

THE LAB SCHOOL NEWS

November 16, 2016

****Tuition is being gratefully received in the office.****

Annual Fund Letters

I hope you have received our Annual Fund letter. As an independent, not-for-profit preschool we depend on tuition and fund raising to continue providing the highest quality preschool education to generations of families. We hope that you will consider making a tax-deductible donation. Your gift will help to ensure that the future will be bright for preschool children at The Lab School. Children are our best investment!

November fun means FEAST day!

Today the children prepared Thanksgiving Feast Day fare that will be eaten tomorrow. Today from 9:15-10:15 the children moved between classrooms to help in preparing the food for the Feast. The Red Room activity was peeling, coring and chopping apples for applesauce. The Green Room activity was making cornbread and the Blue Room activity was making pumpkin pudding squares. Children also washed the turkey (using gloves).

Red Room children who attend on Monday, Wednesday, Friday will help with the preparation and enjoy some of the feast fare on Friday as snack. Red Room children who attend on Tuesday and Thursday will participate by eating the Feast on Thursday.

Pictures will be posted in the hallway of the preparation day and the feasting day!

FOTLS-Trivia Meeting

Please join us November 16th at 7p.m. at J. Greene's Pub (10017 Manchester Road in Warson Woods) for the kick-off to planning the Trivia and Auction Night (April 1). All parents are welcome to attend!

Outside play guidelines for cold weather

Please have your child bring a coat, hat and mittens for outdoor play. We follow the Children's Hospital guidelines for outside play. The temperature does include wind chill.

32 degrees and above: unlimited outdoor time

20-32 degrees: 10-15 minutes outdoor time

10-20 degrees: 5 minutes outdoor time (we will usually stay inside)

10 degrees or below- No outdoor time

School closing policy-Inclement weather

As the winter wind blows....just a reminder, we follow the Kirkwood R-7 school notification for closure. If Kirkwood is closed, The Lab School will also be closed. We do not post our name on the TV or Radio.

Parent-School Communication

The teachers appreciate when parents let them know of routine changes at home such as parents out of town or visiting relatives. This information helps teachers to talk and support your child at school. We also appreciate a call when your child will be absent. Thanks for your cooperation!

IMPORTANT DATES

November 16-	Cooking for the Feast
November 17-	Eating the Feast
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break/No School

Parent Article Link: "The Power of Playing Together: What children learn from collaborating and how to encourage it."

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/creativity-play/power-playing-together>

Happy Thanksgiving!