



# November News 2014

## October at a glance

October was a month full of learning about farm life! We learned that farmers grow a variety of food, raise an assortment of animals, drive different types of equipment. We sorted vegetables and fruit, tasted veggies, learned about corn and what can be made from corn. We enjoyed the farmers market, tending the store, being a cashier and helping customers and buying produce.

We read a few classic stories, *"The Little Red hen"*, *"Mrs. Wishy Washy"* and sang a few classic songs; *"BINGO"*, *"Farmer in the Dell"* & *"Old MacDonald"*.

Library time included *"The big red barn"* and *"The leaf blew in"*

The children colored barn pages to remind them of the stories.

We are ending the month with *"The three little pigs"* Activities included a take home project with a house of straw, sticks & bricks and the characters so your child can re-tell you the story.

Playing the cooperative game; Count the chickens, was a fun game to help mother hen gather all the chicks into the coop. This reinforced counting skills, turn taking, and one to one correspondence.



Another favorite game we play at school is The Orchard game it's a cooperative game where all the fruit has to be picked before the crow is built .



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## Dates to

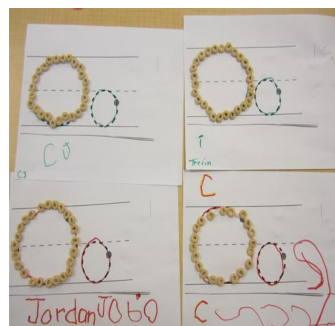
### Remember:

- ◆ **No School Nov. 4th Election Day**
- ◆ *Book Orders & Hoagies orders due- Nov 19*
- ◆ *WQED PEG + CAT Nov 18th at Propel 3:30pm*
- ◆ *Mad Mex Fundraiser Dinner Nov 18th 7PM*
- ◆ *Thanksgiving Celebration Nov 26th*

## Election Day Nov. 4th

We **will not** have school on Tuesday, November 4th . It is Election Day.

*We DO have school on Veteran's Day.*



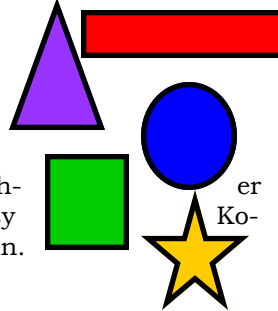
## WQED PEG + CAT MATH IQ

November 18th at 3:30pm at Propel Montour Charter school will be our next partnership Math Intervention. If you are a participating family Please arrive at the kindergarten room via their side door. We will begin our time with a snack, then watch a short video clip and then onto a variety of activities. Shapes will be the focus of this intervention. The time will be from 3:30-4:30pm. Parents/ caregivers can wait in the



PEG + CAT  
Math IQ

parent room or leave & return , Mrs. Mack will be with the children the whole time along with Mon- tour Propel



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## November Turkeys & Pumpkins, Bears & Raccoons

In November we will learn about some favorite fall animals; turkeys and raccoons, squirrels and bears. We will look at animal tracks, learn what animals are active at night and how animals are getting ready for winter.

Pre-K will be learning to write some lower case letters & numbers 1-7. Preschool group will be matching and counting. Everyone will practice cutting with scissors.

Gym movement classes and library groups rotate every other week.

Ms. Jamie from the Carnegie West End Library stops by with stories, songs and a ukulele once a month. Mr. Ron's Music will be here in November introducing the kids to great songs and instruments.

**Some animals are awake at night. Some animals will hibernate during the winter.**



## Thanksgiving Celebration

On Wednesday November 26th we will have a special Thanksgiving celebration instead of our regular snack. We will have deli turkey, cranberry sauce, carrots, cheese & crackers. An additional Snack list will be sent home. Please sign up & bring in Thanksgiving items the week of Nov 24th



### LENDING LIBRARY

We have a parent lending library for families to borrow a variety of parenting resource books for a month at a time. The books are on display in the parent pick up area. If you would like to borrow a book please sign the card and give the card to

