



Osteen Head Start

Special days to remember . Please mark your calendar :

**November 10 2017.
Holiday
Veterans Day**

**November 13 2017.
at 10:00 am. Male/
Parent Involvement
Activity**

**November 21 2017.
Thanksgiving Holiday
begins-end of day**

**November 27 Classes
Resume**

From the Desk of: Pamela Call, CDS Language and Literacy



Language and literacy begin in infancy as babies are programmed from birth to communicate. While the development of language is instinctive, it does require attention, repetition and approval from loved ones to flourish.

We surround the children in our classrooms with books, words, music, and the opportunity to hear people engage in conversation. The children are invited to think out loud during large and small group times, and of course, talk to other children and adults throughout the day. Learning to use and love the power of words at this age is the key to reading later in school, so we immerse our children in a language and print-rich environment to help them get started.

What can parents do? Read to your child at home, sing, chant, listen to music, play word games! Describe what you are doing in detail using rich descriptive vocabulary to expose you children to a varied of words, such as, "I am folding the blue cotton shirt for your sister. It is soft and feels smooth." Delight in what your child has to say! For more ideas, talk to your child's teacher.

Annette Gregory Helpful tip for the month

Perfect Attendent

Osteen Rm. #1

Lenyel Millan-Vargas
Graciela Santiago
Anthony Valentin
Clinton Ryals

Osteen Rm. #2

Josiah Caamano Felix
Blake Carvill
Jonathan Chery
Kinsley Grimes
Mason Simmons
Jaina Steen

Osteen Rm. #3

Avery Acevedo
Ariana Avery
Ameerah Gaskin
Larah Rodriguez
Giannelis Rosa

Classroom #1

What We Will Be Doing in November:

November is a very busy month for us! We will be discussing the fall season and observing all the changes this time of year brings. While working with our themes, "Fall is Fun" and "Hats on My Head", We will be observing the children doing different skills, such as rhyming, patterning, sorting, word and letter sounds... and more. In the context of having fun there is plenty of learning going on every day! This month we will celebrate the pumpkin through art, science, stories, and cooking projects. Our small scientists will begin "The Pumpkin Project". We will get our hands dirty by cleaning out pumpkins, and observing the results of our efforts.

Each month, we will share with you the main ideas and theme that your child is working with at school. We encourage you to reinforce these topics as you talk and play with your child at home.

Mrs. Adela/Mrs. Linnette

Hello Parent/Guardian,

In the month of October the children learned about our five senses. We went on a nature walk. The children used the sense of sight and hearing to find things in nature. They are learning shapes, colors, and letters starting with their names. The children have begun practicing writing their first name. We had our parent/male involvement and the children had a great time decorating their pumpkins. Open house was a great success. Thank you to all the parents that came out to support their child's learning. We can not do any of this without the support of all the parents.

IN NOVEMBER:

In the month of November the children will learn about being thankful for what they have. They will make and classroom turkey and the feathers will be sent home as a family activity. The child will return the feather decorated and what they are thankful for. The children will learn about the changing season. They will do fall crafts to represent the fall season.

Learning Goals

Weather reporting

Seasons change all year long ,Letters, Numbers Shapes Second Step The children will be learning to identify their own and others perspectives. They will learn to show they care and concern for others. Parent Corner

Parents please check your child's cubbies and make sure they have a change of clothing according to the weather. Also please Bring in a jacket for your child in case it gets cold out.

Classroom # 3

Hello Parents!

In the month of October the children learned about the doctor, dentist and the post carrier. We had a visit from the firefighters. A post person spent the day in the classroom. In November the children will begin with the topic of nutrition and eating healthy. Eating vegetables such as squash and spinach. We will be using pumpkins for experiments. We will make a squash recipe and plant the seeds. The class will also plant spinach in our Homemade Orchard. We will have the theme "Fall is Fun", "A is for Apple" and learning about "Giving Thanks". We will have many activities for the children to learn more about seasons. Parents we welcome any Family Traditions you may have to share with the class. ***Please remember to make sure your child has the appropriate clothes for the weather.

Happy Thanksgiving !

Ms. Gisela & Ms. Mercedes

