

# November 2011

### Dates to Remember

**Nov. 3—Kilby Book Fair beginning @ 5:00**

**Nov. 11—Veteran’s Day Holiday. No School.**

**Nov. 23-25—Thanksgiving Holidays**

### Parents, did you know.....



Children “read” books long before they know how to sound out words and recognize sight words. The skills preschool children use to “read” books include holding them, turning the pages, looking at the pictures, pointing to pictures and words, and listening to stories being read. The most important thing you can do to prepare you child for reading is to read to them!!

### Classroom Happenings...



This month we are going to become “leaf detectives” as we explore the interesting and colorful changes of autumn—changes in the weather, changes in the way things look, and changes in the behavior of animals.

We will bring the outside indoors as we take nature walks across campus to collect leaves of various shapes and colors, dried stems, flowers, nuts, and berries.

And, we will explore the wonderful changes of autumn with our 5 senses as we bake bread, drink hot apple cider, make apple pies, and homemade vegetable soup.



We would love some fall vegetables to add to our stone soup!

**Continue the learning at home... Observe and discuss the autumn season and the changes happening with the plants and trees. Go on a family nature walk and collect items.**

### Farm Field Trip



**A special Thank You to the Dawson Family (Trent, Cara, Madelyn, and Claire) for inviting us to spend the day at their family farm. The children were so excited and enjoyed every experience, i.e., the hayride, picking pumpkins, riding the horse, roasting hotdogs and marshmallows, and sliding down the hay bale!**

**Thanksgiving Holidays  
UNA will be closed for Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, Nov. 23, Thursday, Nov. 24, and  
Friday, Nov. 25. Have a safe and happy  
holiday!**

### November Vocabulary

Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Fall, Fade, Department, Disgusting, Loose, Tight, Worried, Crisp, Delicate, Smudge, Stain, Washable, Permanent, Pattern, Lighter, Darker, Flesh (soft part of fruit or vegetable)

### Bake Sale Success

**Thank you to everyone! We made \$490.00!! We appreciate your time, effort, and support!**

### Fall Festival Success

**Thank you to all of our parents for making our fall festival a success! The children seemed to have a wonderful time and we could not do it without you! Thank you for volunteering your time and energy!**