



# Kid's Scoop



## Stay Active!!

**November**  
1 Original Artwork orders due

2-3 Wear Brown Days

3 Pedal Power for four day fours classes

4 Pedal Power for five day fours and fives classes

7 Corn Maze field trip for all the four year old classes

9 Donuts with Dad/ Guest-Kathy, Lauren, Amanda, Jean, Illy, Bonnie

10 Donuts with Dad/ Guest-Kathy, Katie, Amanda, Stephanie, Kimberly, Lynnette

11 Donuts with Dad/ Guest- Liz, Shelley, Ann, Fanli, Ashleigh

14-15 Wear School Shirt Day

15-18 Thanksgiving Gatherings in all of the classroom (check calendar for your day)

21-25 No School- Thanksgiving Break

28-29 Wear School Shirt Days

30-Dec 1 Wear YELLOW Days

December 1-twas Christmas Program at 11:30-Kathy, Katie, Amanda

When a child is learning to crawl, brain connections are being made, so is true in the every day activities of the preschool child. Throwing a ball, pushing a car, pulling a toy, stacking blocks are important in making connections in the brain. Physical movements that are practiced today will make better learners and readers tomorrow. While it might seem that some of our instruction is just play, the benefits of these activities will not be seen for years. More and more learning disabilities are being found in our school age children. One of the reasons is because our chil-

dren are exposed to and are choosing TV and computer games instead of running, climbing, kicking, swinging, and jumping. Our children need to be moving! One of the best things you can do for your child to be a good learner, besides reading to them every day, is to encourage physical motor work.

When our students attend Movement with Ms. Emma, they have a blast! What they don't realize is that major brain connections are being formed in their brains while they play, romp, and stomp! Using our senses to experience the world around us is part of

the work of a child. Expose and encourage your child to feel different surfaces and textures. Give them confidence to smell and taste new things. Allow them to hear different kinds of music. Ms. Haley opens their ears to this in music! Each time a new experience unfolds, brain connections are formed. It is our job, as partners in your child's growth, to ensure that each child encounters new and stimulating events so that when he is ready to put pen to paper, he will be empowered with the tools and brainpower to do so. Help your children and keep them moving!!!

### Original Artwork

Magnets have been sent home from artwork they made the first few weeks of school. If you would like to purchase the magnet, please send back \$6.50. If you would like to buy other items, please return the order form. If you are not interested in the magnet, please return. All items are due November 1.

### Pedal Power

On Nov 3-4 we will have pedal power day for the four and five year old classes. The three year old classes are going to wait and do it in the spring. Pedal Power is an exciting day when each child brings a bike to preschool. No electric or battery operated toys are allowed. Please send a bike, not a scooter if possible. This is a terrific way for your child to practice their 'gross' or large motor skills. Please make sure each child brings a helmet. All helmets and bikes should be labeled with the child's name. There

will be a drop off area to the left after your child is dropped off in carpool. We will send a map before your pedal power day. Happy Riding!!!

### Mission Projects

We collected 110 pounds of peanut butter and jelly in September.

Amazing!!

Thank you so much for all of the candy for the month of October. We used it for children during the church Trunk or Treating and also to make goodie bags for the children at the pantry. We also made class cards for all of the pastors for Pastor Appreciation month. In November we will be collecting new toothbrushes and toothpaste for families in need at shelters and our food pantry.

### Thank you!

We appreciate all of the Kleenex that was sent in, we have a great supply now for the classrooms. We really appreciate the donations. Also, a big thank you to our hospital-

ity for October. They brought in some really fun salty and sweet treats. Thank you Amy Nisbeth, Jeanette White, Lindsey Gray and Tracey Schaller

### Donuts for Dad

We are excited to have Dads, grandpas, moms or whoever is the special guest come in for donuts for the two thru five year old's. We will provide the donuts and OJ and you will come in with your child on their special day. Your child will not do carpool that day. Please park and come in the flagpole door with your child. Doors will open at 9:00. Please walk them down to class and you can take siblings to class as well. Enjoy some special time with your child. The event will be over around 9:30 so the class can begin their day.

**Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

