



November 2017

Dear Red Room Parents,

Now that the excitement and fun activities of Halloween are behind us, it's time to see what's in store for November! We will continue learning about spiders, how they build their webs, and some fun facts about their survival. Next, we will shift our focus onto animals that take a long winter rest and their different habitats.

Leading into the Thanksgiving holiday, we will talk about the importance of being kind to others and how we can show kindness toward our peers and our family members. We will introduce a kindness jar in our classroom to reward positive behavior and reinforce kind acts. Children will be able to choose a jewel and place it in the jar when we witness a special act of kindness. The jar will be strategically placed so the children are able to see it fill up.

Keeping in the spirit of being kind, we will be making soup which will be delivered to the Gillespie Center emergency shelter in Westport just before Thanksgiving. We will send a note home asking all families to contribute an ingredient for the soup. The children will choose which one they would like to bring in and we will prepare the soup together. Also, we will make dog biscuits for the Westport Humane Society. This is such a wonderful way for the children to see how we can help people and animals who are in need in our community.

At the end of the month, we will begin focusing on trains. Trains are a big topic of interest in our classroom, so we will start by asking the children what they know about trains, then forge ahead from there. We look forward to hopping on board this journey together!

With the colder weather on its way, we would like to remind you to dress your children appropriately for outdoor play. Also, if you have not already done so, please replace the extra set of clothes you brought in at the beginning of the school year with warmer clothes. All children should have a pair of underwear, socks, a long sleeve shirt, and long pants in their cubbies. Thank you!

Following are upcoming events in November:

Nov. 3	Yoga
Nov. 6, 8, 9, 10	Red Room Parent Conferences
Nov. 8	Nappy's Puppets
Nov. 7	No School, Election Day
Nov. 15	Mad Science
Nov. 22	Vacation Program
Nov. 23, 24	No School - Thanksgiving
Nov. 27	Music with Maryann Hall
Nov. 28-29	Class photos

Happy November to all!

Miss Kerrin and Miss Lisa