

# WINKIE BEAR CLASS NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH

As we head into the holiday season, please be mindful that holiday breaks and activities may disrupt students' regular routines which in turn affect school routines. Please help us be aware if your child is struggling to reset back into a regular school routine. We're here to help!

Our learning centers and small group activities will be changing to reflect the month of November's learning goals.

This month's themes include:

- Letters – G, H, I
- Number 4
- Fall/Leaves
- Thanksgiving
- Bible – Moses, David, Jonah
- Color Brown
- Squares
- Simple Patterns
- Scissor Safety

## WINTER WEATHER

We are so proud of our Winkie Bear students. Routines and class expectations are running smoothly.

With the cold weather, one routine where we could use help at home is wearing winter jackets, hats, gloves/mittens. Please practice with your student turning sleeves right side out, putting arms into sleeves with long sleeves pulled through, and zipping up zippers. Challenge your students to put on their coat, hat and gloves all by themselves. This will help us in the classroom with getting ready to go outside to the playground each day as the weather gets cooler.

As well as winter weather attire, the change of seasons can bring school cancellations and delays. When Octorara school district cancels for winter weather, Maple Grove Preschool will also be closed. However, if Octorara only has a delay due to winter weather, we will **NOT** have preschool. Preschool is closed when Octorara has any delay due to winter weather. Missed days are made up later in the school year.

Please check local listings for school closures as the winter weather sets in. Also, you may always reach out via text to Ms. Leah on any given morning if you're uncertain of closure.

## REMINDERS & UPDATES

**Winkle Bear Parent/Teacher conferences will be held November 14<sup>th</sup> (T/Th) and 15<sup>th</sup> (M/W/F).**

**All Sugarplum candle orders are due November 4<sup>th</sup>. Orders are available for pickup on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for participating!**

**Kid Sight eye screening is free to all Maple Grove Preschool students. Screenings will take place November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please be on the lookout for their informational handout.**

**The Pajama Drive is collecting pajamas size newborn to 14/16 to benefit local families through the Parkesburg Community Churches Organization. The drive will run November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Thanksgiving break: November 26-29**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Leah  
6<sup>th</sup> – Uriah Fellman  
12<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Marla