



November 2022

Dear Parents,

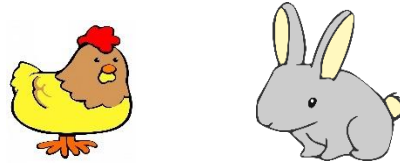
October flew by but it was packed with lots of excitement. Our Halloween activities and celebrations were so much fun. The CAPS kids loved transforming into superheroes, mermaids, favorite characters, fire fighters, pirates, and more. What a spectacular time of year to be a preschooler!



During November, a theme in every classroom will be **"being thankful."** We will explain to our children what this means and explore the many reasons to be thankful. While "toys" is always a popular answer from our kiddos, we will use this as an opportunity to explore other things that bring us joy in life -- such as love, family, food, friendship, nature, music, and our home.

There will be no school Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this special time with your families.

## "SQUEALS ON WHEELS" RESCHEDULED



"*Squeals on Wheels*" petting farm will be visiting our school on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and some of our visitors will include a pig, bunny, duck, chicken, and goat! Each class will be taken outside for a half hour to interact with the animals.

-If your child does not typically attend school on Thursday, he or she is welcome and encouraged to come to school from 9-12 on this day. Miss Annie will be in! Please let me know if your child will attend.

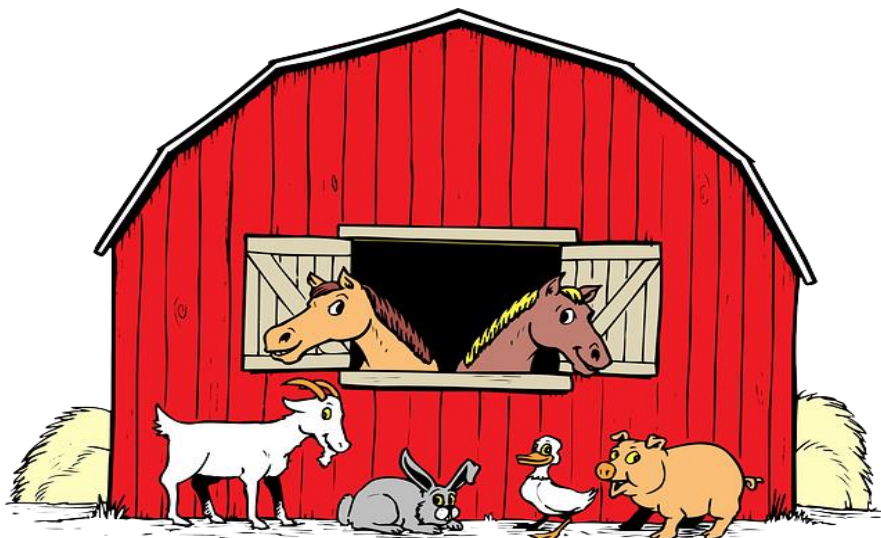
-One parent per child is welcome to attend during your child's time slot. Here are the times each class will have their presentation. Please arrive during your child's time.

10:00 - 10:30 Miss Jen's Class

10:30 - 11:00 Miss Annie and Miss Mary's Classes

11:00 - 11:30 Miss Suzanne's Class

-If you do not want your child to participate, please let me know and we will plan a different special activity for your child.



## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be having parent-teacher conferences throughout the month. We are looking forward to discussing your wonderful kiddos with you and letting you know how they are doing in preschool.



## SIGN UP FOR ENRICHMENT

Our second session of Enrichment is up and running through December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please register your child by sending an email to: [chantillyacademyps@gmail.com](mailto:chantillyacademyps@gmail.com).

## "SAY CHEESE!"

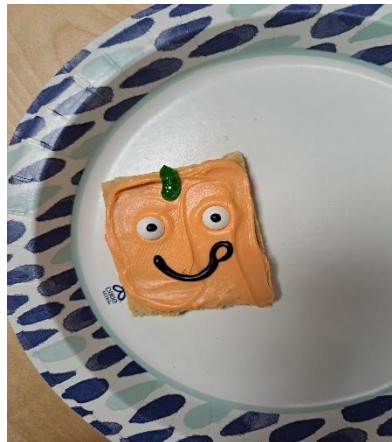


A photographer from Lifetouch will be at our school this coming Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, to take individual portraits. Forms to complete beforehand have been sent home. (If you did not get a form, please let me know.) If your child does not attend school on Mondays and you would like to stop by to get a picture taken, please send me an email. I am happy to schedule you a time.



## CRAZY-WACKY FUN

Our pumpkin-themed Crazy-Wacky days were a blast! The children loved going from room to room, hanging out with different teachers, and playing with "new" toys. Some of our fun activities included: making "Spookley the Square Pumpkin" graham cracker squares, dissecting an ooey-goey pumpkin, decorating mini-pumpkins and turning them into mummies, and hearing exciting stories.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day

November 8<sup>th</sup>: **No School** - Teacher Workday

November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: Crazy-Wacky days! Wear pajamas!

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>: **No School** - Thanksgiving

December 19<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>: **No School** - Winter Break

January 3<sup>rd</sup> - First Day of School 2023!

On behalf of the entire Chantilly Academy Preschool staff, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family time and your feasts! (Helpful hint: Wear elastic waist-band pants.)

Warmly,

Miss Laura

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