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Dear Parents,

October went by in a blink. It was indeed a very busy and eventful month! We participated in the "Great California Shake Out" as well as in Jumpstart's Read for the Record where we read "Piper Chen Sings".

Our Character Parade was super fun! Our kiddos did awesome and looked so cute in their favorite costumes. ☺ We would like to thank all our wonderful parents for taking time off their busy schedules and helping us out with our event and all our Gateway Center stores for generously passing out candy to our students!

As we approach the month of November, the month of Thanksgiving, we are reminded that this is a great time of year to rekindle the attitude of gratitude. Gratitude puts everything in a fresh perspective; it enables us to see the many blessings all around us and appreciate each one of them. On behalf of all our teachers at Happy Minds Kids Academy, we would like to wish all our wonderful families a happy and safe Thanksgiving. We truly are thankful to have been blessed with such great families!

~ Ms. Fas-hana & Ms. Yvonne

**Thanksgiving Feast -  
Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**



We will be having our Thanksgiving Family Feast on Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 am to 12:00noon.

More details will follow closer to the event.

Sign-up sheets for food will be out by Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Birthday Corner**



Ruby - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kole & Dillon - Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ezinne - Nov 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan - Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
Luca H. & Alexandra - Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
Veha - Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Beau - Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Sahar - Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

We at Happy Minds wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

**Welcome!**

We warmly welcome Zayden, Andrea, Brooklyn, and baby Riyan to our Happy Minds family.

**Important Dates**

November 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> (Tues- Thu) -  
Winter Picture Days  
Tues - Tod 1, Tod 2, Sunshine & Siblings  
Wed - Express, Star & Pre-K  
Thu - Inf 1, Inf 2, Rainbow

November 8<sup>th</sup> (Fri) -  
Veteran's Day Assembly at 8:45 am.

November 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon) -  
School closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

November 18<sup>th</sup> (Mon) -  
Mickey Mouse Birthday -Dress Up Day

November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri) -  
Annual Thanksgiving Feast 10:30 - 12:00.  
\*Regular School Hours\*

November 27<sup>th</sup> (Wed) -  
Please note school closes at 12:30pm

November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Thu & Fri)  
School closed for Thanksgiving break.



**Theme: Let's Be Thankful!**

**Color: Brown**

**Shape: Square**

**Nursery Rhyme:  
"Hickory Dickory Dock"**

**Veteran's Day  
Special Assembly -  
Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>**



On Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be dedicating our morning assembly in honoring people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Our little friends will show their gratitude to all the men and women that help protect us and keep us safe.

We would be grateful if parents or family members who have served or are currently serving are able to join us, in uniform, on this solemn occasion.

**Please label all  
Jackets & Clothing**



As we head into fall and colder the weather, please make sure to send your child a jacket. Do remember to **label** them, as we constantly have a surplus of unclaimed jackets.

Happy Minds will not be responsible for any missing jackets/clothing that have no names on them.

## Infant Room 1

Wow, November already! This year has gone by so fast! We have so much to be grateful for. Our babies are just getting bigger stronger and smarter. We can't wait to keep watching our little ones achieve all their milestones. Please bring socks and sweaters it's chilly outside in the mornings.

- Ms. Manuela, Ms. Sally & Ms. Mithu

## Infant Room 2

Happy November families! With a blink of an eye October has flown by, ending with our little ones dressing up in their super cute costumes. This month we look forward to our Thanksgiving feast! We are so thankful for all our loving families and babies. We hope you have a fun thanksgiving and thank you all for being so wonderful 🧡🧡

- Ms. Sahar, Ms. Alyson & Ms. Connie

## Toddler Room 1

We are so excited for another month of fun in the Toddler room. All the kiddos are doing great and are learning to share with each other. We are working on using our words. We will be doing many activities and sensory projects such as mixing colors together to see what develops. We are having so much fun watching your little ones learn and grow. Lots of ❤️

- Ms. Terri & Ms. Lizzie

## Toddler Room 2

As November brings cooler weather, we'll focus on cozy indoor activities and outdoor play. This month, we'll enjoy coloring fun fall scenes and reading stories about autumn and Thanksgiving. Outdoor time will include exploring nature and collecting leaves. Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this month a joyful one!

-Ms. Rajaa, Ms. Jackie & Ms. Bahar

## Rainbow Express

Happy November Everyone! November is an exciting month as we continue learning about the fall season, with fun crafts and sensory activities around the new theme of this month. We will continue singing our nursery rhyme and focusing on our color and shape. We are excited for our Thanksgiving feast and look forward to spending time together with our families. This month is going to be so fun!

- Ms. Fabiana, Ms. Britani, &  
Ms. Ashley

## Rainbow Room

Wow we are already in November! With Thanksgiving around the corner we will be talking about giving, and things that we are thankful for. We will be focusing on appreciating each other .. We are thankful to be able to help your child grow through their early years. We are looking forward to all the exciting activities that fall has to offer us.. We will continue to learn through play and sensory activities. Rainbow Room wishes all our wonderful parents a Happy Thanksgiving.

-Ms. Crystal, Ms. Clarissa &  
Ms. Maricela

## Sunshine Room

Hello sunshine friends! Our Character Parade was such fun! Oh, what Adventures we're looking forward to in November. The children will be creating garments from the historic 1st feast. They will share songs that they have enjoyed for your entertainment.

They are progressing in their expansion of words through the alphabet. We will continue with their learning in counting numbers, etiquette, puppet shows, and stories like Thankful, Turkey Trouble, The Very Stuffed Turkey, and more.

Hope to see everyone here for our Thanksgiving celebration! May you have a wonderful time through this Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones!

Lovingly, ❤️

- Ms. Diane

## Star Room

Hello Star Room Parents! Your kiddos have been so much fun! We all had a blast seeing everyone at our Character Parade and enjoyed experiencing their personalities shine through. We have some great activities planned for November including turkey, mice and ice cream crafts. We will be working on letters E, F and G.

We'll also be talking about Thanksgiving and what we're thankful for, and that includes you! We looking forward to learning Thanksgiving songs to perform at our Thanksgiving Feast.

We appreciate everyone keeping up with the extra clothes and making sure everything is labeled and in their cubbies. As always, if you have any questions about your child, we'll be more than happy to help 📧

-Ms. Israa & Ms. Colleen

## Pre-Kindergarten

Our Fall exploration with pumpkins, gourds, wheat stalks and corn was super fun! The kids had a wonderful time with math, science and sensory activities. We measured, weighed and experimented with them. The children were thrilled with gourd and pumpkin races! It was such a joy to see such delight on their faces! A huge THANK YOU to all our awesome parents for helping us provide these unique experiences.

Our letters for November are F, G, H, I and J. Please continue to send for Share Days. Our cooking days have been a super hit! We see a huge progress in their fine motor skills of peeling, cutting, chopping and stirring.

We will celebrate this month by reflecting on the meaning of being THANKFUL and learning about the origins of THANKSGIVING. We look forward to our Thanksgiving Feast!

. - Ms. Rashmi & Ms. Maddy

