



# **Sandcastle Preschool**

# **November 2021 Newsletter**

"Where learning happens through play!"

#### Drop offs:

Parent please be advised that we are currently limited to 25 bodies inside the main preschool play area. Please remain in the cubby area and a staff member would be more than happy to help your settle in the classroom once your child(ren) wash their hands. If your child requires additional support and that support worker has not yet arrived you are more than welcome to stay we just ask that you wear a mask and fill out a Covid screening prior to entering the main play area. Thank you for your understanding.

**Dressing Ourselves Skills:** We love to encourage the children to be as independent as possible especially when it comes to dressing themselves/toileting. If you are looking for any tips and tricks to help with your child(ren) getting themselves successfully ready for leaving/using the toilet independently please feel free to ask and a staff member would be more than happy to offer a suggestion. Don't forget that regression happens and we are more than happy to continue encouraging their independent, self-help skill development.

**Cooler Weather Gear:** With the transition from warmer, sunny days to cooler wet days please remember we need outside gear to keep your child(ren) warm and comfortable when playing outside. Being wet and cold makes for a dreary outside play time.

#### Theme:

Migrating animals, Transportation

#### School Photo Day:

We are excited to have Michelle Ray Photography returning to do our individual and a class photo for us. Michelle will be here on November 9<sup>th</sup> for the Yellow Class and November 10<sup>th</sup> for the Blue class. If you haven't received an order form please ask a staff member for one.

#### Fire Drill:

Fire Drill on November 18th and 19th.

We will have regular fire drills throughout the school year.



### Learning my name:

We have a pocket chart located by the cubby entrance door. Once your child has hung up their belongings, please have them head to the pocket chart to find their name. Once they have their name, they may bring it inside to the blue pocket chart located by the circle time carpet.

## **Happy Birthday Friends!**

## **November Birthdays**

Mrs. Lauren

Blake B





### **Tinfoil Boat Experiment**

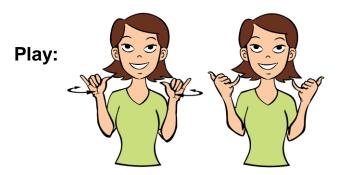
Grab a piece of tinfoil and sculpt it into a boat shape. You can fill it with "passengers" such as rocks or Lego pieces. Place you boat into a container of water and see if it floats! Try different "passengers" and see what happens 

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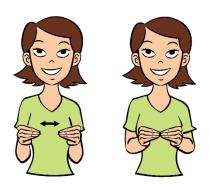




## Sign Language of the month:



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## **Upcoming closures:**

November 1<sup>st</sup> Pro-D Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day

**Circle Time Song of the Month:** 

"Row your Boat"

"Row, row, row your boat,

Gently down the stream,

Merrily, merrily, merrily,

Life is but a dream."

"Row your Boat"

"Row, row, row your boat,

Gently down the stream,

If you see a crocodile,

Don't forget to

SCREAM!"

