



Precious Memories Place

A balance of health and knowledge

The Heart of Childhood

November

At a Glance



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Events

- Nov 1- 15- Holiday Food Drive
- Nov 15-Friday- Parents Night Out 6:00pm-9:00pm
- Nov 19- English Tea Party Day
- Nov 27-Wednesday-Harvest Celebration 9:30am-11 am
- Nov 28- Thursday- Thanksgiving- Center Closed
- Nov 29- Friday- Day after Thanksgiving Center Open

Harvest Celebration: Wed, Nov 27

This month each classroom will enjoy a Harvest Celebration to share the traditions of the season. Together we will explore indigenous foods, like corn & apples, honoring who first cared for this land. Through storytelling and project-based learning, children will reflect on our October farming unit.

Global Trotters

Our Pre-Kindergarteners are enjoying their "in house traveling" and will be visiting England this month. They will be learning about England's landmark and having a tea party. Last month they embraced the travel experience, the food and the culture in Argentina.

PNO- Friendsgiving, Nov 15

On Friday, November 15, we will be open from 6:00pm-9:00pm for fun with friends. The children will do Friendsgiving themed crafts and have dinner and a special dessert. Cost will be \$50 per child.

Heartfelt Thoughts

Gratitude is our focus as we settle into the season of celebration and a time for family and friends. Here at the center our students are adjusting nicely and embracing their surroundings and their center based classrooms. We continue to build friendships and evolved through exploration and our revolutionary academics.

Holiday Food Drive

Every year, during the holiday season, Precious Memories Place helps a local charity to give back to the community and embrace an opportunity to pay it forward. This year we are joining with the St. Patrick Church of Mystic for their annual food basket drive. We are asking our families to help us to support this cause by brining in non-perishable food to donate. There will be a basket on the porch for the food collection. Even the smallest contribution can help a needy family during this holiday season! The classrooms incorporate the idea of giving and caring for those families less fortunate than our own. When children learn to give back they develop a sense of compassions for others and feel part of their community.

*St. Patrick Church is asking for non-perishable food items to add to their "Turkey Baskets." Suggestions for donations include: stuffing mix, canned vegetables, soups, cranberry sauce, etc. If you have any questions, we invite you to see Administration. Thank you for your support.

Kate's Corner

Data from the Journal of Happiness Studies show there is a correlation between happiness and gratitude in children as young as 5 years. Instilling the importance of gratitude in your child can be encouraged by simply teaching them the power of "thank you", but also can be taught in other ways. Finding moments of gratitude and modeling it through your own words, such as "I am so grateful our Earth gives us flowers and beautiful plants to look at and help us breathe!", encourage a positive perspective and send a powerful message of appreciation. "Gratitude sweetens even the smallest moments."

Give thanks with a grateful heart and harvest love.