

BB Newsletter #5

Nov. 13, 2020

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the newsletter after the fall break :) We hope that you enjoyed the free days, and we are happy to have the BBs back! We are already past the second week of November and our Brown Bears have made such amazing progress in many fields in only 2 months. They truly have become superstars regarding their confidence!

It is almost time for a Thanksgiving celebration! In our class we teach our children to be thankful for the things we have. Gratitude can be taught by encouraging children to think about the people they love, so the BBs are preparing a little performance for the Polar bear children as a little thank you present for them. We will send you the video :)

Gratitude is a positive attribute in children that can be modelled by us adults and taught in many practical ways, especially around Thanksgiving time, and our BB's could not have learnt it better.



During the last 2 Weeks

The first week of November we celebrated Halloween, which was a big theme for us. We made a scary spider and spent time with all the Panda groups and our Brown Bears.

We created our very own dreamy pumpkin (a happy one!), caught floating apples with our mouths and whacked the piñata with so much strength & no shyness!

The first week of November we learned about animals in the night, and we started learning about the difference between day and night. Now we know that during the day "Mr. Sun" may visit us and that during night there is the moon and the stars.

The Brown Bears can become owls. They can pretend to fly and speak as owls do!

During the second week we focused on shapes and we are now experts.

They worked on recognizing their names and made a beautiful cloud that spelled them. They also worked on a collage.

Reminders

- Please try to be at the school by 8:50 at the latest. We have regular Circle Time starting at 9 and we would like all of our BBs to participate in it. However, we understand that some mornings can be challenging :)

Please bring...

- We would like to ask you to return the library books on Monday in the library bag please!

We wish you a great and wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Maria and Mrs. Bahar