



November 2017



## Message from the Director

Dear Wallaby Family,

I am pleased to welcome the month of November! The weather has already started to give us a preview of what is to come. We have posted a temperature chart to remind you of weather appropriate attire. Here at Weller Rd, we have been working with our students to gain more independence. They are pouring their own drinks, putting on their coats and even helping each other when needed.

I would like to send special thanks to Mr. Ford and Mrs. Asato for their contributions to Fall Festival 2017. You guys really helped to make our day more exciting! November is the month to give thanks and I am thankful for all of your continued support. Happy Thanksgiving Wallaby Family!

*-Jillian*

## What's New

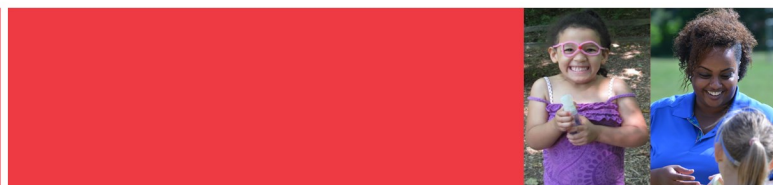


**enjoyed marching in parade to display our costumes. We also had a surprise visit from Mr. Ford dressed as Mr. Cat during circle time! He read a story, played games and danced with us! The Wallabies thoroughly enjoyed our Fall Festival 2017.**

### Fall Festival at Weller Rd

**We celebrated Fall Festival here at Weller Rd. Our day was filled with fun. We played bean bag toss using a pumpkin made of construction paper, made slime using orange food coloring, painted our pumpkins that we hand picked from Spicknall's Farm, played balloon ping pong and**





## Important Reminders

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### OUTSIDE PLAY

As the weather begins to turn cooler, it is a good time to review our policies regarding daily outdoor time. We schedule outdoor play each morning and afternoon. Times and duration of outdoor time are adjusted throughout the year according to weather conditions. When the weather conditions do not allow us to take the children outside, outdoor time will be replaced with appropriate indoor active play activities. Children attending the program are expected to be able to participate fully in the center programming including being well enough to play outdoors and having the appropriate clothing for the weather.

### CLOTHING GUIDELINES

Your child will be actively engaged in activities throughout the day including painting, playing on the floor and playing outdoors. Children should wear comfortable, washable clothes that are appropriate for active play. Open-toed shoes and flip flops are not appropriate daily footwear and may only be worn during designated water play periods. All clothing should be marked with your child's name. Please be sure that your child has appropriate clothing (example: warm jacket, mittens and hat in the winter) for outdoor play in every season. Each child should have an emergency change of clothing at the center, marked with his/her name. Each child should have a change of: Shirt, pants, underwear, and socks. It is important to wash and return these emergency clothes promptly when they are sent home.

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 20— Constitution Gardens Park

Tuesday, November 21— International Family Dinner

Thursday, November 23— MCCA Programs will be closed to observe Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 24— MCCA Programs will be closed to observe Thanksgiving Holiday

## Suggested Resources and Reading

For fun activities to do with your families please visit the links below :

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