

# November



## Pied Piper Monthly Notes

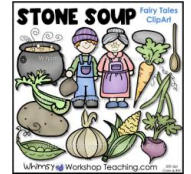
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## \*\*For Your Calendar\*\*



The apple contest **WINNER** is : **Green Apples!**

**Wednesday 11/1 & Thursday 11/2** - Bring in your favorite candy (No Peanuts)

**Thursday 11/2-** Pre-K Guest speaker Skyler Spano's dad and his Police dog!

**Friday 11/3- COLOR WARS!** Wear your Pied Piper group t-shirt. We will announce the candy winners.

**Weekly Project for All:**

**Week of 11/5-** Bring in your favorite healthy food

**Week of 11/12-** Bring in your favorite healthy family recipe

**Week of 11/19-** Bring in a family picture to share at show and tell



**Wednesday, November 8th- Pre-K** trip to Muscoot Farm on RT. 100. Dress warm and be sure to wear appropriate footwear, it can get muddy! DEPARTURE from Pied Piper at 9:30AM for a 10:00 AM tour. Parents are welcome to meet us there. **Please RSVP** to Katie at ([piedpiperschoolyorktown@gmail.com](mailto:piedpiperschoolyorktown@gmail.com)) by 11/5. If you are able to volunteer to drive other students please let Katie know via email. Please wear your **GREEN T-SHIRT** for security purposes and bring a healthy snack to eat there. The tour takes roughly 1.5 hours. Parents will not be able to go on the tour with the students.



**Wednesday, November 8th & Thursday, November 9th- Pre-K** "Stone Soup" Day. This event is based on the book "Soup From The Stone". Pre-K's can volunteer to bring in soup items such as; pasta, rice, vegetables and broth, etc. This unit is intended to facilitate discussions about where food comes from. Pre-K students will be cutting and dicing food items for the soup. We will have "stone" soup for the entire school to taste test!

**Friday, November 10th - NO SCHOOL!** Veterans day

**Monday, November 20th-** Thanksgiving Plays and Feasts (Details to follow!)

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**\*Note:** On both days the children will be participating in the production of "Pocahontas & John Smith".



**Wed, November 22rd- Fri, November 24th - NO SCHOOL!** Thanksgiving Recess!



**SNACKS:** Please do **NOT** send in twist off water bottles or glass containers. Backpacks should have visible luggage tags for easy identification, jackets and outside clothing should be labeled and will be stored in students' backpacks. Reminder; **we are a PEANUT free school!**



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Giovanni Leace 11/4, Gino Velardo 11/6, Francesca Davino 11/13, River Karp 11/13, Daniela Schmid 11/15, Serena Rascona 11/21, Antonella Limoli 11/19, Griffin Jannacone 11/25, MARIANN 11/2, CHRIS 11/27

**WEATHER:** We may soon see ice, snow and freezing rain. If you have subscribed to our website you will receive weather related alerts and information for the preschool and daycare programs. If you have not subscribed - please go to our website, [www.piedpiperschoolyorktown.com](http://www.piedpiperschoolyorktown.com) and scroll down to where you can subscribe to the monthly newsletter. Emails will come to you automatically.

**PARKING LOT SAFETY: PLEASE** be sure to hold your child's hand as you walk to and from our doors. PLEASE drive into our parking lot SLOWLY and carefully as CHILDREN are not easily seen! Please note we have 2 entrances but only ONE EXIT to our lots.

**CURRICULUM: PRE-K:** Extended family, Pilgrims, Native Americans, folklore and traditions, food groups, percussion instruments, lower case a-m and letter sounds, where food comes from, numbers 1-15, Veterans Day and voting. The Pre-K's will be playing 'store' this month. **Any empty, clean food containers are welcome!** PRE-K HOMEWORK: Homework will be sent home daily. Remember, it is a connection between home & school and should not be a source of stress for families. If your student is struggling with the homework or working more than 15 minutes on it please let Kathy know.

**INTERMEDIATES:** Pilgrims/Native Americans, Grandparents, Thanksgiving, healthy foods.

**BEGINNERS:** Square, color brown, number 4, Thanksgiving food, farm animals, drums, Pilgrims/Native Americans, first 2 letters of their name, brothers and sisters.

**NOVEMBER SONGS:** "Milk Is The One", "Where Does It Come From", "Eat, Eat, Eat", "Come And See My Teepee", "Turkey, Turkey Stuffing", "Ooh, Aah, Thanksgiving Dinner", "I Am The King Of England", "Family", "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble", "Eagle Dance", "Alphabet Soup", "I Am A Little Turkey", "Native American Village", "We Didn't Know"

**HALLOWEEN CANDY:** Don't forget to save your wrapped Halloween candy for our candy houses to be made in December. We also take donations of lightly used toys and arts and crafts materials, ribbon, string, yarn, and fabric to replenish our centers.

**YOUTUBE VIDEOS** - Songs sung at Pied Piper and favorite stories each month & art projects to go with the stories!!

**Kathy, Max, Molly & Katie**

**Colette, Erin, Nini, Nicole, Elena, Debbie, Renee, Mariann, Phyllis, Marge, Tricia, Danielle, Arlene, Chris, Eliana, Dawn**

