



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

November Newsletter 2019



## Dates to Remember

Nov 1	<b>No Ringwood Pre-K</b>
Nov 3	Daylight Saving Time Ends – move your clocks back one hour.
Nov 6	<b>Harrison Early Release 1:45pm</b>
Nov 7	<b>Non-attendance for Ranger's Pre-K</b> No school for Johnsburg
Nov 8	<b>Non-attendance for Ranger's Pre-K</b> No school for Johnsburg
Nov 14	Early Release 11:45 Richmond
Nov 15	No School Richmond
Nov 19	Turkey Feathers Due
Nov 20	<b>Harrison Early Release 1:45pm</b>
Nov 25-26	<b>Valley View No School</b>
Nov 27	Albuquerque Turkey Pizza Party- whole school, No School for Johnsburg, McHenry, Harrison & Richmond
	<b>Non-attendance for Ranger's Pre-K</b>
Nov 28	<b>NSEC Closed</b> for Thanksgiving Break
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## Important Notes

- There are several days in November that our School Age children will have no public school. Please indicate by their classroom door if they will be absent or attending so we can better plan our day.
- All through November the classes will be singing the song "Albuquerque Turkey". It is about a turkey campaigning for pizza on Thanksgiving Day. On Wednesday, Nov. 27th we will sing this song together. Our lunch will be one big pizza party in the Rangers room. We will eat pizza together as a family before the Thanksgiving Break.
- Hats, gloves, coats and boots are needed daily in order to keep your child comfortable outside. We go outside every day when the weather is above 0 degrees with the wind chill factored in. Tuffo Suits are available to help them stay warm and dry. Sign up for this program in the office if you're interested in one for your child. Please label EVERYTHING!

## Weather Changes & Clothing

With winter weather already here, PLEASE remember to dress your child appropriately. Also, remember to pack extra clothes to keep in your child's cubby. Remember, we go outside in all types of weather and we will go outside unless the temperatures are below 0 degrees (that includes windchill. We want all of our kiddos safe and warm! ☺)

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

With the holiday seasons arriving, Natures Scholars likes to know that every child can have a special gift given to them that supplies them with what they need in their daily life. We recently heard of Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes at Hobby Lobby.

Hobby Lobby has paired with Operation Christmas Child, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization that enables families, churches and community groups to fill shoeboxes with items like toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement. Each shoe box then becomes a valued gift that can make a significant difference in the lives of needy, hurting, and vulnerable children around the world.

Hobby Lobby stores will offer Operation Christmas Child branded red and green plastic shoeboxes that you can purchase and pack. We thought that we would let all our families know about this amazing program and give you the opportunity to participate to help a child in need!



The children had such a great time looking at everyone's costumes during our costume parade.



Thank you volunteers for all your help during the party. And thank you to the Richardson's farms for donating the pumpkins.

We certainly appreciate it!

### **NSEC is closed**

Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday

November 29<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday

December 25<sup>th</sup>,

Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday

January 1<sup>st</sup>.

