

Over the Rainbow News

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November



*November is a very special month of giving thanks. We will be hosting a **food drive** starting on 11/4 and going until 11/19. If you would like to donate nonperishable goods, please leave them in the box in the lobby and we will sanitize and drop everything off to a donation center in time for Thanksgiving!*

Check it out!

Kicking off the first of the month will be our first in person parent committee meeting. We will be meeting in the theater at 7pm on 11/1 to discuss our Thanksgiving feast, Holiday show and parties. Please bring your ideas and thoughts to help plan these upcoming events as well as any ideas for future events! There will also be a new family meeting on Monday, 11/8 for a "Welcome to OTR and orientation night" where all new families are invited to attend.

Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services will be here on **Thursday, 11/4 and 11/11** to conduct a free dental screening. If anyone would like to sign their child up, consent forms can be picked up from the office.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the week of November 15th. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the office to reserve a time slot for a one-on-one meeting with your child's teacher to talk about how they are progressing in the classroom. Conferences will be held in the theater and masks must be worn. If you are unable to attend on your child's scheduled day, let us know and we will be happy to plan a time for you to talk with your child's teacher over zoom or via phone.

OTR CLOSED 11/25 & 11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!



Upcoming Events

11/1 Parent Committee @ 7pm

11/2 Scholastic orders due

11/4-11/19 Food Drive

11/4 Dental Screenings

11/5 Grab and go donuts for national donut day 6:30am-9am

11/8 New family orientation

11/11 Dental Screenings day 2

11/15 Jr. Preschool Conferences

11/16 Preschool Conferences

11/17 PreK 2 Conferences

11/18 PreK Conferences

11/22 Zoom Family Bingo 7pm

11/23 Thanksgiving Feast

11/25-11/26 CENTER CLOSED



11/1 Allen

11/17 Joey

11/18 Denzel

11/23 Cameron

11/28 Donovan S.



Classroom Happenings

Infants

Our infants will read thanksgiving books and participate in a mess free painting activity. Infant A will enjoy a buggy ride outside to get some fresh air. Infant B will learn baby yoga for gross motor development. The children will have sensory play with leaves and learn sign language for "more."

Toddlers

The toddler class will practice their colors and their shapes. They will learn about thanksgiving and conduct thanksgiving crafts. The toddlers will walk on the balance beam in the gym to build their gross motor skills.

Jr. Preschool

Jr. Preschool will paint their favorite Sesame St. character. They will have a garbage vs. recycling sorting activity. The children will also create a "thankful tree" and talk about the things they are thankful for. Jr. Preschool will look at the trees outside and paint the colors that they see.

Preschool

The preschool class will start working on liquid glue control and practice using "just a dot, not a lot." They will learn about sizes and height such as tall, taller, and tallest. Preschool will make a tree silhouette and windchime craft. They will also paint with a corn cob!

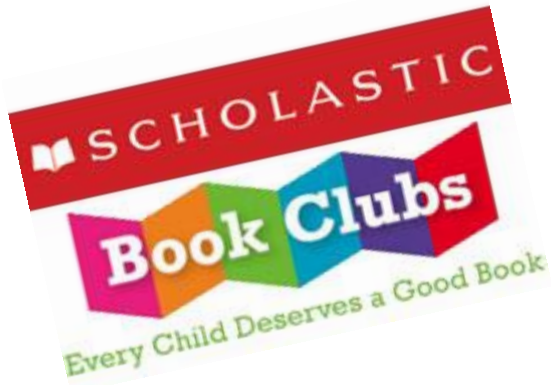
Pre-K

PreK 1 & 2 will start their tree study. They will learn about what lives in trees and what foods are grown from it. The children will also make their own homemade pickles. Please send in a picture of your child standing next to a tree as part of a classroom activity.

Before and After Care

Students will continue their independent reading as well as work on homework assignments. They will help and encourage each other with assignments and participate in brain break activities.

Any new families that enroll during the month of November will receive 1 month of tuition FREE!
All current families are eligible for a referral bonus if any new families use your name!



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 purchase. Please place orders by **Tuesday, 11/2** in order to receive in time for the holidays!



Thank you for all the generous donations to our book fairy campaign. Every child in the school is eligible to receive a free book every month of the school year! If you would still like to donate to help us build our classroom libraries and get our teachers books as well, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/BookFairyOTR> and feel free to share with your family and friends!

Teacher Spotlight!

Ms. Febe has been a part of the Over the Rainbow family for 13 years! She has had many hats while working here but now she is one of our infant co-teachers. Ms. Febe also recently became a grandmother! She enjoys spending time with her family, watching movies, and relaxing.





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)



Share your silly stories with us on Facebook! Join our parent group called "OTR Families" and see what silly stories other families came up with 😊



Have you heard about our before & after school program for school-aged children?

We partner with Bordentown Township's Elementary Schools to ensure that your children will be picked up and dropped off at our center and taken directly to their respective schools!



We provide a calm, quiet space for students to work on their homework, and our staff is on-hand to assist with particularly tough assignments and projects if needed.

Free play, physical activity, and other enrichment are offered after homework has been completed!

We serve a complimentary healthy breakfast before, and snack, after school as well as lunches when your children are here for full day care during school breaks and holidays!

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!

We would LOVE to hear your feedback! Please leave us a Google review. You can do so by scanning the QR code!

<https://linktr.ee/OverTheRainbowCDC>

