

Our Infant Room has Room!

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Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

Classroom News

December

Butterfly Infant News: Infant Room Teacher: Ms. Deborah

We had a very exciting time in the infant room. In November we had fun in our story time pointing to pictures and making turkey sounds. Also we made place mats for our Thanksgiving Feast and we were extra adorable in our hats with our own handprints. We had a lot of fun in our feast (we had an extra helping of baby food) We will continue to introduce our colors and letters of the week. For our eye coordination we incorporated lots of motor activities to enhance our fine motor and large motor skills. Our babies enjoyed the Buggy rides on the nice weather days we had. We want to Welcome our new friends Kenneth and Lucas!!



Busy Bees/Toddler Ones News:

Last month in the Busy Bees we have done lots of exciting things. We learned about Farms, Healthy Harvest, Community Helpers and Being Thankful. During Healthy Harvest week we pretended to grow corn, potatoes, and sweet peas by doing fun artwork. We talked about Doctors and Veterinarians. We also learned about Police Officer and Firefighters. We mostly enjoyed getting ready for our Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was so nice to have our parents come and join us. Everything was great. We have read lots of books this month about Autumn. Our favorite was Curious George's Thanksgiving. We love that monkey. We can not wait to see what December holds

Ms. Brandy, One Year Old teacher

Grasshopper News/Twos

Ms. Ta'kia & Ms. Crystal

Two Year Olds Teachers

November was an exciting Month for the Grasshopper class. We learned about Farms, Healthy Foods, and Being Thankful. We were extra thrilled about Farm week, we make sounds just like all the animals on the Farm. We made our favorite farm animals chart. Our class favorite is the cow that says "moooo". Also we learned about healthy food. We discussed all the foods that were healthy for us and foods that were not so healthy. We talked about how to stay healthy by going to the doctors and to the dentist. They keep us healthy and safe. The Grasshoppers had a good time making Turkey puppets, hats and place mats for our Thanksgiving Feast. We also want to thank everyone who came to have lunch with their child during our Thanksgiving Feast, we had a great time. Thank you for all you donations !!

Pawsomes/Threes News:

Pre-K 3 had a very exciting month of November. We loved learning about all the animals in the "Big Red barn". We enjoyed the making sheep puppets and feeling all the warm soft wool. We learned about the letter "Bb". During our Healthy Harvest week, we talked about healthy foods and how important it is to try new things. Eating the right foods will help us to become big and strong like "mommy and daddy". After our Healthy Harvest unit we discussed Being Thankful. We really enjoyed having all our parents and friends join us in our Thanksgiving Feast. We have so much to be Thankful for!!

VPK News:

The month of November was a very exciting month. Throughout the month of November VPK A/B have continued to learn and recognize shapes, letters, and numbers. We also had an awesome experience visiting Publix Super market and learning about food groups and healthy and unhealthy foods. We also had a visit from Ms. Scott (Donovan's Mom), a Veterinarian assistant, she talked to us about caring for animals properly. We also talked about things we are thankful for. We end our wonderful month of November with our Family Thanksgiving Feast. We really enjoyed our families and Friends and dinner. We look forward to a very exciting learning experience in the month of December!!

Ms. Dee & Ms. Alanda, VPK A/B

This Month in VPK C, was a very "important" in your child's life. We learn about farm animals and how important they are to us, they provide us with food. We also learned about foods that are healthy and unhealthy for you. Reports went home to show all that we have learned. We had a field trip to Publix Supermarket, we were able to see how food gets to the store to our home. A Big Salute to our "Veterans" parents, you are so awesome! We had a food drive, Thank you to all the parents that made it possible. Wow! What a Thanksgiving Feast we had, the children were able to learn the real meaning of being Thankful and considerate of others. In science we learned the meaning of germs and how they are spread. We learned so much of the care of pets when Ms. Scott came and talked about being a Veterinarian Assistant, Thank you so much! Parents keep reading to your children daily. Thank you to all our Volunteers.

Ms. Olivia and Ms. Regina, VPK C

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Dates to Remember:

- ☺ Dec. 2: Spirit day!! Wear your Parks' Place shirt!!
- ☺ Dec 2: VPK Progress reports go home
- ☺ Dec 12-16: Santa's Workshop
- ☺ Dec. 15 : Pictures with Santa
- ☺ Dec. 18-23: No VPK
- ☺ Dec 19-30 : Holiday camp (VPK and School age children)
- ☺ Dec 21: 1st Day of Winter
- ☺ Dec 26: Parks Place Closed

☺ Join the FUN!!



A Special THANKS to all the families that donated food for our Food Drive!!



Remember: December 18th-30th **No Duval Public School** or VPK. Parks' Place will have an awesome, fun, and educational Winter Camp

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Registration for Holiday Camp
now **OPEN!**
Don't miss the **FUN!**



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Academic Review!



Santa Workshop

Santa's Workshop is always a big event at Park's Place. The kids get so excited to purchase gifts for their families. The children will be able to pay for gifts from the Santa's Workshop starting December 12-16. The gifts range from \$1 to \$5. The gifts will be wrapped and labeled for the family member they were purchased for. Please allow your child to participate in this event.

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A Big Huge Thank You!!!

To all the Families who donated food to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Food was donated to a community food bank that donates food on a weekly basis to people in the area.

Thank you again for continued support of Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

"I Care" monthly parent feedback forms are due at the end of the month! Make sure to take advantage of all the fun projects and let us know how they worked out for you and your child.



Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center is pleased that every class is participating in our 1 million Book Reading Campion.

We have already read over 500 books this school year!

WOW! A very special congratulations to all of our Readers!

Remember to read to your child every night and even on the weekends! Don't forget to turn in your child's reading logs each week!



VPK Perfect Attendance

- Shawn B * Haley
- Anaida * Kendall
- Matthew * Ian
- Audrey *Jayden P
- Ayala *Ayana
- Kentrell * Josue
- Xianie *Chantea
- Kendal C *Xiara
- Alexa *Georgina
- Caleb * Luis
- * Jonathan

December Birthdays

Jayden H	12/1
Josiah	12/7
Jayla	12/8
Sydney	12/13
Sergio	12/14
Abigail W	12/15
Jacob	12/18
Jonathan	12/22
Kauper	12/26
Morgan Guarino	12/27



Thanksgiving Feast

Fun was had by all parents and friends of Parks' Place at our 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast. Over 100 parents and friends attended our Thanksgiving Feast.

Our guest feasted on Traditional Thanksgiving Turkey and Dressing, Ham, Yams, Corns, Green Beans, Collard Greens and Rolls and Cranberry Sauce. Our student's last unit before Thanksgiving was Healthy Harvest. After the unit each classroom was responsible for supplying the vegetables and rolls for our Feast. Parents also donated over 20 pumpkin pies, pecan and sweet potato pies. Thanks you so much for making this this year's Thanksgiving Feast one of the most successful ones.

Mrs. Joanne Parks

Director

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