

# MINUTE BY MINUTE

with

## Mrs. Magnuson

NOVEMBER 2018



Little Learners  
Preschool

### MONTHLY FOCUS:

Shapes: Rectangle, Square, Circle

Color: Brown

Letters: F-H

Character Trait: Manners Monkey

Dear Parents,

As the holiday season approaches, I am very thankful for each Climber in class. They come to school ready to play! One thing we continue to work on each day is following directions and participating in all the classroom activities.

The students are doing a wonderful job recognizing the letter of the week on their ABC tree. Letter sounds are practiced daily by connecting the sounds to a specific motion.

This month we will be reading different nursery rhymes and completing hands-on activities with each rhyme. A small book of nursery rhymes will go home at the end of this month.

During our Thanksgiving week, we will be collecting canned food items for Open Arms Mission in Antioch. Please bring in canned food each day to help support this mission and our surrounding community.

Your child will also have the opportunity to be a mini chef for a day by making a small pie to take home. On Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, you will be invited to the preschool for a slice of Mrs. Osborne's delicious homemade pie before the day ends and Thanksgiving break begins!

As the weather gets cooler, please make sure your child is dressed for outside play. Our Climbers love getting fresh air.

We look forward to meeting with you at parent teacher conferences this month. Again, feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!

### Weekly Themes for October:

- Nursery Rhymes
- Thanksgiving
- I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie
- Robots

### Upcoming Dates & Reminders:

- 11/12-11/16: Food Drive/ Bring in canned food items
- 11/14-11/15: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/15: Brown Color Wear Day
- 11/20: 11:15/Thanksgiving Pie Day (More information to come)
- 11/21-11/25: Happy Thanksgiving/ No School

### Star Student

Patrick: Week of November 5<sup>th</sup>

### October Skills Highlights:

- Recognizing our first name independently
- Learning the 7 days of the week
- Calendar Counting
- Following a simple pattern
- Counting acorns using one-to-one correspondence
- Identifying different objects as a circle, square, triangle, rectangle
- “I spy” a squirrel/ Hunting for fall objects outside
- Jolly Phonics/Letter and sound recognition for letters B-E
- Cutting straight lines
- Listening and Following Directions