



November 2017 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for your participation in our October Project- the fire escape plan! The children enjoyed presenting to their friends and have grown so much in their understanding of safety concepts over the past month. We also want to thank you for all for your effort and participation for Character Day. We all had a wonderful time and enjoyed spending the day as our favorite book characters.

As we enter into November, we are reminded that this is the time to celebrate and give thanks for our health, family, and friends. We are looking forwards to participating in the Multicultural Luncheon on Tuesday, November 21st from 1:15-2:30pm. Keep an eye out for any further details and updates on this event.

This month we begin discussing celebrations and family traditions, including Thanksgiving. Furthermore, we are going to explore various types of families and how we are cared for by our families. Some books to go along with our unit include, *Families* by Ann Morris and *The Family Book* by Todd Parr. We are looking forward to having your child present their "Thankful Leaf" and their "Family Tree" (see November Project letter for additional details).

In the classroom, we love to prepare simple recipes and eat them together. Since it is now the time of the Fall Harvest, we are asking that you encourage your child to eat seasonal fruits and vegetables at home. Please include your child in helping you to prepare recipes at home. Encourage him/her to help mix and blend ingredients to make new dishes. As always, we ask that you encourage your child to try new foods at home so that they are more willing to do so in school.

Fun and exciting literature that you can read with your child about food include *Growing Vegetable Soup* and *Eating the Alphabet* by Lois Ehlert, *Bread, Bread, Bread* by Ann Morris, *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall and *Corn is Maize: The Gift of the Indians* by Alikei.

Thank you all for working with us to prepare for your child's academic success. We are very excited to share in this time of celebration with your child and your family. Please do not forget that Immaculate Conception is closed on November 7th and 10th. The school will also be closed on November 23rd & 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Sincerely,

ICCA Pre-K Staff