

Zebra's November Newsletter

Dear Families,

The world is filled with amazing colors and shapes of all sizes. Over the next several weeks, children will be noticing and labeling the colors, shapes, and sizes of things around them. They will learn to sort and categorize objects by these attributes. Don't be surprised when your child points to an object and describes it by its color, shape, and size: *That button is a small, red circle!*

Math

Children will begin sorting (classifying) objects by a single attribute. In Week 1, they will sort by color. In Week 2, they will sort by shape. In Week 3, they will sort by size. In the final week of this unit, children will sort by multiple attributes ("Find all the triangles that are red.") and discover various ways to sort a collection of objects.

Important Dates

Nov 1– Double Good Popcorn Orders Delivered

Nov 7– SCRIP Gift Card Sales Begin

Nov 8– DOCA Fall Festival 9–12pm

Nov 11– Veteran's Day

Nov 15– Parent Chapel @ 11am

Nov 17– Joy the Comfort Dog Visit

Nov 19– Give Thanks Sunday

Nov 20~22– No Preschool (Full Time Only)

Nov 23~24– DOCA Closed

Literacy

*Week 1: Color

—*Word of the Week:* Primary Colors

—*Focus Letters:* R, r, U, u

—*Read-Aloud Time:* Finding Colors with Fernando

Kate the Chameleon

*Week 2: Shape

—*Word of the Week:* Star

—*Focus Letters:* L, l, S, s

—*Read-Aloud Time:* Finding Shapes with Fernando

Coletta's Cookies

*Week 3: Size

—*Word of the Week:* Gigantic

—*Focus Letters:* B, b, T, t

—*Read-Aloud Time:* The Three Bears' Vacation

The Enormous Turnip

It's Not Easy Being a Troll

*Week 4: Multiple Attributes

—*Word of the Week:* Classification

—*Focus Letters:* D, d, W, w

—*Read-Aloud Time:* Jasper's New Bed

—Helping Grandma and Grandpa

Memory Verse

"Always give thanks to God."

EPHESIANS 5:20, NIV Key Question: Who can you thank for everything?

Bottom Line: I can thank God for everything. Basic Truth: God loves me.

Focus:

Shape: Square

Color: Orange

Numbers: 4