

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



The Children's Center News

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A Fun-Filled Thanksgiving Celebration



The Children's Center students and staff celebrated Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 19th. We started the morning by gathering together for an ASL story, *Pie for All!* We then rotated through the classrooms for a myriad of Thanksgiving activities. We made turkeys in Ms. Greeno's room, played games in Ms. Kolosky's room and made a turkey plate and played a matching game in Ms. Zelei and Ms. Carr's room. Then, before our turkey feast, we watched a Charlie Brown movie, *The Mayflower Voyagers*. It was finally time to dress as Pilgrims and Indians and eat turkey and all the trimmings. The WPSD administrators joined us for lunch. It was a very special day; we have so much to be thankful for! Wishing our Children's Center families a wonderful Holiday season!



Reading Corner

Karen Roudybush, Reading Specialist

Remember that anytime is a great time for a new book! Give books as special presents over the holidays. Encourage grandparents or other relatives to help build your child's personal library, and let the giver have the pleasure of reading the book to your child for the first time. No matter when you give your child a book, you are helping build a love of reading!



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Top 5 Gifts To Give a Child *this holiday season*

Time Spending time with your child helps him develop a stronger bond with you. It allows him to watch and learn skills he will need throughout his entire life.

Attention Children learn through experiences with their world. Your attention to her is at the heart of her learning.

Patience Children developing new skills need lots of practice. Activities done over and over again allow your child multiple opportunities to learn.

Conversation Your child is able to understand language before he can use it! New words repeated in conversations with him help form his foundation for reading.

Encouragement Positive words of encouragement will create a bond between you and your child. This supports her while trying new learning experiences.

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A Message From



Join our closed group on Facebook that is just for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing in Pennsylvania. We'll keep you updated about events across the state and share information so that you can be your child's best advocate:

www.facebook.com/groups/784329178295282/

Also, check out our online bulletin board, which contains resources on deafness and hearing loss:

<http://padlet.com/kherb/PAdhhresources>

Upcoming Events



Thanksgiving Break

November 21st – 30th

Holiday Shopping

December 8th

Students will shop for special Holiday gifts for their families

Breakfast with Santa

December 15th

WPSD Dining Room
9:00 AM

Winter Break

Last day before break:

December 18th

First day back:
January 4th

Literacy Workshop

February 6th

10:00-12:00

Children's Center
Playroom