

Weekly Note Home- Nov. 12-15

School pictures went home with your children on Tuesday. If for any reason you are unhappy with the pictures, retakes are scheduled for November 22. You must return the pictures you have in order to have retake taken.

The children have been enjoying our hibernation/migration study. They made bird feeders, created some habitat and hibernation locations using boxes, sticks, leaves, rocks and yarn, and generated some very good questions. We will continue with this next week.

Our letter this week was Oo. Our friend Olivia has the only name that begins with the letter O in our class. Other words we came up with were octopus, ostrich, out, ox and otter.

Our stories this week were- Shh Bears sleeping, Bear Snores On, Animals in the fall and Hibernation. We work very hard during story time and time on the rug to raise our hand for a turn to talk and to not blurt out or interrupt when someone else is talking.

The PIE fundraiser packet came home in your child's backpack on Tuesday. All the information you should need can be found in the packet. Orders cannot be taken after November 22!

On November 26 our class will be making our afternoon snack. We will make Friendship Fruit Salad. I hope every child will be able to contribute one piece of fruit that they will then chop up to combine with what everyone else provided. It is a lovely way to share!

The children have been very excited about our book envelopes. Selecting a new book to take home has been the talk of the classroom. Please return the book in the envelope by the next Thursday. Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning!

Nurse Sherry Padgett visited with us and gave a lesson on handwashing. I then gave the children a squirt of hand sanitizer that had glitter in it. The glitter represented the germs. All the children then washed their hands being sure to use the information shared with us. Some of that glitter ended up all around our classroom which showed the children a little more clearly how germs can spread and are everywhere.

Happy Friday!

Mrs. Miller

*Please send a white t-shirt

*Please return any borrowed underwear and clothes