

# November News

Mrs. Gonnella, Ms. Gunther, and Mrs. Vecchino  
4's Class

## Events

Conference Day No School 11/5  
Parent PTA Meeting 10/7 9am  
School Picture Day 11/6  
Veteran's Day No School 11/11  
4's Thanksgiving Festival 11/26  
Thanksgiving Day Recess 11/27-11/29

## Birthday

Isabel 11/10  
Fabio 11/11

## Reminder

- **If you would like to contact me, please call the office and leave a message or put a note in your child's folder. I will call you once school is dismissed.**
- We will go outside daily, so please have your child wear play clothes, sneakers (no Crocs or open toed sandals), and appropriate outerwear.
- If your child wears rain boots to school, please send in sneakers.

Letters of the Month - Ff, Gg, Hh, and Ii

Numbers of the Month - 6, 7, and 8

Colors of the Month - Brown and Yellow

Shapes of the Month - Square and Rectangle

The themes for the month of November: Fall, Harvest, Leaves, Thanksgiving, and Veteran's Day

We are enjoying the Fall season. The leaves are changing color and the children like collecting them on the playground. We will conduct a leaf investigation this month. Next, we will discuss Veteran's Day and its meaning. Finally, we will begin preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Math:**

The lessons will include comparing sizes. The numbers 6, 7, and 8 will be introduced. Square and rectangle shapes will be presented. There will also be a daily review of numbers, shapes, and the identification of patterns.

**Art Projects:**

Some of our art projects will include: leaf rubbing, finger painting, creating fossils out of sand clay, and constructing a "Thankful Turkey". These activities will develop small muscle skills, eye/ hand coordination, and the development of skills for cutting and writing.

**Religion:**

We will help the children appreciate the Thanksgiving holiday as a day set aside to thank God for all his gifts to us. Also an introduction of the sign of the cross as a sign that shows they are loved by God. The children will be encouraged to help one another in preschool and being kind will be promoted with "Caught Being Kind" certificate.