

Sunflower Connection

Volume 3

Ready, Set, Grow! Preschool

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Dates To Remember

November Parent Meeting November 3 @ 7:00 pm

3's Field Trip to Pat & Oscars November 10 @ 9:15

Veteran's Day- No School November 11

ECO Fundraiser \$ due November 16

4's Field Trip to De Jong's Dairy in Wildomar November 18 @9:45

3's Class Deep Clean November 18

3's Thanksgiving Feast No-

Hi Ready, Set, Grow! Families-

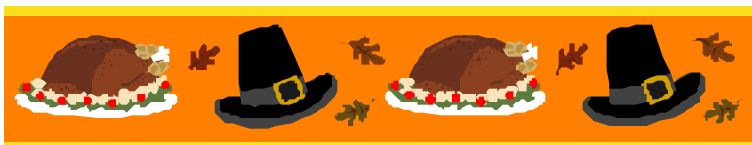
Believe it or not, we are going to be in full "holiday mode" from Thanksgiving Feasts to the Big Spectacular Christmas Program and Christmas Parties! As crazy as our personal lives get during the holiday season, you have the pleasure of slowing down and cuddling with your child while being in class with them. While you are working in the classroom try to *be in the moment* with them and not thinking about all the other things you could be doing. ENJOY your child and the preschool surroundings for a couple of hours.

Now on the flip side of that, remember to do your part and fulfill your commitments to the school, my precious preschoolers and I depend on you to help keep our little preschool going. Ask this question to yourself now and again at the end of the school year...What will my legacy to the school be? Did I do my best, or could I have done more? There are plenty of opportunities coming up for you to help, so please: Sign up, Show up and Enjoy!!!

On the morning of Thanksgiving, I will rise and give thanks to all that is good in my life. I count Ready, Set, Grow! Preschool and it's families among my blessings. I love this preschool and I hope you do too.

-Cheri





Hello RSG Parents,

It is hard to believe it is already November! I am a little concerned with the questions I am still getting with parent jobs and committees. I cannot stress the importance of reading and really knowing your parent job description which is found in the parent handbook. I have personally gone over each job description and given examples when appropriate. I cannot stress the importance for each parent to do what is expected of them. Can you imagine if our curriculum mommies decided not to do their job for a month? That would cause the Arts and Crafts mommies not to do their job which would cause the kiddos not to have their table activities. Every parent job is vital to the success of our program and when there is one person not doing their job it affects everyone. So, I encourage you to start today being the BEST at your parent job, working it like a "ROCKSTAR". Be proactive in your duties with committees. If you haven't heard from your committee head, call them! Do not wait until the last minute to get things done. We all have busyschedules and I know it can get hard, but this is parent participation preschool and we need EVERYONE to participate and do at the very least what is expected.

My Hattie had the best time at the Harvest Party! I want to thank Claudia and her team for putting on a wonderful event. It was fun and new. The school has not done Trunk or Treating since I have been a part of it but I think it was a hit and I would love to see it brought back for next year. "Pappas and Pals was a blast", out of the mouth of my husband! He had a great time with his daughter. I love that the men of the preschool is able to have that special time with their kiddo. From what I am hearing, the kiddos skipped out the door excited to be with just their dad.

Look for upcoming events and field trips through email and postings on the weasel. The 3's class is going on their first field trip November 10 to Pat and Oscars. I hope you enjoy the next few "holiday months" and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Your Vice President,
Brenda Maingot

Hello RSG Families,

I cannot believe that our 1st few months of school are already over. I have enjoyed working in each of the classes and getting to know each of your kiddos. They are all really finding their place here at RSG. It never ceases to amaze me at how adaptable children are. They are already figuring out their daily routine, learning the songs, each other's names, what job they like to have and many more of the fun things that come along with class. I hope that all of you parents are finding yourselves to be just as comfortable with your routine here at school as well. If you are still confused in any aspect of how things work please remember to refer back to your parent binder or talk to me. I would love to do what I can to help make your time at Ready, Set, Grow to be as easy and fun as your children are finding it to be. We had some really fun events happen in October. I hope that everyone who was able to attend our meet and greet dinner in Temecula at Kilarneys had a really good time. Peltzer Farm was so much fun. We had never been there before but we will definitely be going back to watch the piggy's races. November will be a more mellow month so let's remember to really focus on the kids during class time and our parent job. Keep in mind that each of the jobs that we all have are a big part of what makes our preschool so great and allow our kids to too grow.

Happy Fall Everyone,
Mindi Mobley
Kennedy's Mommy & President

Did You Know?

- More than 40 million green bean casseroles are served on Thanksgiving.
- 91% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day.
- Twenty percent of cranberries eaten are eaten on Thanksgiving.
- The First Thanksgiving lasted for three days.
- Benjamin Franklin wanted the national bird to be a turkey.

Hello Everyone!

I am extremely excited about the holiday season at the preschool. So many fun activities planned for our little ones. Please remember that this preschool can not happen without you and all your help. It is very important to do your part by doing your parent job and being involved in the committee you have chosen. Keep up the good work and make this holiday season a very happy and successful one for our kids!

Jenn Summers

Scholastic Update:

Thank you to the 9 families that purchased Scholastic books this month!! By purchasing products from Scholastic, we are providing valuable resources and support to our amazing program at Ready Set Grow!! Our 4's pm class is leading the way in sales purchasing 38 books in October and having the highest sales two months in a row. In October sales, we earned 759 points, bringing our total points to 2615 points. I was able to order 6 free books from the free certificates we earned from parents processing online orders last month...The Haunted Ghoul Bus, Jack's Hous, Wise Up, Silly Owl, National Geographic Kids:Snakes!, The Flea's Sneeze, and Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins.

-Brandy Ley

Happy Birthday!

Andon DeVeney- 11/06/06

Kaylea Webber- 11/17/06

Caleb Kincaid- 11/26/04

Dear Blue Monkey Families

Wow, it feels like school is just flying by. I can't believe we are already in November. There will be lots of time for family. I love that. Even though life can be crazy and busy just take a step back and really enjoy those special moments in class. I know that I love watching our kiddos learn and play with friends. Their personalities are so cute and so different.

In November our kiddos will be making turkey's and learning about Pilgrims and Indians. I can't wait to see them all at our Thanksgiving Feast. Keep an eye out for the sign up sheet for that special Thanksgiving party in the class.

Thank you all so much for getting right in and helping make this year a fun one for all of our kiddos. I know that Adin is enjoying all of his new friends. If you have any questions or need anything at all just let me know. I just love our school and feel so blessed to be apart of all of your lives.

Sincerely

Jorgie Berenschot (Adin's Mommy)
3's Class Rep/Curriculum Head

Music Corner

The kiddos have begun learning their holiday music and they all seem very eager to learn. This month we will continue to practice our selected songs. I cannot stress how helpful repetition at home can be. Not only does it help with the kiddos retention but also with their self esteem and confidence in knowing the words to the songs. I thank you in advance for your music participation. May you all have a great upcoming Thanksgiving.

- Alejandrina Flores

4's PM Music

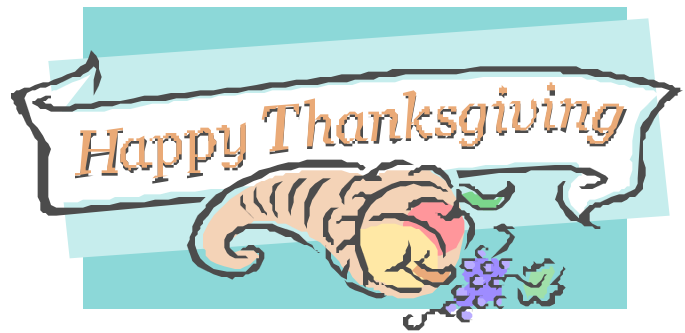


Check Out Who Was Caught Being FABULOUS!

- Jenn Summers saw **Alex Flores** doing an awesome job teaching the Christmas music to the 4's PM Class!
- Cheri and Katie saw **Vicki Honabach** break bad habits in the bathroom with one of our preschoolers. That's fabulous!
- Jorgie saw **Teri Kincaid** go outside of her own job to find ways to raise money for our school. You rock!
- Misty wants to thank **Jorgie** for making Parker's nama feel so welcome her first day in the classroom.
- Mindi says **Tiffany DeVeney** is always willing to help out regardless of whether it is her job or not.
- Carie says **Jorgie** is fabulous for helping set up for the Fall Festival and Pappas and Pals.
- Jaime Waddell saw **Jenn Summers** offering to help the Holiday Program Committee by designing the program!
- The Board caught **Jamie Hearn** stepping up and taking charge of the Holiday Committee. Wow- that's fabulous!

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Our 4's Are Thankful For...

Raegan: My mommy
 Lauren: Being a good girl
 Valeria: My mommy
 Thomas: Playing basketball with Caleb
 Nile: Tye-dye shirts and TRAINS
 Grant: Roasted Chicken
 Marissa: Jesus and my family
 Christian: Macaroni and grapes
 Caleb: My toys
 Summer: My mommy
 Dante': You Miss Cheri because I really love you (yes, this is my personal favorite)
 Drea: Going to my favorite place, it's Disneyland
 Kelly: Red Cars
 Elizabeth: God and Christmas, because I get toys
 Emma: I am thankful for ME!
 Gisele: All the coloring markers
 Nathan: Pumpkins
 Victoria: TOYS!
 Alexia: Cars and swings
 Brendan: My mommy
 Mackenzie: My brother
 Katie: My mommy and daddy
 David: Giving hugs to my mommy
 Alyssa: My family and Clarabelle
 Brody: Riding my bike
 Emilee: That I have a mom and dad
 Ciaran: Swimming with my brother
 Avery: Me and oh maybe my dad
 Ethan: Chuck-E-Cheese