

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2019

THEME: We finished working on our unit based on the book *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. We also finished our Thanksgiving theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter G this week. We continued working on colors, shapes, and numbers 1-10. We tried to answer who, what and where questions about the story and we used fine motor skills to snip paper. We put cotton in a bottle using fine motor skills and practiced stringing beads onto a pipe cleaner.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made gumball machines for the letter G. We used forks to paint turkey feathers on our turkeys. We will be making slices of pumpkin pie as we continue to talk about Thanksgiving.

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: When we return from Thanksgiving break, we will begin working on our unit based on the story *Corduroy*. We will also begin working on our Christmas theme and introducing the letter H.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: Parent teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. There will be no Early Childhood/Preschool for All on these days. I look forward to meeting with everyone at conferences next week. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please let me know as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Monday, November 25 – Tuesday, November 26** – No Early Childhood/Preschool due to Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Wednesday, November 27- Friday, November 29** – Thanksgiving break
- **Monday, December 2** – Classes resume
- **Friday, December 6** - Parent Involvement – Gingerbread Houses – More information to follow
- **Friday, December 13** – All School Field trip to Beauty and the Beast play at Moraine Valley
- **Friday, December 20** – No Early Childhood/Preschool Classes
- **Monday, December 23- Friday, January 3, 2019** – Winter Break

