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November Dates at CPC WNS&K:

November 4th Kindergarten only early dismissal at noon

November 5th, 6th School Closed

November 25th, 26th, 27th School Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

Director's Corner:

LIBRARY UPDATE: I am excited to announce the return of School Library time! Many changes are in place to acclimate for COVID concerns and regulations. One of the many purchases from the generosity of families with last year's online Book Fair monies is a GREAT LIBRARY CART. I will be able to take the "Library on the Move". I will read to each class from their doorway and have books for the children to select and "borrow" for the week. They will go home in zip lock bags to be read with you at home. It is best if they are returned in the zip lock bags the following week. The books will be removed from circulation when they are returned for the required amount of time. It will be different, but we have learned from the children, different is okay. They have adapted beautifully to what the school year entails this year. With their lead, it is better to embrace the changes than to completely do without. All precautions will be in place to keep the priority of the health and safety of you our school community!

Flu-vaccine: Please send in the proof of vaccine (dr. print-out, or physician script) as soon as your child has this done. It is required for all children ages 6 months up to 59 months. Any child within these ages without the flu vaccine, would be excluded, by state mandate, from our program from January 1st to March 31st. Often December dates are scarce for appointments, so please don't wait if you need to make an appointment for the vaccination. We will not accept children back after the holiday break without showing proof in our records. Thank you.

Yes, "Thanksgiving" is this month and in the year 2020 where it is difficult to find nice things to say, we here at CPC are Blessed! Our school community, with thanks to each of you, is like no other! The partnership to keep each other healthy and safe is heartwarming. Appreciation for all the caution and cooperation is greater than you can imagine!

In this short amount of time, we have so much to be thankful for. With the monies from an outside donor and the generosity of you, our families, as you joined the Parent Organization in record numbers and provided tremendous financial support, we have been gifted with technology purchases to help support our Kindergarten children with additional iPads as we are not sharing these in this COVID year. New laptop computers were also provided to support all three Kindergarten classrooms with all the technology demands. New laptops were also provided to support the Nursery School teachers and the increasing technology needs. Leslie Flax's family was able to research and purchase

high quality refurbished items and made the monies stretch. She along with Liz Meakim as co-presidents creatively had printed pictures of all the items and then with the help of the PTO Board members, presented the items through the car line! So amazing, thank you all!

In addition, this week we were presented with gift bags for each teacher. I know these were purchased by you, the parents from each class and packaged beautifully by Becky Redpath on the Parent Organization Board! The school store items are fun and useful!! The thoughtfulness comes shining through!

With Halloween, the extended weekend next week, and Thanksgiving all part of this month ahead, we encourage you all to continue to keep the health and safety families and then our school community in mind.

I have run out of ways to express just how grateful we are for all of you!

Remember, "FALL BACK TIME" on Sunday, November 1st at 2am. Set your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra time. Let's have a fun, and safe, month! Gobble, gobble!

