

PACE Homeschool November 2020 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Nov 11th-12th All Learning Centers Closed for Inservice

Nov 26th-27th All Learning Centers Closed for Thanksgiving Break

We appreciate everyone's patience while waiting for backordered curriculum to come in. We are working diligently to get it to you as soon as possible. Your continued patience is appreciated during this nation wide shortage.



Teacher Tip of the Month by: Kimberly McMillan, ALC Contact Teacher

November is the beginning of a busy season. It's a time to focus on the things for which we are thankful and maybe a time to find ways to give back to your friends and family or the community. This is a great thing to help your children, no matter their ages, to learn the skills of giving and thankfulness by helping them to come up with ways to give back. It could be learning a new skill of making fleece blankets for the homeless, collecting canned goods for the local soup kitchen, shoveling a driveway of an elderly neighbor/family with small children, or taking time to go on field trips to see fire stations, police departments, EMS personnel and taking them cookies. Learning about people who serve and their jobs can be a great way for kids to learn about community and ways they can give back.

I know when I would get to November, I would start trying to figure out how we could push through some of the school work to get us in a good place for Christmas break, but over the years, I've learned to slow down a bit and have my children look outside of their smaller world at the community around them. We have made fleece capes for the police department to give to children that need to be removed from their homes for various reasons (it makes the kid feel special during a scary time), made cookies for all of our friends and neighbors, and made fleece scarves with pockets for the homeless. Every time you take the time to help your kids do something for others, you get the opportunity to shape them into caring people who look for ways to help.

AND the bonus is this can count as art, and measuring (if you are making capes, scarves, blankets), Home Ec. (cookie baking), Social Studies (learning things about your community), and so much more. So, this year add some memorable fun activities that give back and your kids will gain so much from the experience as well as create some lasting family memories.



Happy Birthday to...

Blaise Kenneth Pearl Adyson Madyson
Ryan O. Megan Marcus Vivian Anika
Rostyslav Jordan Isabella Alayna Zera
Christian Sophia Dane
Madison K. Emma Christopher
Aaron Peyton Brantley
Levi Kadyn Prentiss Natalia
Madison R. Sarah Charlotte Courtney
Samantha Kinley Ryan L.

