
HOLLIS PRESCHOOL

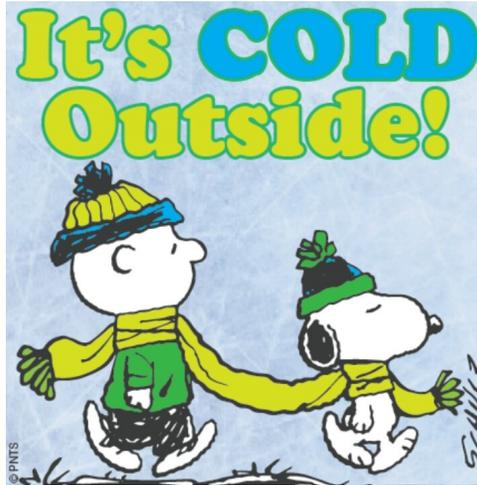
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Mark your Calendars!

- November Holidays! There will be NO SCHOOL on the following days:
 - ✦ Election Day - November 8th
 - ✦ Veterans Day. - November 11th
 - ✦ Thanksgiving Break - November 23rd-25th

Reminders

- Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Late tuition will result in a fee. See handbook for details.
- Delays and Closings - In case of weather related delays or closings, please tune your TVs to WMUR (channel 9).
- Winter Clothing - Once the snow starts, please make sure your children are prepared for outdoor play with coats, hats, mittens, and boots. Also, please LABEL all of these items. If the temperature is below 20 Fahrenheit there will be no outdoor recess.
- Please keep sick children home from school, if they have a fever, flu, vomit, virus or diarrhea. They should stay out of school for 24 hours after they are symptom-free.



A note from Our Directors

Hello Families!

We hope you have all enjoyed the beautiful fall foliage, apple picking and pumpkin carving! This is a perfect time of year to be outside and exploring many changes with your children!

October was full of many fall themes for exploring, creating, and growing! The teachers are noticing so many changes in your children in just a short time in their new school setting.

We are busy each day guiding and teaching each child socially and emotionally; building their confidence

Enrichment began this month; which was new and intriguing for the children! Mrs. Shannon taught music to the 3 & 4-year-old classes; learning many fun songs and playing instruments. Miss Bethany provided many activities through dance and music; demonstrating movements and encouraging participation.....having fun! Thank you to these teachers for being part of our program!

New Enrichment Programs!

Session 2: November 28 - Dec. 21

Mondays from 11:30-2:00

Holiday Cooking (4 weeks) \$100

Cooking with little chefs is one of the best ways to teach principles of good nutrition and encourage healthy eating habits. Children are excited to try new things when they have been part of the preparation process! In addition to "fun in the kitchen", we will reinforce manners, basic measuring, talk about healthy foods and how taking good care of your body, makes you feel great! Help me train your amazing children now to be good eaters! :)

Wednesdays from 11:30-2:00

"Traditions From Around the World" (4 weeks) \$100

Grab your passport because we are going to take a journey around the world! We will Visit a new country each week through literature, games, crafts, geography and history. How exciting...to travel without leaving Hollis!

Stay Connected

Hollis Preschool has a Facebook page! Please like our page and stay up to date with school happenings.

November is going to be another busy and exciting month! We have no school on the 8th and 11th, so please make sure those dates are marked on your calendar! With the holidays quickly approaching, the children will be learning about different traditions around the world. The teachers would love to invite parents to share any special traditions/activities at school, so please contact your teacher to plan a visit!

As the weather gets a little colder, please make sure to send hats and mittens in your children's totes. Please keep sneakers packed as well on school days if they aren't worn.

Thank you so much for all you do to make this preschool experience wonderful and happy for your children. We enjoy every moment with them!

Thank you,

Lindsay Silvestri and Bridget Roy
Preschool Directors and Teachers

Thank you for supporting Hollis Preschool's 2nd Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser!

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported Hollis Preschool at our October 22nd Silent Auction Fundraiser at Fulchino Vineyard. Seventy parents and friends of Hollis Preschool attended, and we raised over \$5,000! It was a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other preschool parents. We hope to continue to grow this event each year in order to provide more enrichment for the preschool children.

Join the Hollis Preschool Board of Directors!

Are you looking to get more involved in HPS? Help us shape direction of the school, this year and for years to come. Board member obligations include monthly meetings, as well as an additional time commitment, dependent on position and time of year.. No specific background is necessary but we are looking for people who have leadership skills, enjoy working on a team, fundraising experience and/or familiarity with non profit. If you would like more information, please contact Bridget or Lindsay, the co-directors at admin@hollispreschool, or the Chair, Board of Directors, Rebecca Hagman at rphagman2@gmail.com.

**The Holidays are Coming!
Support Hollis Preschool
when printing holiday cards
or doing holiday shopping.**

Use Shutterfly or tinyprints to create your holiday cards this year and the school will receive up to a 13% commission to go towards field trips, dance classes and other enrichment activities.

To order go to preschoolhollis.shutterflystorefront.com.

Holiday shop (or shop for anything) using Amazon Smile and select Hollis Preschool as your charity. The school will receive a 0.5% donation from each of your purchases.

Go to smile.amazon.com to sign-up today!

Kindergarten Readiness

Dear Parents,

November will be a very busy month in our class! We will be reviewing and practicing letter formation and correcting pencil and crayon grips. Please refer to the Handwriting Without Tears worksheet when working with your child at home. The students will also review patterns, calendar skills and counting by 1s and 10s.

November wouldn't be complete without a Thanksgiving project (a surprise) and the study of Native Americans. The children will make pinch pots out of clay and learn about American sand art. We will also share what we are thankful for during circle time (:

Please continue to count to 20 or higher with your children, recognize shapes and colors at home and review the days of the week.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Lindsay Silvestri
Co-Director & Lead Teacher



Thank you to Firefighter Mike for visiting the Hollis Preschool!



The 4 year old classes enjoyed their field trip to the Hollis Police PD.