



A Word from the Office

Fall is finally here! We had a busy month in our classrooms during the month of October. Our students learned about community helpers, fire safety, and their senses among other things through their literacy focus. In the upcoming month, our students will focus on what it means to be thankful, giving, and what the holidays are all about—family.

Thank you for all of the families that participate in our Book Drive for Hurricane Relief Victims. The items were dropped off to UPS and we know will be greatly appreciated by those in need. We will continue giving back this month by participating in Operation Gratitude with our Chesterbrook Academy Elementary School here in Sterling. From November 1st to November 7th, we will be collecting unwanted candy to donate to the troops. Our Pre K 2 students will be responsible for delivering our collected candy to CBA Elementary where they will participate in educational activities while they work to prepare the candy to be sent out.

We have another busy month ahead of us with picture days (both retakes with Lifetouch and Portrait Café), a Parents' Night Out, and our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20th. As a reminder, we will be closed on November 10th for Veteran's Day/Professional Development and on November 23rd for Thanksgiving. We will be open limited hours on Friday, November 24th, and we will announce the hours will be open in the upcoming weeks. In order to prepare for that week and day, we will be posting "sign up surveys" on every classroom door in order to help us get an idea of how many students will be in attendance. This not only gives us a better idea of your needs, but also allows us to give our teachers time off with their families.

I hope you all have a wonderful month full of family time and giving! Please see either myself or Ms. Diana with any questions you may have.

Kindly,

Kirstin Baker

November Events and Activities

- November 1-6-Operation Gratitude
- November 4-Open House: 10 am-1 pm
- November 7-Pre K 2 Field Trip to CBA Elementary: TBD
- November 10-Teachers in Training, SCHOOL CLOSED
- November 13-Lifetouch Retakes (Reminder this is for students who were missing pictures)
- November 15-17-Portrait Café Pictures
- November 17-Parents' Night Out: 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
- November 20-Thanksgiving School Dinner: 4 pm-5 pm
- November 22-Spirit Day: Pajama Day
- November 23- HOLIDAY, School Closed
- November 24- Adjusted School Hours

November Safety Reminder

Please be extra precautionous while in the parking lot. Please drive slowly and be on the look out for others.