

# PASADENA PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

November 2024

## We Have Plenty to be Thankful For

November is a time for reflection and gratitude. It offers us a beautiful opportunity to teach our children the values of kindness, generosity, and friendship. Throughout the month, our students will engage in activities designed to help them appreciate the people and moments that truly matter.

We are deeply grateful to all our parents for your unwavering support. Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for partnering with our teachers to nurture their emotional, social, physical, cognitive, and overall, learning development. .  
Happy Thanksgiving to all our families!

## Dates to Remember

Friday, November 8th –  
Scholastic Book Orders Due

Sunday, November 3rd – Daylight  
Savings Time Ended

Wednesday, November 20th –  
Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday & Friday, November 28th–  
29 – Thanksgiving (School Closed)



## November 11th - Honoring Our Veterans

Veterans Day commemorates the signing of the Armistice in 1918, which ended World War I. On this day, we express our gratitude to the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces.



## November 27 – Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thanksgiving is a time for togetherness and gratitude. We will host our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, November 27. On this day, our students will learn about the history and traditions of Thanksgiving. We ask that you dress your child in festive attire for the occasion.

The school will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 28th & 29th.

### 'Tis the Season

Looking ahead to December, we have many activities planned, including community outreach, the winter program, gift exchanges, pajama days, and Santa's visit. Stay tuned for more details coming to your inbox soon!

As the weather changes, we will adjust our academic schedule to ensure the children still have ample time for outdoor play. Please ensure your child has a jacket or sweater for recess or outdoor creative play and label all outerwear with their name to avoid mix-ups.



### Scholastic Book Orders

Ordering books through Scholastic Book Club helps to replenish our classroom mini-libraries. Order for your child today at <https://orders.scholastic.comm/Q696F>. Orders are due by November 8.



### The Winter Program

Our children have been busy practicing for the Winter Show! On Monday, December 9th, they will perform songs and dances learned in music and dance classes. Parents, families, and friends are invited to this joyful event. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

### Follow us on Social Media

Stay connected by following us on Facebook! We frequently post updates on your children's activities and achievements, ensuring parents are kept in the loop on all our exciting academic and co-curricular events.



### Enrichment Activities Planned for November

#### Cooking: Pumpkin Soup

This month, our young chefs will dive into the warmth and flavors of fall by making Pumpkin Soup. They'll learn about the ingredients, simple kitchen skills, and the joys of creating a hearty dish perfect for the season.

#### Gardening: Growing Radishes from Seeds

In our gardening activity, the children will explore growing Radishes from seeds. They'll learn about planting, watering, and caring for their seedlings as they observe the radishes grow over the month.

#### Music: The Genius of Ludwig Van Beethoven



## Looking Back on Our Recent Activities

### The Halloween Costume Parade

What a fun time for both children and adults! The children arrived dressed as their favorite characters, creating many beautiful photo opportunities throughout the day. The creativity behind the costumes was especially delightful, and the children loved spending time with their friends, admiring each other's colorful and imaginative outfits. Some parents joined in the fun by coming in costume, which added to the festive atmosphere. Our Halloween celebration was filled with excitement and laughter, as games, crafts, music, and Halloween-themed foods delighted everyone.

A heartfelt "thank you" to all the parents who helped make this fantastic event possible with their generous support, year after year





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### The Pumpkin Painting

We also celebrated the Halloween tradition with a week-long pumpkin decorating session. Our mini pumpkin patch was full of creativity, cheer, and vibrant colors. The children enjoyed painting their pumpkins, each one reflecting their unique personalities—whether humorous, spooky, or somewhere in between.



### The Enrichment Activities

Our young chefs had a blast preparing "Pumpkin Pie" in a cup and our "Worms in Mud" two tasty treats that everyone loved!

Meanwhile, our STEAM program is in full swing, with the kids sharpening their computer skills while reinforcing their language and math abilities.

