

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER NOTEWORTHY

With this Month of Thanks, we wish to offer our own to the support you have given us for the activities of October. Our first Field Trip was a pumpkin success, where we had a fun adventure at the Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch, a great change of scenery for our learning community.

The month ender was another exciting event, Trick or Treat around Canyon Corners, when our students came out into another great day of fine weather in full regalia for Halloween, a first after three years.

We give thanks as well for our Veterans (and frontliners), as we honor their service, sacrifice for the country, and the 11th is a NO SCHOOL DAY in solemn remembrance. For our Kinder Parents, please assist your student in singing The Star-Spangled Banner and reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. We hold our Flag Rites everyday without fail as we start the school day, a tradition which the Elementary initiated at NVM. In our Circle time, we continue to integrate our lessons with the values of giving Thanks and World Peace.

We celebrate Earth as our Home, with activities on Environmental Safety, Conservation, and Recycling. With its satellite Luna (the Moon), we begin to explore our Solar System and its wonders.

With Gratitude and Appreciation, we echo our commitment to learning and community and recognize our parents and guardians, for all your generosity and unwavering support. A personal thank you, as well, for the chain of birthday celebrations of Octoberians this year.

For November's celebrations and traditional holidays, we wish you a safe, happy and bountiful Thanksgiving. The rains are back; keep safe and dry.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 11 — Veterans Day Observed — School Closed

Wednesday, November 23 — Noon Dismissal/Teacher In-Service in the afternoon

Thursday-Friday, November 24-25 — Thanksgiving Break — School Closed

Monday-Friday, December 5-9 — Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, December 15 — Winter Festival Performance
Final Rehearsal (Morning)**

**Friday, December 16 — Winter Festival Performance at
Open Door Christian Church/Noon Dismissal**

Thursday, December 22 — Noon Dismissal (Winter Break begins)

December 23-January 2 — Winter Break



NOVEMBER ADVENTURES WITH MR. B

LANGUAGE, PHONICS, READING, SPELLING AND HANDWRITING

Review of Upper, Lower Case Letters, Mastery with Capitalization

Beginning Sounds (Soft, Hard Consonants)

Continuing Short, Long Vowels

Oral Reading, Creative Writing themed with November (Astronomy, Earth and its Frontiers, the International Space Station Anniversary, World Nations), Continent: ASIA

Handwriting Practice, with Cursive, Introduction to lower case Cursive

Introduction to Spelling, Advanced Spelling, Sentence Construction

Mastery Letters, Sounds, Significant SIGHT WORDS

Writing Sentences with Correct Punctuation

MATH

Continuing ONE HUNDRED, Correct Numbers

Beginning, Mastery Writing Numbers to 50/70, Counting Single 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s

Continuing Operations (Addition with Three Digits, Three Numerals, Subtraction, Introducing Multiplication)

Geometric Shapes (Integrated with Art, Creative Design, Astronomy/Planet Earth Theme, Thanksgiving and World Nations)

Place Values (Tens, Hundredths, Thousandths, Progressive)



SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Astronomy Themed Adventure Study

Child Safety, Disaster Preparedness, Environmental Protection

Seasons of the Year

Planet Facts

The United Nations and World Peace

Sea Creatures: Denizens of the Deep



MUSIC, ART

Gratitude Theme Song: Rainbow Connection (Paul Williams), Gratitude Harvest Songs

World Peace: I Am But A Small Voice

Integrating Dances, Cultural Heritage of Asia, Native American, Filipino Folk Music)

Astronomy theme (Planets of the Solar System, Our Galaxy, the Universe)

SEA CREATURES: WONDERS OF THE DEEP

Thanksgiving Arts, Crafts

Letter Tracing, Calligraphy, Highlighting

