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COUGAR CUBS PRESCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter



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NOVEMBER LEARNING

Learning this month has been centered around the themes of fall, pumpkins, nocturnal animals, nursery rhymes, fairy tales, and thankfulness. Students in Mrs. Hale's class also became paleontologists and explored an area of interest--dinosaurs! Amazing things happen when we follow student interests. Students become invested in their work, take ownership of their learning, and develop their love for learning, all skills that will serve them well for life. As proponents of the importance of life-long learning, our teachers participated in professional development to learn more about phonological awareness and how to support important early literacy skills in the classroom, such as rhyme blending and segmenting words, phoneme isolation, and alphabet knowledge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Break (No School): November 24th–26th

Feast of Plenty: November 25th (See below for more information)

Holiday Bazaar: December 4th (See below for more information)

Festival of Christmas Trees at Hancock County Arts: December 4th (More information to come soon!)

Winter Break (No School): December 20th–31st



Artist of the Month: Kandinsky

Standard: Creative Arts 3.2 and 3.3

Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and art appreciation

MASK REMINDER

As a reminder, all G-C students and staff members are required to wear masks daily. Please send your child to school with their mask on. We use our supply of extra masks quickly.

ARRIVAL AT CCE

Arrival from 7:00–7:30 AM can be a busy time at Cougar Cubs East. Staff members are parking in the parking lot, and the K-3 JBS car line is in front of the school. Please be sure to keep your child close to you while crossing the street to prevent any accidents. **Family members should park in the parking lot, not along the curb, during the K-3 car line.** Students should be walked to door 16 and not sent by themselves. We understand this is a busy time of the morning for families, however; safety is our top priority.

BOWEN CENTER SERVICES

Greenfield-Central has partnered with the Bowen center to establish a Student Assistance Program (SAP). This program is a benefit to ALL students and provides three PREPAID (free to students) telephonic counseling sessions. This is private and confidential. No one is informed of your decision to access this program. To schedule an appointment, you may call 1-800-342-5653 or go to www.bowencenter.org and click on "Schedule an Appointment". There is no co-pay or pre-authorization required for these three prepaid visits. 24 Hour crisis hotline: 1-800-342-5653



Sink and Float Exploration

Standard: Science 5.1 Demonstrate scientific curiosity

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

If your child is going to be absent or arrive late for any reason, please let your child's teacher know by 8:30 AM. If we do not hear from you by 8:30 AM, a school nurse will give you a call to verify if the absence is due to an illness or other COVID-related reason.

WEATHER

We will continue to take students outside for recess until the temperature is below 32 degrees. Please be sure to send your child dressed appropriately for outdoor play. ***If you are in need of winter clothing for your child, please let us know! We are happy to help!***

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Date: December 4th

Time: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM (Shopping), 9 AM-2PM (Santa Visits)

Location: Greenfield-Central High School

What: Holiday shopping, including local boutiques, home crafters, independent sales companies, FCCLA baked goods and more. FREE Santa visits sponsored by the GCHS theater department.

See the public Facebook event (2021 Holiday Bazaar at Greenfield-Central HS) for updates.

FEAST OF PLENTY

The 2021 Lisa Muegge Feast of Plenty Community Outreach has announced plans for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Meals will be available by carry-out and delivery only.

Date: Thursday, November 25, 2021

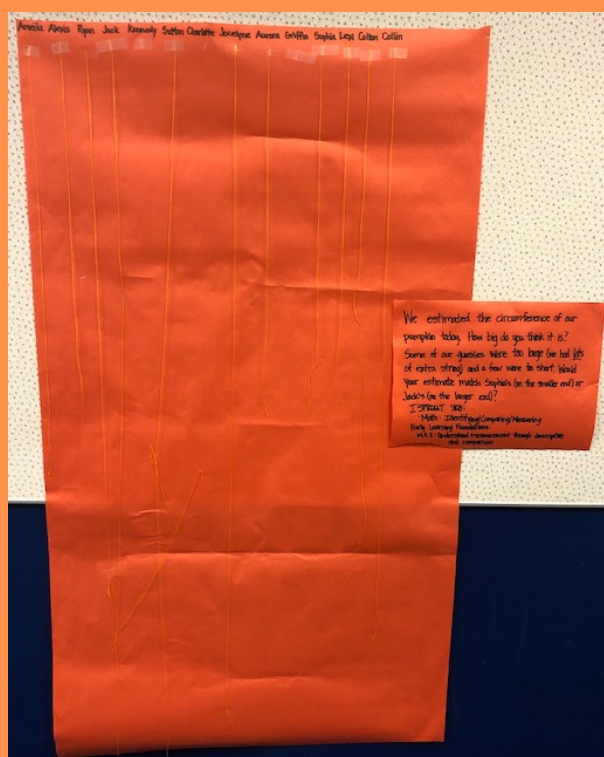
Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm

Location: Hancock County 4-H Building, 620 N. Apple St., Greenfield, IN 46140

Call 317-335-7590 for meal/delivery information

TOYS FOR TOTS

JB Stephens is accepting donations for Toys for Tots through December 8th. All preschool classrooms may participate, at both locations. Items can be sent in or dropped off at the JB Stephens office.



Pumpkin Measurement

Standard: Math 5.2 Understand measurement through description and comparison















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IS A NATURAL PROCESS
CARRIED OUT BY THE CHILD
AND IS NOT ACQUIRED
BY LISTENING TO WORDS,
BUT BY
EXPERIENCES IN THE
ENVIRONMENT.

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