



TADPOLE TIMES

November 3, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thurs. November 3:** MH PTA Meeting, 7pm, Sensory Motor Room
Tues. November 8: No School– Election Day/Teacher-Workshop Day
Thurs. November 10: Book Order Due
Thurs. November 17: No School– Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 23-24: No School– Thanksgiving Break
Thurs. December 1: No School LEEP ONLY– Child Check
Wed. December 21: Save-the-Date! LEEP Family Gathering *for all students*
-

COLD-WEATHER GEAR

Please label each of your child's items.

Mittens are preferred rather than gloves at this age.

Encourage your child to put on his/her gear **independently** at home in this order:

1. Coat (use the 'Magic Flip')
 2. Hat
 3. Mittens
-

NOVEMBER BOOK ORDERS

Book orders are due next Thurs., 11/10 so they will arrive before Thanksgiving.

Consider ordering a book for your child as a gift from "Santa" during the LEEP Family Gathering next month.

Use this code to order online: **QHVYN**

There will be no book order in December.

OPEN HOUSE

I don't know about you, but I had a great time at Open House! My favorite part was all of the interesting tidbits I got to learn about you and your family. I hope you enjoyed visiting with each other and getting a glimpse into your child's day here at LEEP. If you were unable to attend, we will see you soon at your Parent-Teacher Conference!

FALL BASKET PTA FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your donations!

Advance purchase raffle tickets were sent home this week.

IN THE CLASSROOM

FAREWELL MS. JANET & WELCOME MS. JILL!



As you may remember, Ms. Janet started the year in our classroom as a long-term substitute. Ms. Janet has been a wonderful addition to our team, however she has now moved on to the Minnow room. Our new, permanent teaching assistant is Ms. Jill. Ms. Jill is currently finishing up her degree in Early Childhood and Special Education at Granite State College. She has been working with young children for seven years.



Welcome to the Tadpole Room Ms. Jill!

CLASSROOM SONGS

Has your child been singing some of the songs from school?
Would you like to know the words so you can sing along too?
(or at least figure out what your child might be attempting to sing :)

Then, check out a new page on our website!

Visit: Ms. Fawn's Page → Our Classroom → Classroom Songs

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Shapes: We are still focusing on shapes! Keep reinforcing these basic shapes with your child at home: CIRCLE, SQUARE, TRIANGLE. These are the three basic shapes we would like your child to recognize by the end of the year.

Recent Projects: Shape Monsters!, Constructing Mat Man (see our website to listen to the Mat Man song), Drawing a picture for mom & dad ;), Drawing self-portraits using Mat Man as a model, Making Veteran's Day cards.

Centers: *Discovery:* Hammering golf-tees into our pumpkin. *Light Table:* Drawing & exploring this new center in our room! *Studio B:* Yellow Playdough. *SMARTBoard:* "Shape Monster, Shape Monster" (see our website for a printable version of this story to make for your child at home)

BOOKS

