



Over the Rainbow

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Over The Rainbow News

November is a very special month of giving thanks. We will be hosting a **food drive** starting on November 5th and running until November 20th. If you would like to donate nonperishable goods, please leave them in the box in the lobby and we will be sanitizing and dropping everything off to a donation center in time for Thanksgiving.

We will also be having **Parent-Teacher Conferences** for our Jr. Preschool, Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classrooms on November 16th through the 23rd from 12pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the office for you to reserve a time slot with your child's teacher to talk about how they are doing. Conferences will be held in the theater and masks must be worn. If you are unable to attend, let us know and we will be more than happy to plan for you to talk to your child's teacher over zoom or on a phone conference.

Family Craft Night will be a take home activity on **Wednesday, 11/18**. Bird feeder kits will be put together and supplied for you to make your very own bird feeder with your little one(s). We would love to see you post pictures of any crafts or activities you are doing at home with your family to our private Facebook page "OTR Families."

Virtua Mobile Pediatric Services will be here on **Wednesday, November 11th and 18th** to **conduct FREE Developmental Screenings**. They will also be offering **vision and hearing screenings during the developmental process as well**. Families should sign up with the office if they are interested in having their child participate in this great opportunity!

As you may know, we offer scholastic book catalogs each month for families and friends to order books. Books can be ordered online using our class code: **GPWZ7** and our school will be awarded free books with each order. **Please place orders by Sunday, 11/8!**

Every week our students will conduct **STEAM** activities and once a month they will have a cooking activity!

OTR will be CLOSED on Thursday, 11/26 and Friday, 11/27 for Thanksgiving Break!



Upcoming Events

- 11/2 Fire Prevention on Zoom
- 11/2 Recipes due for cookbook
- 11/5 Food Drive Begins
- 11/8 Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 11/11 Developmental Screening w/
Vision and Hearing
- 11/15 Recycling Day
- 11/16-11/23 Conferences
- 11/18 Take Home Family Craft:
Birdfeeders
- 11/20 Food Drive Ends
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Lunch (in
classrooms)
- 11/26 Happy Thanksgiving: Center
Closed
- 11/27 Black Friday: Center Closed

MS. TAYLOR D.



Meet the Teacher!

This is Ms. Taylor's first year teaching and she is very excited to be part of the OTR family and leading our Kindergarten program. Ms. Taylor completed her student teaching in a 1st grade class, so she knows exactly where her students are heading next year and how to prepare them. Some of her favorite things include swimming, baseball, tacos, winter, the color green, and Elephant and Piggie books! She recently moved to Mount Holly with her boyfriend. Ms. Taylor graduated from Rowan with a degree in Elementary Education and English and plans to pursue her master's degree in the future.

Referral Bonus!

Get **ONE MONTH FREE** tuition when you refer a family to us, and they enroll using your name!

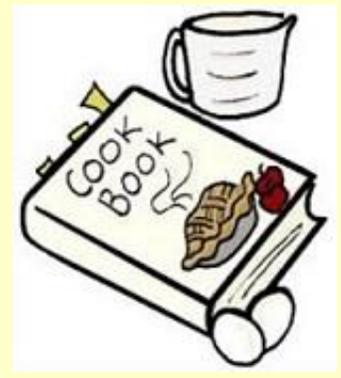
A red circular logo with a white border and stars. The text "Special Bonus!" is written in a white, stylized font across the center of the circle.



We're making a cookbook!

Want to be a part of the OTR Cookbook? Submit your recipe by Monday 11/2 to be included in our Holiday gift this year. Pre-orders will be available until 12/1 for a discounted price. See Ms. Taylor for more info!

- 11/6 Joey L.
- 11/8 Evan
- 11/10 Arabia & Jaden
- 11/12 Marciano
- 11/13 Ms. Maddie
- 11/17 Joey F.
- 11/28 Layla Fisher
- 11/29 Malachi
- 11/30 Kayden



This month, our Infants will learn about turkeys. They will participate in mess free painting and have a sensory activity using jello. The infants will make edible playdough and have music and movement to "Row Row Row Your Boat."

The Toddlers will continue to practice and learn sign language. They will be encouraged to use "please" and "thank you." Toddler B will learn about the letters B and C this month and start yoga once a week.

Jr. Preschool will learn about Thanksgiving and what they are thankful for. The children will read a story about Thanksgiving and learn about the foods we eat for the holiday. They will practice their letters by tracing their names with bingo dotters and practice counting with bears. They will also use bears to sort and practice colors.

Our Preschool children will have a cooking activity that uses donuts and pretzels to make butterflies. As part of their tree study, the children will make apple tree art using apples and leaf silhouette art. They will also measure tree trunks as part of their math lesson. Preschool will have fine motor development practicing their letters by tracing in whipped cream.

This month the Pre-K classes will learn the letters D, E, F, & G and how to read, write, and sign them. They will add words to their sight word list and practice identifying rhyming words. The children will continue their tree study by making leaf imprints. To celebrate Thanksgiving, they will have a "feast" in their classroom, practice cutting food items from magazines, and talk about what it means to be thankful.

The Kindergarten class will begin to blend sounds together to read words. They will start to count up to 30 and be able to identify each number up to 30 as well as write them. They will practice writing words with 3 and 4 letters in them. The children will learn about the 5 senses and perform tests using only one of their senses at a time. They will conduct several Thanksgiving themed activities, crafts, and science experiments leading up to the holiday.



The Family Visit!



We are having a perfectly _____ time
(adjective)

this afternoon in the _____ home of
(adjective)

_____. The rooms are decorated with
(person)

_____ for the holidays. We will feast
(nouns)

on _____ and corn on the _____.
(noun) (noun)

After the big feast we will _____ alot
(verb)

of _____ pie and _____
(vegetable) (color)

cake. Everyone retreats to the _____
(adjective)

sofa to watch _____.
(noun)



Coloring

O.T.R has gone social!

Please "Like" us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Instagram to keep connected with what's going on in our school. Pictures, videos, and events are posted often. Please tell your family and friends about our social media and give them the opportunity to see our children enjoying their school days as well!



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