

KENNETT PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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It's Fall Ya'll!

Happy Fall!!! It is hard to believe it is already November. It has been a FABULOUS FALL and our students are having a wonderful time at KSPC! This is one of my favorite times of the year because the students are settled into the routines and you can already see so much growth! Our students have enjoyed the beautiful, colorful tree on our playground, raking and collecting leaves, taking nature walks, visiting science centers to observe leaves, pumpkins, seeds and acorns, singing Fall songs, listening to Fall stories, counting and patterning Fall objects, learning about nocturnal animals and doing wonderful Fall projects! Please be sure to check out all the wonderful work that decorates our school and is coming home! Our goal is for your children to love learning and we do this by focusing on developmentally appropriate instruction that provides our students with meaningful, hands-on instruction.

Speaking of that beautiful tree on our playground...

I would like to thank everyone who sent me recommendations. A BIG thank you to the King family and their family business (Chadds Ford Tree Service) for trimming our tree so it can stay healthy for many years to come!

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We appreciate all who have supported our Fall Fundraisers so far! Our Halloween Family Event and Family Nights at Hangry Bear and The Market At Liberty Place have been tons of fun and our school has earned a wonderful profit from these nights! If you are not able to make The Market At Liberty Place this Fall, no worries, we will have another in Winter and Spring! Thank you to The Bosley Family (former KSPC Family) for making these nights possible! The support from our fundraisers so far helped pay for the wonderful Nocturnal Animal program we had in October and our Native American program. Thank you!

On Tuesday, November 4th our staff had Teacher Inservice Day. The time was spent working on curriculum work and Fall Student Evaluations. These will be shared with you later this month. The focus of these evaluations is on the social and emotional progress of your child (the Spring Evaluation will include social, emotional and academic information). We hope these evaluations provide you with information about your child and give you an idea of things your child can practice at home. Please know that we are always available to speak with you about your child. You do not have to wait for conference time.

November is a time when we teach our students about The First Thanksgiving in a preschool-appropriate way. During this time we try to focus on the idea of thankfulness, family, friendship and traditions. We also introduce our students to the holiday's history. As educators, our job is to seek knowledge and grow so we can be the best teachers we can be. Therefore, our curriculum is constantly changing in order to promote a balanced perspective on Thanksgiving, which is appropriate for this age.

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This year we were very excited to have visits from Native American Heritage Programs. These were live, interactive, and multi-sensory presentations which featured an authentically-dressed speaker, 4 tables of exhibits, and a Q and A session.

Every program was developed by Native American Heritage Programs. The culminating activity for this theme will be our special Thanksgiving Feast on November 24th and 25th. This is another special school tradition that you and your child will always remember. My own adult children still talk about the memories they have of the feast. Each class will be preparing a food item to bring to our Feast. Check with your teacher to see what time parents are invited to witness this wonderful school event and be sure to bring your cameras!

December is always an exciting and busy month at the preschool! It is like Santa's workshop over here with the children making special holiday gifts for parents! They get SO excited to give these holiday gifts to you, so be sure to soak it in and enjoy!

We will have our Polar Express days on December 11 and 12. This is another favorite KSPC tradition! Our teachers and students enjoy reenacting this favorite story! Be sure to send your child in pajamas that day. In addition, the jolly old elf himself (SANTA) will make an appearance (PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET). Santa (a former KSPC Dad) will be reading the Polar Express to our students and he will give every student something special from his bag! Look on your child's class calendar and ask your child's teacher to get all the details. This will definitely be a highlight of December!

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Mark your calendars for our Holiday Program! You WILL NOT want to miss this sweet performance! This year's program will be on FRIDAY, December 19th. There will be 1 show AT 10:00. THIS IS NOT A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. Parents will walk their child to their classrooms at 9:45 and then go upstairs to find a seat. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall (big room) immediately following the show (we will be asking for refreshment donations as it gets closer to the show). School will conclude at this time and resume on Monday, January 5th.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 5th with registration also beginning that day. Registration will be open to current and returning families during the month of January, so be sure to get your applications in and pay close attention to the dates listed on the application. We like to hand out applications BEFORE you leave for the holiday break. New families will register beginning February 6th. Registration forms will be distributed the week before you leave for the holiday break. If you have any questions about placement of your child for next year, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

As we quickly approach Thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I am very thankful to be surrounded every day by such enthusiastic, sweet children who approach each day with excitement! A special thank you to all of our parents, staff and students for a wonderful start to our school year! We are fortunate to have such involved parents, caring teachers and wonderful students. I look forward to a happy and healthy 2026 here at KSPC!

Happy Holidays,
Jen Augustine

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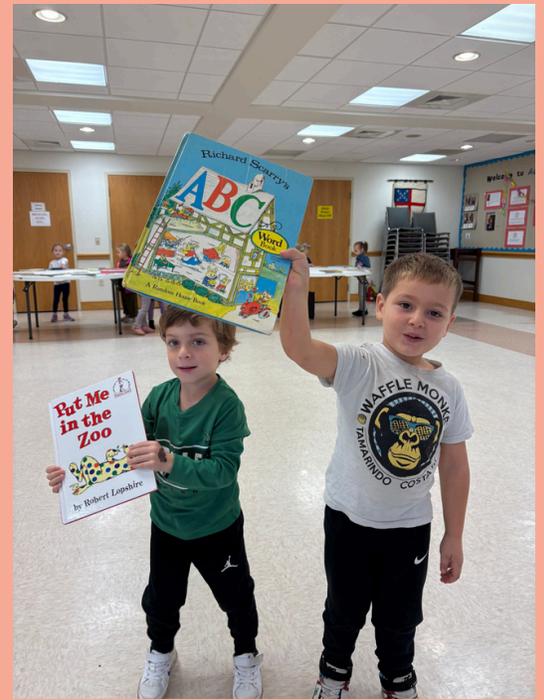
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Jenn Pannulla and Jen Augustine absolutely LOVE teaching specials (music, physical education and library) to your children! It is SO WONDERFUL to teach all the children in our school and really get to know them! Thank you for sharing your children with KSPC!

Library Class- Library Class with Mrs. Augustine began September 8th! During this class students have the opportunity to listen to a story to go with our thematic curriculum and enjoy the many story puppets I have to help tell the story! The remainder of the class is spent selecting a book to bring home. Please take the time to read this book with your child. Once you are finished enjoying the book, please send it back to school. You do not need to wait for your scheduled library time to return the book. Your teacher will write your library class day on your monthly calendar. Thank you for helping us to foster the love of reading with our students!

Music- The students love singing and dancing in music class! Each class is structured by sing-alongs, playing musical instruments (rhythm sticks, bells, shakers, tambourines, triangles), and dancing. Students especially enjoy being the "leader of the band" and marching around with an instrument of their choice. The goal is to incorporate many preschool skills like rhyming, numbers and letters and much more into this class while making it tons of fun! Ask your child about using "skeleton bones" (rhythm sticks) to play along to our skeleton song during October.



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Physical Education/Gym- Our student are always SO excited to attend “gym class” in the “big room” for large motor development. Be sure to send your child in sneakers on gym days because the students participate in a variety of physical activities including stretching, running, and an introduction to sports, games and yoga. The favorite activity so far has been the Halloween obstacle course. Be sure to ask your child about the fun things they did in our obstacle course! We are constantly searching for fun, creative ways to teach gross motor skills, incorporate our monthly curriculum themes and encourage students to move their bodies every day!



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Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. Augustine, what do you see?



I see SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS GOING ON AROUND ME!!

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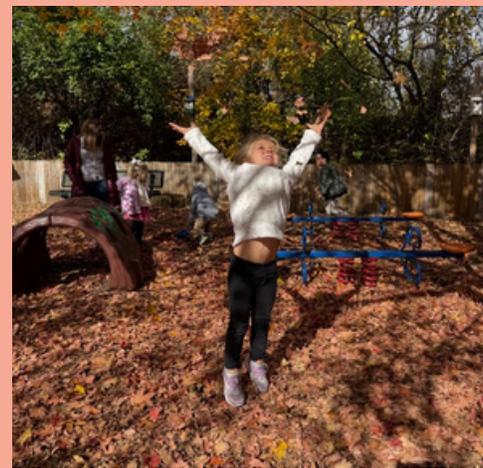


KIDS CORNER

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What does Mrs. Munson's class like to do in the fall?

Gabe—Make leaf piles
Selah—Jump in a leaf pile
Emily—Carve a pumpkin
Olivia—Play in a leaf pile
Isla—Go trick or treating
Dallas—Rake leaves
Logan—Jump in a leaf pile
Giavanna—Ride my horse and look at leaves
Anthony—Go trick or treating
Nicholas—Jump in leaves
Josh—Watch the leaves fall
Claire—Jump in leaf piles
Alastar—Get candy on Halloween



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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This month, we would like to give a big thank you to The Mullins Family! This is Sarah's second year as the chair of the Halloween family event and somehow she made it even better than last year! It is a big job that begins in the summer! I am sure everyone would agree that her hard work, organization and creativity made it another HUGE success! Our families LOVED this event and we appreciate all the effort that went into it!



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LEAVES ARE FALLING

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