



November 2020

The Davis Harbor

Davis Child Care Center



Message from the Center Director

Dear Davis Families –

If the weather predictions are correct, it sounds like the first week of November will be offering us some temperatures that are much warmer than usual and I for one, will not be complaining! However, I am sure that the colder temperatures and snow ☹️ will be soon to follow. Keeping that in mind, please remember to send a winter coat, snow pants, hat and (waterproof) mittens to school each day with your child as the children do go outside daily.

This time of the year finds us reflecting on all that we are thankful for and with that I would like to express my thanks to the Davis families, the Davis Staff and most of all the Davis kiddos (who make me smile each day), the patience and understanding that all of you have shown during our ever-changing environment this year is deeply appreciated.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Angie Soda
Center Director
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Reminders

Hand Sanitizer, Chapstick & Lotion

Please refrain from sending these items in with your child or on your child's backpack. Per state regulations, these items are treated like a medication and require documentation and administration by a teacher. If this is something your child needs to have, please see the front office.

Clothing

Just a friendly reminder that we do go outside each day, so please make sure your child is dressed for the ever-changing weather.

Announcements

Holiday Fundraiser: We are excited to offer two festive options this year: Dips n' More and a variety of beautiful Poinsettia's from Schroeder's Greenhouse! Watch for more information to come towards the middle of November. Both options make great gifts for a special someone! All proceeds will go towards a commercial wash machine and dryer for the center.



Pictures: Sadly, we decided to halt picture day this fall to cut down on intermingling of children in our center. We know how much everyone looks forward to it and we are hoping that we can still make it happen this year—perhaps spring pictures will be an option.

Davis will be closed:

Thursday, 11/26 and

Friday, 11/27 for the

Thanksgiving holiday





THE ROCKIN' ROLLERS Gobble! Gobble! Turkey day is coming! We reflect on how much we have to be thankful for this month, especially family, food, and good health. We will be discussing everyone's family holiday traditions, as well as, using our five senses to explore fruits and vegetables, turkey feathers, and turkey sounds. We will also have a countdown to Thanksgiving starting the 23rd. With the colder weather upon us, please feel free to bring in some lotion for your little turkeys!

Ms. Christine, Ms. Mya, & Ms. Birdie

THE CREEPERS November is here and so is the cold weather! Please bring in appropriate outdoor gear so we can enjoy it before it gets too cold. Also, check your child's extra clothes and switch them out for warmer clothes. Please be sure to label all of your child's belongings. As it begins to cool down we may not be on the playground as often. However, we will be outside on a buggy walk to see the pond and ducks. The Creepers are going to continue to watch as the weather changes and talk about bringing in the fall harvest. Later in the month we will be talking about turkeys and woodland animals. The Creepers will also talk about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful.

THE SCOOTERS Happy November Families and Friends,
It's hard to believe we have two months left in 2020! With that being said, the weather is starting to get colder so please continue to bring in your child's winter gear, which includes snow pants, boots, coats, hats, and mittens. Also, runny noses are always around during this time of year, so parents feel free to bring in some softer Kleenexes for the little sensitive noses. Please do not feel obligated to. In addition, their skin gets dryer from the cold weather and washing their hands, so please feel free to bring in lotion for your little one. ☺
In our room this month, the lesson plans will center on these themes: Woodland Animals, Turkeys, and Giving Thanks. Also, we will be having our fall conferences this month so please keep an eye out for more information regarding ASQ's, your conference times, and how we will be having conferences this year (ex. In person or at the doorway).
Something you can start working on with your kiddos is their winter clothes. Start by making an order of how you put them on at home (pictures are a great way for them to see it visually ☺). This also helps to build a routine for them at home as well as at school.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving & enjoy the start of the holiday season!

Ms. Emily and Ms. Cassie

THE WIGGLERS Happy November!



Hard to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner already, I don't know about you, but these months are sure passing us by! As the weather gets colder, we will be working on our dressing skills. We will continue to work on flipping our jackets all by ourselves, a technique that many of the children quickly master. Don't forget to think about rounding up those snow pants and boots as we prepare for that wonderful white stuff. As a center we prefer the children to have mittens rather than gloves because gloves don't adequately keep their fingers warm. Some of the children are having some luck at potty training which is very exciting for them! In this area, it is important to have them work on such skills as pulling their own pants up and down. Elastic waistbands work best for this task. This month we will focus on friends, family, turkeys and Thanksgiving. Along with Thanksgiving, the fall harvest will also be emphasized as well. Home school connection. Communication: At the end of a busy day, let everyone talk about his or her day. Let them take their time. You might remind them if they forget some events. Soon

they will learn to tell what happened in the right order. Say, "Thanks for telling us about your day!"



We are Thankful for our families!

The Wigglers

THE HOPPERS

November greetings from the Hopper room! Some of our themes this month will be five senses, family and what we are Thankful for, and turkeys.

The weather has been changing, in October, we already got some snow. The Hoppers goal this month will to be able to get dressed in our outside gear by ourselves. At home you can help by reinforcing our process: snow pants, boots, coat, hat and mittens . So that every child can feel successful please have mittens for your child. It is hard to put gloves on by themselves. Please make sure all clothes and personal items are labeled.

This month have your children help you cook. Children can help you cook by pouring, measuring, stirring, washing, and tearing greens. With your help and a plastic knife, they can even cut soft foods, such as bananas. Tell them "Thank you for helping with our meal." Ask them to tell the family what is in the food. It is going to be a great month and I cannot wait to get started.



Ms. Diane

THE SPARKLERS Happy Thanksgiving!! Last month went by so fast - we had a lot of fun learning about all our weekly themes. This month we will be learning about families, friendship, feelings, Thanksgiving, and winter animals. One item that we will be working on this month is puzzles. A 5 to 10-piece puzzle to start out with. When the children start feeling comfortable with a smaller puzzle, we will move to a 10 to 15-piece. Parent teacher conferences are going to look a little different this year. Look out for more info on this. The weather will be changing so please make sure that we have right coats, hats, boots, snow pants, and mittens for the season. Remember that we are closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 26 and Nov. 27. This month have your children help you cook. Children help you cook by pouring, measuring, stirring, washing, and tearing greens. With your help, and a plastic knife, they can even cut soft foods such as bananas. Tell them "Thank you for helping with our meal." Ask them to tell the family what is in the food. Remember the worksheets that I handed out last month with your child's name on them? Please be working with them at home - we will be doing the same here. There are different ways to be writing their names - instead of on paper try using play dough, shaving cream, cool whip, or even paint. It is going to be a great month and I cannot wait to get started.



THE SNAPPERS

This month's themes are Fairy Tales, Nursery Rhymes, Turkeys, and Thanksgiving/I Am Thankful. It will be a very busy month! This month I will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences. COVID has changed how we normally do them, so look for more information soon!

Please make sure your child has mittens and a hat, it is very chilly in the mornings, even if it's warmed up in the afternoon. Please make sure hats and both mittens are labeled, in case one of them gets lost.

Something you can work on at home is taking turns! Playing board games is a great way to do that, or cooking together where you take turns adding ingredients to the bowl.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Leah

THE RANGERS

Wow, can not believe how fast the month of October went and now when are being the month of November. Now that fall is officially here, with its unpredictable weather, please make sure your child brings a warm coat or jacket and hat daily. We usually go outside twice a day depending on the weather and temperature. We are asking that you send mittens NOT gloves along as well, mittens are easier for everyone to get on and will keep our little ones hands warmer on those cold and blustery fall days. Please label your child's items with their names so it is easier for everyone to identify the owner, otherwise there is confusion among the children and items get taken by mistake. This is also a great time to double check your child's extra clothing that are at the center. We have put any clothing that is out of season in your child's bag to take home. Please make sure that we have weather appropriate clothing incase of an accident or spill. Our month of November will bring many fun activities. We are going to learn about our Community Helpers, and begin talking about being Thankful. To round out our month we will investigate different parts of Thanksgiving. Yes, Turkey Day is right around the corner, so make sure to mark your calendar for 11/26 and 11/27 - Davis is Closed.



SCHOOL-AGE Hello families! We continue to conquer the virtual learning. Over the last few weeks, we have seen an increased amount of live meetings, and that means your student may sometimes have work to do at home at the end of the day, especially regarding gym, music, and art projects. In addition, please make sure you are checking your child's backpack each night to see what we got accomplished at school that day and what needs to be in their backpack for the next day. The schools are doing drop off and picks ups for supplies and projects that your student is working on while in care here at Davis, so please be sure to be checking up on that too. Outside of school work, we are still making it a goal to be taking time to play outside to give our brains a small break from all the wonderful things we are learning! Each day is a new adventure in the School Age Room, and we are doing our best to be consistent while flexible to meet everyone's needs. We'll see what fun discoveries November brings us. Happy Thanksgiving!



November Book Orders

Dear Davis Families,

There is nothing like sharing a new book with family and friends! Follow the link below to order books. There is no shipping cost and prices are discounted. Plus, our classrooms gets FREE books with every order!

Class Order Due Date: 11/13/2020

Connect to Our Class Page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/L9Q46>

Shop the flyers with your child: <https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=667427>

All books ship to the class, and will be sent home with the child at pick-up.

Thank you for encouraging the love of reading!

Mrs. Soda
Class Code: L9Q46



Davis Policy Notice

Effective November 2, 2020, Davis Child Care Center will no longer offer a discounted tuition rate for a child(ren) that cannot attend child care due to a quarantine order for your household, unless your child(ren) was exposed to COVID-19 at Davis Child Care Center. The Davis Child Care Center Board of Directors voted to make the following change to the Isolation Fee policy:

The current Isolation Fee policy reads:

If your child(ren) is unable to attend Davis due to a quarantine order because of a positive test result in your household, you will be charged a \$50.00 per week, per child Isolation Fee vs the normal weekly tuition rate.

The new Isolation Fee policy that will go in to effect on Monday, November 2, 2020 reads as follows:

If your child is unable to attend Davis Child Care Center due to a quarantine order as a result of a COVID-19 exposure at Davis Child Care Center, you will be charged an Isolation Fee at the rate of \$50.00 per week, per child for up to 2 weeks (10 days) of child care.