



www.legacyacademy.com



Legacy Academy
515 E Winmore Ave
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
919-929-7060
www.lachapelhill.com

Legacy Lines

A Newsletter for Families

November 2018



Thoughts from your Legacy Team...



This thought reminds us to be thankful for the all oppourtunities and blessings we've been given. Take the time to remember these in your life and instill thankfulness into your children. They are our biggest blessings and golden opportunities.

THANK YOU

Take a Peek Inside

From the Desk of...	p.1
Framework For Their Future® ~November	p.2
Enhanced Learning~ November	p.3
Encouraging a Love of Learning	p.4
Family Time	p.5

Let's Celebrate



Thursday, November 22nd

Class Theme of the Month



Infants A & B – Dreamers ~ Theme: Pat-a-Cake Babies

Our babies will continue learning seasonal and traditional rhymes and songs. This month, in order to promote literacy skills, the babies (with a lot of teacher help) will make Pat-a-Cake books. Visit our Baby Circle Time and learn to play pat-a-cake with your baby!



Jr. Toddlers – Travelers ~ Theme: Does that Taste Good

Our toddlers will participate in a turkey hunt, talk about and experience patterns and textures, as well as learn to sing and dance the Turkey Pokey. Key elements of your child's development such as listening skills will continue to be strengthened, in addition to fine and gross motor skills. Art, music, stories and play all round out an exciting month!



Sr. Toddlers – Adventurers ~ Theme: A Few of My Favorite Things

Our wonderful toddlers will be making Favorite Things Books, Favorite Colors and Food Graphs, and even making porridge! They will learn about Thanksgiving traditions and get new Indian names. Some small group activities will be conducted in different centers of the classroom to provide opportunities to look at materials and equipment, where things “live” and their functions.



3s – Discoverers ~ Theme: From Soup to Nuts

This month we s-t-r-e-t-c-h our imaginations, learning about healthy foods and manners while having fun with language and experiencing great art, music and readiness activities! Rainbow Stew and Sneaker Soup? We will continue to enjoy finger plays, poems, rhymes and songs. And don't forget art, movement and plenty of fun.



4s – Voyagers ~ Theme: Thingamajigs

Children will be making turkey handprints, planning a Thanksgiving feast, continuing to learn about fall, and learning about good nutrition and manners. They will read a humorous book about manners, appropriately enough, called, Thingamajigs. Rhymes, fingerplays, songs and lots of fun activities will round out this month.



Navigators ~ Theme: Happy, Sad, and the Five Senses

Our Kindergarten students will continue to learn in our glorious classrooms and hone in on the skills that really matter. How about nutritious food, the manners that go along with eating healthfully and heart healthy habits? We have it ALL!!

Enhanced Learning October

**Infants A & B – Dreamers**

Math- This month children will begin to build a foundation of one-to-one correspondence while counting turkeys and they will work on foundational shape recognition as they play shape peek-a-boo!

Science- Dreamers will learn that turkeys are birds and they will learn about food and what “yummy” food means.

Social Studies- October’s Social Studies Enhanced Learning lessons will focus on taking care of a baby and being gentle with a baby. Dreamers will learn about “Please” and “Thank You”.

**Jr. Toddlers – Travelers**

Math- Jr. Toddlers will be exposed to patterns this month when they explore circle patterns. They will also explore the colors of food and what colors they might see at Thanksgiving dinner!

Science- Travelers will explore how animals get around and whether they walk. They will also learn all about their eyes and what purpose they serve.

Social Studies- Jr. Toddlers will get a chance to “practice” Thanksgiving dinner and what manners they should use. They will also get a chance to go to the “grocery store” to help prepare Thanksgiving dinner.

**Sr. Toddlers – Adventurers**

Math- Adventurers will strengthen their one-to-one correspondence this month by counting turkey feathers! They will get a chance to match corresponding numbers with pictures and work on differentiating between sizes.

Science- Sr. Toddlers will learn the importance of clean teeth this month and all about squirrels!

Social Studies- Sr. Toddlers will learn about the very first Thanksgiving and get to act as a character from the first Thanksgiving. They will also learn about the importance keeping their classroom environment clean.

**3s – Discoverers**

Math- This month the 3-year olds will strengthen their counting skills with a blueberry muffin activity. They will also strengthen their recognition and naming of patterns.

Science- Discoverers will explore what germs are and what they can do if they aren't cleaned up. Three-year olds will also discover what common foods look like on the inside and compare it to how it looks on the outside.

Social Studies- 3-year olds will learn about traffic signs this month and they will learn about how different cultures celebrate Thanksgiving.

**4s – Voyagers**

Math- Voyagers will work on strengthening their identification and language recognition of shape and numbers through a game of BINGO. They will also work on their counting skills when they count feathers on turkeys.

Science- 4-year olds will learn about what healthy food is and why it is so important for our bodies. We will build on our health theme by learning about exercise and why it's an important part of a healthy lifestyle! Ask your child what activity they like to do for exercise!

Social Studies- This month Voyagers will learn about different Native American homes and they will get a chance to make a model of one. They will also learn about the sail to Plymouth and the first days of the Pilgrims arrival at Plymouth.

How to Encourage a Love of Learning

Every parent wants their child to develop a love of learning. At the same time, many parents feel unsure about how to instill that love in their small children. Thankfully, there are many easy ways to integrate fun learning into your daily life. In this post, we will discuss inexpensive and simple ways you can encourage your child's love of learning.

Chase Their Questions

Small children love to ask questions. They want to know how things work and why things are the way they are. As a parent, it can be exhausting to attempt to answer all these questions every day. However, one great way to encourage a child's love of learning is to follow their lines of inquiry and learn all you can. Find books about the inner workings of cars at your local library. Or maybe search for educational videos online and watch them together. By pursuing the topics that your child is naturally curious about, you teach them to listen to their "inner student."

Read!

This probably goes without saying but reading as a family is a wonderful way to promote learning in your home. This doesn't need to be limited to reading books to your child when they are small. In fact, experts recommend continuing to read aloud to your children long after they are capable of reading for themselves. Additionally, there are ways to read together even when you struggle to find the time. You can listen to audio books together at meals or in the car, and then enjoy discussing what you read.

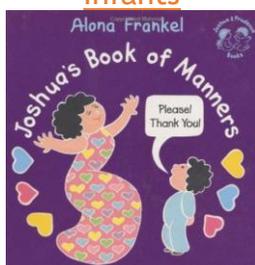
Explore

It's easy to get into the habit of rushing from point A to point B. But children aren't wired the way we are, and often they travel at a slower pace to take in the world around them. To encourage a love of learning, try taking time to explore the world with your child. Notice the things in your home or neighborhood that you may take for granted while they fascinate your child. Discuss the way bugs fly, how the washing machine works, and where your food comes from. Finding learning moments in everyday life will encourage your child to do the same.



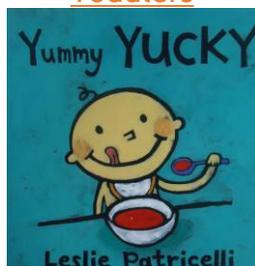
November Books To Read at Home

Infants



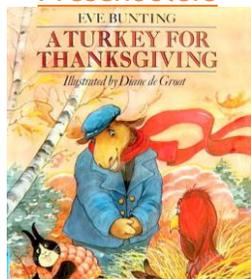
Joshua's Book of Manners
By: Alona Frankel

Toddlers



Yummy Yucky
By: Leslie Patricelli

Preschoolers



A Turkey for Thanksgiving
By: Eve Bunting

Make Healthy Snacks Creative and Fun!

Toadstool Salad for Kids

Ingredients

- (4) Eggs
- (2) Large tomatoes
- (1) Lettuce leaf
- (1) Cucumber
- (2) Tablespoons mayonnaise

DIRECTIONS

1. Boil eggs until hard boiled.
 2. Place eggs in cold water and then shell.
 3. Slice top and bottom from egg so it can stand up.
 4. Shred lettuce finely and put on plate.
 5. Peel cucumber, slice finely and place on top of lettuce.
 6. Stand the eggs on bed of lettuce and cucumber.
 7. Place 1/2 tomato on top of each egg.
 8. Dot mayonnaise on tomato halves to look like toadstools.
- (using toothpicks, or something similar, to hold the tomato and eggs together sometimes helps)*

