



The Sapling School  
Growing. Learning. Leading.

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# The Sapling School Newsletter

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## OUR FRIENDSGIVING FESTIVAL

We invite you to our first Friendsgiving Festival from 5:00PM-6:30PM on Friday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>! We will be hosting a school wide potluck. If you would like to participate, please sign up at the front desk by Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

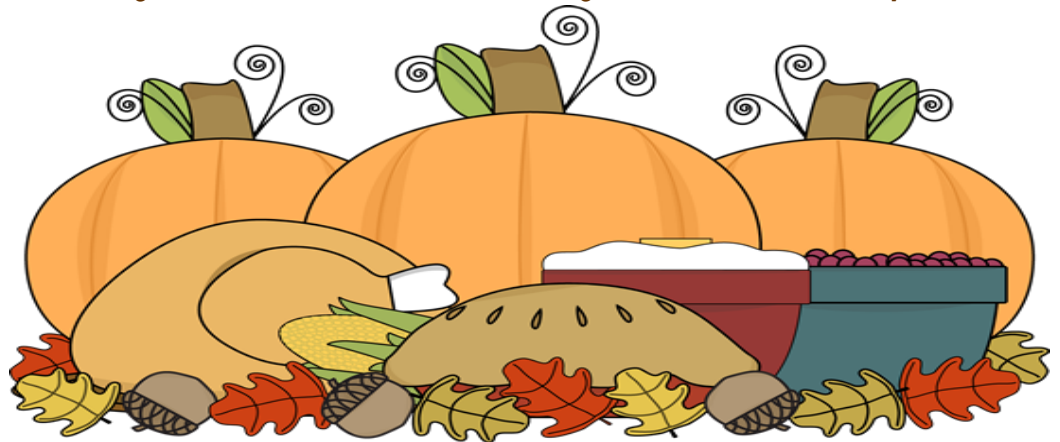
Please note that our school is a nut free facility. Any food that is brought in should have

a recipe list of ingredients readily available with the dish. In addition, as a school, we do not serve pork or beef, so please refrain from serving either.

We recommend traditional Thanksgiving food, as well as any cultural food you eat when celebrating the harvest! We recognize that

November is a time to practice gratitude, so we would like to thank you all for your loyalty and commitment to The Sapling School.

The food will be displayed in Kastle and classrooms will be open with tables and chairs for eating. Please feel free to celebrate with us and bring the whole family!



## Ms. Estrella: Teacher of the Month



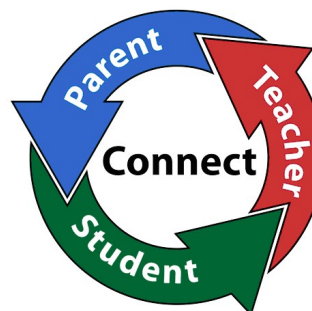
"I like working with Preschool 1 because this age group is so fun to teach. They have open minds and they are ready to learn new things everyday."

-Ms. Estrella

## Parent Conferences: Nov. 25, 26, & 27

Parent conferences are from November 25th-27th. Please schedule accordingly with your lead teacher. They will be from 7PM-8:30PM at 10 minute intervals over the course of three days.

Observations and progress will be discussed, as well as any other questions and/or



concerns. If for any reason you are unable to attend your meeting, but would like a parent conference, please see your child's lead teacher to schedule one at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to discussing your child's accomplishments and overall progress!



## Thankful Theatrics: PREK & EKG

On November 22nd at 4:30PM the PREK & EKG classes will be performing a short Thanksgiving act. We would love our PREK & EKG parents to join us in Kastle for their performance!

In the month of November, all students will learn about the life cycle of a turkey, Native American history and culture, as well as how the pilgrims settled in North America according to their academic level.

The Sapling School not only focuses on our students' educational development, but also their social and emotional development. With that being said, each class will focus on being thankful for one specific thing or person each day for the month of November.

We hope that it teaches our students to practice gratitude on a daily basis!

## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The "Delectable Cookie Dough" brochure offers all your favorite flavors for just \$12.00 a tub. We are asking each family to try and sell a minimum of 3 tubs for this fundraising event. Our fundraiser will go towards new activities and supplies for our students.

**The "Delectable Cookie Dough" fundraiser will begin on Monday, November 11th and end on Monday, November**

**25th. Forms and checks will be due the following day — Tuesday, November 26th.**

Don't forget, cookies are a great treat for the holidays! They last up to 6 months in the refrigerator and up to 12 months in the freezer! Also, we have a Christmas cookie exchange in December in case you want buy a couple more tubs to prepare! Happy shopping!

## Lifetouch Photo Retakes

Lifetouch Photo will be back for retakes on November 22nd at 8:00AM. Please note that only students who signed up previously will be able to retake their individual and/or sibling photo on that day. **The entire school will be retaking their class photo as well!**

My apologies to our families on behalf of Lifetouch. There were several errors and glitches made by the company that we did not have control over, which caused an issue with student proofs. Please let management know if you still need assistance with school pictures! Thank you!

## Veteran's Day: Military Family Appreciation Awareness

At The Sapling School, we believe in the importance of educating our children about the importance of calendar celebrations and public holidays.

We will be observing Veteran's Day on November 11, 2019, as we have the pleasure of having Mr. Nathan conduct an assembly for our students. He will talk about who a Veteran is and the significance of observing Veteran's Day.

As an educative assembly, we want to encourage our little saplings to understand the

importance of this calendar day, increasing their understanding of the world around them.

If you have any suggestions or ideas, please feel free to share them with us, and we will do our best to incorporate them into the day.

Transition, EPS1, EPS2, Pre-School 1, Pre-school 2, PREK, and EKG will be in Kastle for the Veteran's Day assembly, after which each class will make their crafts in honor of the Day.

**Happy Veteran's Day!  
Thank you for serving!**



**"Honor to the soldier & sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause."**

*-Abraham Lincoln*