topaz. This orange-yellow gemstone is said to represent friendship. The Greeks also believed that Topaz had the power to turn you invisible.

Beginning this month, Jameela Abdullahi from Verdun will be returning with the "Too Good" program on Fridays. This year's focus will revolve around learning techniques to help manage our emotions, different approaches for communication, how to set achievable personal goals and more.

The theme this month is 'Caring'. This will help open a line of communication amongst the children about empathy. When we learn to care about others, we start to notice how many people care about us. We will construct a COUNT the CARES CHAIN and see how long we can make it! Each child will be given their own 'critter' to care for while at FCCC and we will highlight the importance of caring for those that depend on us. There will be more cooperative games, art and STEM, as well.

With it getting colder now, please consider writing your child's name on the tags of their coats, gloves, scarves, etc. The lost and found will be filling up pretty soon! Also, children may bring chap-stick and hand lotion (non-medicated, non-prescription) to use and keep in their backpacks, if needed. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at any point. Please direct concerns to the Site Manager, Ms. Darby.

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Mary Walter

Hey Mary Walter Families, this school year is moving right along. October was fun, but November is now here and we will be learning what it means to be caring; we look forward to sharing a time that we were caring with everyone.

The children and even the staff have really gotten into being outside and playing kickball. We are learning new gym games such as, "North, South, Central", "tiger by the tail", and "line tag". We like to be moving. Also this month we will continue to play and learn new games and get into more crafts. We see turkeys in our near future. We hope you all have a great Thanksgiving with lots of yummy food and time with family.

Please remember if your child has a schedule change, please let FCCC know. Thank you!

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P.B. Smith

Welcome to November! It's officially turkey season! It's becoming much chillier outside so make sure to send your children with a jacket and appropriate tennis shoes. In October, we made fire-breathing dragons and silly pumpkins (see pictures) and introduced a "group game bucket" to teach the kids different group games. Our theme for the month was "respect" and we had great discussions with the kids about how to respect people and their property. This month we will focus on "caring", teaching and showing the children what it means to be caring. Since we are in the fall season now, we hope to incorporate some fall themed crafts!

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Please remember us the next time you change the toner or ink in your printer or copier, we collect and recycle toner and ink cartridges which helps offset the cost of paper we purchase each month. Items can be turned in to your Site Staff or at our Main Office. We are grateful for your donations!

FCCC Recycles!

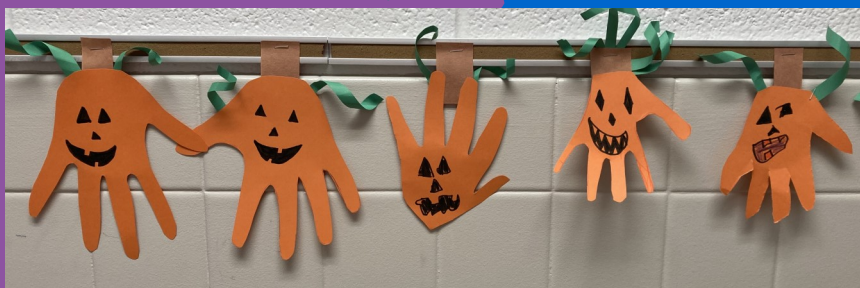


Help prevent lost and found items by labelling your children's hats, gloves, scarves, and coats so they can be found and returned items!



Illness Policy

- To remain in compliance with health and safety regulations, children must be free of fever, vomiting, and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to FCCC.
- If a child becomes ill while at FCCC they will remain in a designated quiet area and their parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up as soon as possible.
- Please remember to notify us within 24 hours if a child or member of your immediate household contracts a contagious illness. FCCC is required to post a written notice of the presence of the illness in the program. All identities will be kept confidential.



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