

## Happy Veteran's Day!

November 11th

A special **THANK YOU** to all of our Retired & Active Duty Military!

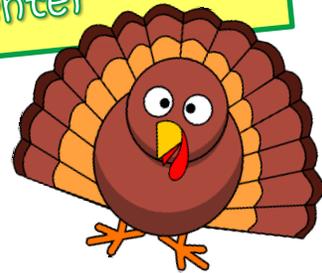
Parents please send in pictures of your veterans for our Veteran's Day bulletin boards!

VETERANS DAY

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# Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

## November 2018 Newsletter



## Classroom News

### Dates to Remember:

- Nov 2: Cooking Baked Apples
- Nov 5: Family Engagement Turkey Activity
- Nov 5: Report Cards Go Home
- Nov 6: VPK Awards Ceremony
- Nov 9: **NO VPK-Planning**
- Nov 12: **PPLC Closed** in Observance of Veteran's Day
- Nov 16: Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 21: **NO VPK - PPLC Closing Early**
- Nov 22-23: **PPLC Closed** - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 26: Progress Reports
- Nov 29: Field Trip - Publix



### **Butterfly/Infant News:**

The infant room had a wonderful month of sensory experiences! The children have painted, colored and even tore paper. The children loved the sound of the various types of paper as they made completely different sounds. As the weather has changed and the sun is not as hot the children have explored the great outdoors and taking buggy rides. A special thank you to all of our parents who helped with fall festival. You are great!

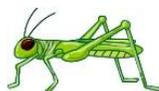
*Ms. Carmen*  
*Ms. Touraya*



### **Busy Bees/Ones News:**

This month we are excited to learn about farm life and Thanksgiving! We have lots of festive sensory activities in store for this month. Last month, the children enjoyed learning about Safety. Our fall festival was an amazing event. The children enjoyed dressing up in their costumes and collecting candy. This month the children will learn about the importance of Thanksgiving, pumpkins, apples, and life on the farm.

*Ms. Odemaris*  
*Ms. Jazmine*



### **Grasshopper/Twos News:**

The month of October was fun and exciting. We learned about Fall and Safety! We did a lot of hands on activities such as dressing up like firefighters and police officers. We would like to thank all the parents for participating in fall festival. We had so much fun trunk or treating!

*Ms. Sabrina*



### **Pawsomes/Threes News:**

This month we talked about trees, leaves, squirrels, acorns, pumpkins, apples, fire safety, and we did LOTS of Halloween activities. We talked about the life of a tree, why leaves change colors and why squirrels like acorns. We learned about fire safety and what to do in case of a fire. We had a visit from the fire department. They showed us all their different equipment and even went up the fire truck ladder for us. We ended things off with our fall festival! We dressed up and played all types of games before going trunk or treating in the parking lot.

*Ms. Miller*



### **VPK News:**

This month was so exciting! We learned about Fall and Safety. During safety week we had a visit from the fire department. They taught us about fire safety and showed us their cool truck! We especially liked learning all the different types of fire fighting equipment. We did exercises like pretended to call 911 in case of an emergency. We learned about the different parts of a pumpkin and even decorated one in class. We had a ball on our field trip to Connor's A-Maize-Ing Acres. We walked in the corn maze and took hay rides. We ended the month with our Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival.. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for your help.

*Ms. Michelle, VPK A&B*  
*Ms. Butler, VPK C*  
*Ms. Mincey, VPK C*

## Spirit Day

Every Friday is Spirit Day!  
Wear your Parks' Place  
t-shirt every Friday to  
show your PPLC spirit! Only  
\$10 each!



## Executive Director's Message

We have another busy and exciting month coming up in November! We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with all of our families as well as enjoying the cooler weather and gearing up for the end of the year. Please remember that each child needs 2 weather appropriate changes of clothes in their plastic bin. Every child that naps with us also needs a crib sheet and small blanket. Beads and small bows are not allowed in our infants, 1 & 2 year old class rooms due to choking concerns. ALL children must have closed toe/closed heel shoes to wear to school. It is all of you that help make this center such a wonderful environment for our children, thank you for all your help and dedication.

Mrs. Joanne Parks

# FOOD DRIVE

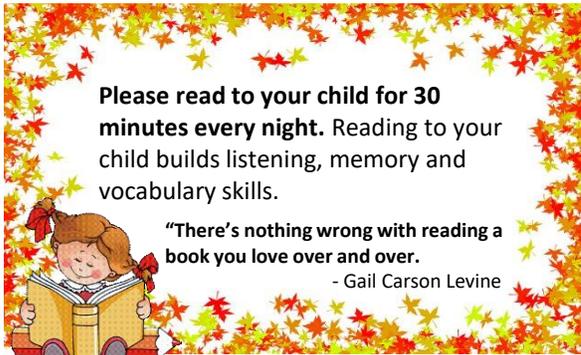
Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and joy. A time of food, family, and counting our blessings. But, not everyone is as blessed as we. Part of being thankful for our good fortune is using that to help others.

Parks' Place will be collecting food items to distribute to needy families. Please, help us to help them have something for which they can truly be thankful.

The food drive will start November 1st, 2018 and continue through November 16th, 2018. Center wide we are trying to collect 200 canned goods! This is a wonderful opportunity to explore all the things your family is thankful for with your child.



Harmonie F.	11/18
Lyric F.	11/18
Cooper H.	11/1
Ky'Air H.	11/15
Joshua J.	11/28
Ayona J.	11/14
Corey J.	11/2
Clarence S.	11/15
Tiana T.	11/19
Levi W.	11/4
Janiya Y.	11/8



Please read to your child for 30 minutes every night. Reading to your child builds listening, memory and vocabulary skills.

"There's nothing wrong with reading a book you love over and over."  
- Gail Carson Levine

## Giving Tuesday

Celebrated the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 by the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y and United Nations Foundation with the aim of encouraging individuals, families, schools, businesses and other organizations to give to the less fortunate. You can donate to your favorite charity, donate books, toys or clothes to the less fortunate or help the animals at your local shelter. Share your story online using #GivingTuesday or on the official site [www.GivingTuesday.org](http://www.GivingTuesday.org). Happy Giving!

## November Employee of the Month



Janel Reodica

## Family Engagement

Volunteer of the Month  
Camille Martinez

### Trunk or Treat Volunteers

Mary Fidler	Yanira Torres
Brittney Cook	Cynthia Cox
April Roberts	Kathleen Smith
Alieis Gray	Logan Bryant
Liberty Guerrier	Laura Piscoya
Ana San Juan	Mary McDonald
Ryan McGauley	Latasha Franklin
Camille Martinez	

### Fall Festival Volunteers

Larry Jackson	Renitta Bristol
Darrell Roberts	Josephine Jones
Camille Martinez	Nalasha Owens
Tashay Rhett	Simone Chambers
Logan Bryant	Nitayna Mercado
Giovanni Rivera	Nadia Recendiz
Brittney Cook	Ryan McGauley
Pilar Adair	Lakisha Moore



## Happy Thanksgiving

Parks' Place Thanksgiving Feast  
Friday, November 16  
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Please join us at the center for a traditional Thanksgiving feast as we give thanks for our many blessings! Please RSVP at the front desk.



A **BIG** Parks' Place thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that decorated their trunks or lent a helping hand during our **TRUNK-OR-TREAT Fall Festival**. The festival wouldn't have been as big a success without your generous assistance! You helped to make the day unforgettable for all of our children.

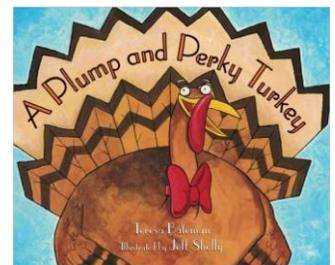
We also appreciate the chaperones that accompanied us on our Conner's A-Maize-Ing Acres field trip. We hope you had a wonderful experience with your child, we know we did!

See all of our fall photos on our Facebook page!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the families who supported our Fall Festival through Cookie Dough purchases and donations!

## Book of the Month



A Plump and Perky Turkey  
By: Teresa Bateman

When the people of Squaw Valley find themselves without a turkey for their Thanksgiving feast, they plot a way to lure one into town. They don't plan on meeting a clever turkey like Pete who gets one over on the humans.