



December 2017



Studebaker Room 1 News

Our classroom monthly news

Dear Studebaker Families,

Thank you to all of you who made it to parent teacher conferences in November. You should be as proud as we are of your children! Keep up the great job!! My advice to you is keep practicing their writing skills, letter/number recognition and read, read, read to them!

From time to time we will send home a family project. Children take so much gratification in what you do together. This month we are sending home the "Family Tree Project." Please send the assignment back by December 4th. We would like to display the creativity from your families in our hallway to make it look festive for our winter concert!

Our "Winter Concert" will be on Wednesday December 20st. Morning class will be at 11:00 A.M and for the afternoon class at 2:30 PM.

We would like to have refreshments after the concert, we are asking families if they would like to help out by sending 1 store-bought package of cookies, we will provide the drinks.

A reminder will be sent to you later. We hope to see you there!

On December 21st, we will have Pajama Day! Children may wear or bring in their PJs to school on this day, they may bring in their favorite stuffed animal too!!

Have a wonderful winter/Christmas break!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Bueno/Ms. Bethany



How to Manage Stress

Many families anticipate the Holiday Season with joy, as well as stress. Often all age groups in the family are too busy with extra activities at home, in school and in the community. Financial concerns also make this a stressful time of year. Please try to relieve stress in your child and yourself by following these suggestions:

- **Eat Right** - Monitor junk food intake, stay away from sugar, sodium and fatty foods as much as possible.
- **Get Enough Rest** - Weariness makes everyone cranky
- **Exercise Together** - Bundle up and go outside for a walk or to the park to play.
- **Have a Quiet Hour** - Once a week turn off the t.v, cell phones, tablets, and sit down and read, write a letter, just daydream or meditate.

Remember to enjoy time together as a family as this is what will be remembered by your children twenty years from now.



Happy Holidays!

December Reading:



Children will learn how people from different cultures observe this time of Season.

Important dates to remember:

Winter Concert:

December 20th @ 11:00 AM class.

December 20th @ 2:30 PM class.

December 21st: Pajama Day, wear your PJs to school day!

Winter Break begins
December 22nd

January 8th 2018 back to school!!!



October Newsletter: Stuebaker Rm. 1

Dear Parents,

Thank you for helping your children with their homework and sending back the volunteer form. Remember that the volunteer form is very important to the Head Start program and to our classroom. Also, remember to sign the volunteer form or we have to send it back for you to sign.

The children have been so busy adjusting to our school routine, and learning to follow school rules. Keep reminding them for their safety "listen and stay with teachers, follow school rules".

Children are really working hard in recognizing and writing their names, this could be an ongoing homework assignment through-out the school year for your child. Practice at home with your child.

During this month, not only are we working on recognizing letters and sounds, we are counting and recognizing numbers 1-20 and working on shapes, patterning and graphing. Such a busy month!! We will continue working on their pace to help some children who are getting ready for kindergarten and some who will have another year of head start.

One final note, Ms. Melissa's last day was on Thursday September 28th, I was very sad to see her leave because she was a very caring and compassion person. Ms. Melissa wanted to take time to take classes to follow up with teaching.

We will surly miss her but wish her the best!.

I also want to take the time to welcome my new assistant Mr. Patrick, he will be my new partner!

Velcome Mr. Patrick!

Classroom October Activities:

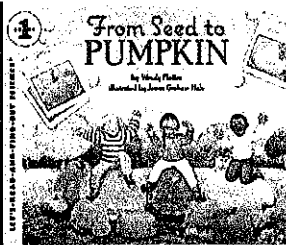
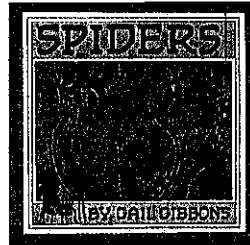
*Fire prevention Month:

We will discuss ways to keep safe in case of a fire in your home as well as recognizing a fireman all geared up in a safety uniform.

* Spider week/*Pumpkin week:

Children will learn about spiders as well as having fun with spider activities. Later, we will collect different size pumpkins for children to compare sizes. They will estimate their weight and size, after we will then carve the pumpkins to feel the texture inside.

* Fall Harvest Party: October 30th: we will have a fun filled day full of learning activities! More info will follow.



Some of the books we will read this month:



Thank you for all you do with your children!

Mrs. Bueno/Mr. Patrick