




December 2018 Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Musikgarten	4 Pictures with Santa	5 Stretch-n-Grow	6	7 Share Day Computer
9	10 Musikgarten	11 Tabby Cats Go To Library 10:00 \$2.00	12 Stretch-n-Grow	13	14 Share Day Computer
16	17 Musikgarten	18	19 Stretch-n-Grow	20	21 Share Day Computer <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Hanover & Henrico Schools Are Closed \$15 Extra Per Day!</div>
23	24 Hanover & Henrico Schools Are Closed! \$7 Extra Closing at 2:00!	25  Merry Christmas!	26 Stretch-n-Grow Pajama Day!	27	28 Share Day Computer Progress Reports Go Home <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Hanover & Henrico Schools Are Closed \$15 Extra Per Day!</div>
30	31 Musikgarten Hanover & Henrico Schools Are Closed! \$7 Extra Closing at 2:00!				

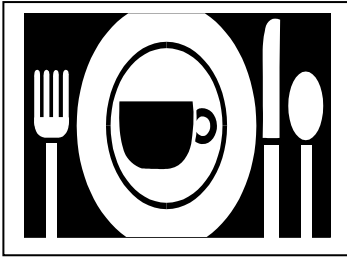


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Toddler Activity Calendar

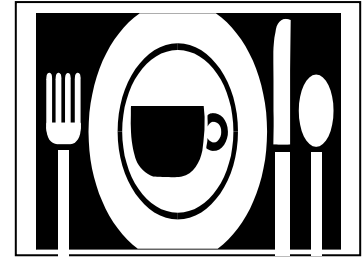



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2	3 "K" Is For Keys	4 Start Your Engines	5 Flying Aces	6 Over The Waves	7 Choo Choo	8
9	10 Triangles	11 Circles	12 Squares	13 Rectangles	14 Octagons	15
16	17 Eye Spy	18 Do You Hear What I Hear?	19 The Nose Knows	20 Sweet Or Sour	21 We'll Be In Touch	22
23 30	24 Jumping Jack Flash *Closing at 2:00! 31 Baby O Baby *Closing at 2:00!	25  Merry Christmas!	26 LOVE	27 All Around The World	28 Cookies, Candy Canes, Galore	29



POOH CORNER MENU

December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 AM: Graham Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Chili Rice Mixed Fruit PM: Ritz Bitz w/Apple Juice	4 AM: Waffles w/Grape Juice LUNCH: Chicken Patty w/Bun Salad Applesauce PM: Ginger Snaps w/Milk	5 AM: Pastry Crisp w/Milk LUNCH: Steak Nuggets w/Bread Mashed Potatoes Peas Oranges PM: Trail Mix w/Grape Juice	6 AM: Teddy Grahams w/Milk LUNCH: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Peas PM: Granola Bars w/Milk	7 AM: Oatmeal w/Milk LUNCH: Beans & Franks Hushpuppies Peaches PM: Brownies w/Milk	8
9	10 AM: Cereal in Milk LUNCH: Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Pineapples PM: Wheat Thins w/Grape Juice	11 AM: Banana Bread w/Milk LUNCH: Pizza Salad Pears PM: Oatmeal Cookies w/Milk	12 AM: Raisin Bread w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Apple Wedges PM: Wildberry Muffin w/Milk	13 AM: Fig Newtons w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Alfredo w/Broccoli Mixed Fruit PM: Chez Itz w/Grape Juice	14 AM: French Toast w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Tacos Corn Oranges PM: Buttered Noodles w/Milk	15
16	17 AM: Finger Cereal w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Pineapples PM: Snack Mix w/Apple Juice	18 AM: Pancakes w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Fish Sticks Pasta Salad Peaches PM: Butter Cookies w/Milk	19 AM: Butter Biscuit w/Milk LUNCH: Meat Loaf w/Rolls Mashed Potatoes Greens Mixed Fruit PM: Goldfish w/Grape Juice	20 AM: Nutri Grain Bar w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Tenders Peas & Carrots Peas PM: Chocolate Chip Muffin w/Milk	21 AM: Tater Tots w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Sloppy Joe Sandwich Corn Applesauce PM: Jello w/Fruit & Milk	22
23	24 AM: Animal Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Bologna Sandwich Diced Carrots Mixed Fruit CLOSES AT 2:00!	25  Merry Christmas!	26 AM: Rice Cakes w/Milk LUNCH: Beef Stew Crackers Oranges PM: Vanilla Wafers w/Milk	27 AM: Pop Tart w/Milk LUNCH: Hamburger w/Bun French Fries Apple Wedges PM: Chex Mix w/Grape Juice	28 AM: Bagels w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Chicken Quesadillas Salad Peas PM: Rice Krispie Treats w/Milk	29
30	31 AM: Cinnamon Rolls w/Milk LUNCH: Turkey Sandwich Green Beans Peaches CLOSES AT 2:00!	Milk is served with all lunches				



POOH CORNER NEWS

December 2018



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grayson Bowers – 4th
 Kamora Bowman – 7th
 Jeremiah Broughman – 8th
 Dean Mattei – 9th
 Kasen Vermillion – 16th
 Alexiss O’Neal – 16th
 Ms. Wanda – 24th
 Wesley Grayson – 28th
 Noah Grayson – 28th
 Trey McMillan – 29th
 Hayden Swingle – 30th
 Miss Hannah – 31st



Have a HAPPY, HAPPY birthday!

NEW CHILD

We have one new child to introduce who joined us in November. Aubrie Falconer was new to the Infant class. Her older siblings, Jaxon and Ellie, are now in the Preschool program here as well. We are so happy to have Aubrie join our family!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Pooh Corner will close at 2:00 on Monday, December 24th and will be closed all day on Tuesday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday.



Pooh Corner will close at 2:00 on Monday, December 31st and will be closed all day on Tuesday, January 1st for the New Year’s holiday.



Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar!

SANTA PICTURES

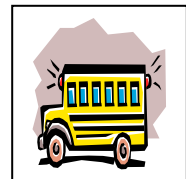
Santa is coming to visit us on Tuesday, December 4th at 9:00. The children will have their pictures taken with Santa by Southern Smiles Photography. You may let your child come visit with Santa and have their pictures taken even if this is not his/her regular day to attend. We will have the pictures back in time for Christmas!

PROGRESS REPORTS

The teachers will be sending out Progress Reports on December 28th. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. The Progress Reports should be signed and returned so you can get them back at the end of the school year.

SCHOOL AGE REPORT

Everyone enjoyed spending time together here on the days schools were closed in November. We had fun making turkeys to decorate the multi-purpose room for Thanksgiving and we are looking forward to decorating for Christmas. Schools will be closed for winter break from Dec. 20th to Jan. 2nd. Schools will re-open on Jan. 3rd. (\$15 extra per day, \$7 extra for eves). Please watch for an attendance sheet as we get closer to the break. We will need an accurate count for staffing, lunch count, etc. We will have a pajama day on Dec. 26th. Homework seems to be going well. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Happy holidays!



FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS

The staff of Pooh Corner would like to wish all of our families “Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!” Have a safe holiday season!

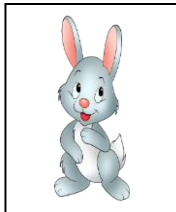
PRESCHOOL REPORT

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and is preparing for the holidays December will bring. We will have pictures with Santa taken on Dec. 4th starting at 9:00. Dec.26th will be Pajama day so come show off those new Christmas pajamas. Progress Reports will go home on Dec. 28th. Please remember to sign and return the Progress Report to your child's teacher. It will be filled out again in June. The Tabby Cats will be going back to the Ashland library on Dec. 11th (cost: \$2.00). Our extra-curricular activities will continue on the same schedule for December, with music on Mondays, except for the 24th, Stretch-n-grow on Wednesdays, and computer on Fridays. Share day also continues on Fridays. The themes for December are: Transportation and road signs, five senses, giving and receiving, Holidays around the world, and holiday treats. The letters for the month are J ,K and L and the author is Laura Numeroff. Have a wonderful holiday season!

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHERS

◆ Bunny Rabbit Class

Dear Parents,
We would like to welcome Sam and his family to the Bunny Rabbit class. We started the month of November with the letter "G". We did a Weekly Reader called "Let's Make Gingerbread". We made handprint grapes, a paper plate goldfish and a handprint giraffe for the letter "G". The second week of November we talked about Veterans Day and the letter "H". We did a Weekly Reader called "Who are Veterans?" We made a house, designed a hat, made a handprint hive and made a heart with thumbprints for the letter "H". The third week we talked about Thanksgiving and the letter "I". We did a Weekly Reader called "What Are You Thankful For?". We did an igloo activity and made a Thanksgiving collage. We drew some things that we are thankful for. We also read some books to go along with the Thanksgiving theme. One of the books was Clifford's Thanksgiving Visit. Another book we read was Thanksgiving is Here. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and that you all were able to enjoy some time with your families. We ended the month learning about Nutrition. We made a



fruit and vegetable collage. We did a "What Is Healthy?" activity. We made a veggie snowman booklet and did a good meal matching activity. We also read a book called Fruits. Please check your child's cubbie daily and bring in an appropriate extra change of clothes. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Miss Anissa

◆ Teddy Bear Class

Dear Parents,
I hope everyone had a very Happy Thanksgiving. We started the month of November learning about the letter "G". We learned that the letter "G" is for ghost and giraffe. We also had a lot of fun learning about Native Americans and about the different tribes. We learned about where they live and how the different tribes dress. We colored pictures of the different tribes and also made a Native American book with our pictures. On Veterans Day, we made special "Thank You" cards. The next week we learned about Nutrition. We learned about different fruits and vegetables. We colored pictures of healthy foods. We had a lot of fun making a cornucopia with all of our yummy fruits and vegetables. We finished our week learning about the letter "H". We learned that the letter "H" is for Hippo. We really liked using the letter H shape to make a hippo. The next week was all about Thanksgiving. We really enjoyed making turkeys with our hands and using different colored to make the turkey feathers. We also used big feathers made from different colors paper to write what we are thankful for this year. We used a paper plate to make our favorite Thanksgiving dessert – a slice of pumpkin pie with cotton balls for whipped cream. We finished the month learning about the letter "I". We know that the letter "I" is for Iguana and Igloo. We made a special card with our last names and drew "I love my family" pictures. We also had fun reviewing everything that we learned throughout the month. We are really looking forward to the month of December and all the things we will learn. We are counting down to Christmas and we can't wait! I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and safe New Year!

Sincerely,
Ms. Wanda



◆ Pound Puppy Class

Dear Parents,

It has been a very productive November in the Pound Puppy classroom! You may have noticed the new “Line Leader” sign on our door. Students who follow the rules and do well in class time have a chance to be at the front of the line anytime our class moves through the building. Our first week’s themes were Books and the letter G. We talked about the difference between hardback and paperback books, how to take care of books, why they are important, and the difference between author and illustrator. Part of the week was focused on Dr. Seuss, reading several of his stories, then coloring the Cat in the Hat’s hat. We also read several Pete the Cat books, as he was the featured character of the month. Some of his books include songs, which we had lots of fun learning! We even made our own book about a bookworm. For the letter G, we turned a capital G into a gumball machine, then we made a book called “Gifts for Goat.” On the last day of the week, we talked all about Veterans Day. Our Weekly Reader taught us about the different kinds of people that can be veterans, and that dogs can be veterans, too! We then used our handprints to make a flag. Week 2 was about Nutrition and the letter H. We talked about healthy vs. unhealthy food, colored pictures of our favorite foods, then made a place setting with a plate full of what we like! At the end of the week we focused on the kinds of food we would eat at Thanksgiving, particularly turkey. We colored turkeys to hang in our room, and we make a book about turkeys, For our letter of the week we turned a capital H into a house. We also made a book called “What’s in Hen’s Hut?” full of words that begin with H. The next week our themes were Native Americans and Thanksgiving. We talked about the first Thanksgiving, after the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims when they came to the New World. We made a book about the first Thanksgiving, then used popsicle sticks to make a Pilgrim hat. Our Weekly Reader was about being thankful, and we all talked about the different things we are thankful for. Our theme for the last week of the month was “I Love My Family!” We talked about what makes a family, then used popsicle sticks to make a picture of our families. Later in the week we also made a family tree with all the names of our family



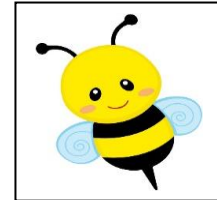
members. We also talked about the letter I, turning a capital I into an icicle, then making a book about Iguana getting in different things. Throughout the month we’ve been practicing our tracing, number 10, and letter 10. It’s been a great month, and we are looking forward to an exciting December!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jessica

◆ Bumble Bee Class

Dear Parents,

Hello. I trust you all enjoyed spending time with your loved ones as you gathered over the Thanksgiving meal shared among family or friends. It is amazing how time flies by, November is gone. We are doing our best to keep up with the times. The Bumble Bees selected themes for November were Family, Books, Thanksgiving, and Nutrition. During the month of November, the Bumble Bees met Gilda Goose, Hattie Horse and Iggy Iguana to help reinforce letter and sound recognition. We began with Family as our first selected theme. Our activities were Letters and Sounds Gg, Good Citizen (Election Day) Tracing Gg, Youngest and Oldest and Family Fun. Then, the theme selected for the Bumble Bees was on books in celebration of National Book Month. We began this week with the Weekly Reader: Who are Veterans?, I am a Bookworm Booklet, Letter H for House, Honey Comb Cereal food activity, Harvest, and Book Day. Next, up for our class was Thanksgiving week! The following activities included Weekly Reader: What Are Thankful For?, Turkeys, Native American headbands, and Pilgrims Hats, which served as our art activities. We read several delightful books on Thanksgiving which included Ten Fat Turkeys, One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims, The Thanksgiving Day Story, and a whole host of others. Thank you, William Gentry for sharing those beautiful Thanksgiving turkey cookies with the Preschool and School agers. They were a hit!!! Finally, it was time to review Nutrition for the Bumble Bee class. The children had an opportunity to color and make a collage of pictures of their favorite foods from the Meat, Milk/ Dairy, Grains/ Breads, Vegetables and Fruits Group. Feel free to ask your child about something they learned from Book week. The Bumble Bees can tell you how to take care of your books and can also recognize a few parts that



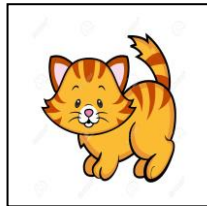
make up a book. I am very proud of how well the Bumble Bees are doing in class especially with their self help skills and cutting on solid and dotted lines. Keep working on learning that address, you are doing great!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sabrina

◆ Tabby Cat Class

Dear Parents,

We had an incredibly busy month of November! We began the month by going to the Ashland library. Everyone listened very well during story time and enjoyed choosing books to check out. We are looking forward to returning them and checking out new ones in December. We then learned the parts of a book, including the spine, the front and back cover, and the title page. We learned how to take care of books, and what the author and illustrator do. We also made our own book. The first full week of November we concentrated on food groups. We learned the names of the groups and sorted magazine pictures into the correct groups. We made a class poster showing the foods we had sorted. We also made a healthy sandwich containing something from each group. We then read The Very Hungry Caterpillar and discussed how he got a stomach ache by eating too much of the wrong foods. We related this to how much we should eat from each group and made our own caterpillars showing the correct number of servings. We also celebrated Veteran's day this week by completing our Let's Find Out and making a Veteran's day book. The next week we began the Thanksgiving theme. First, we learned facts about turkeys and made our own turkeys to decorate the room. We then compared real turkeys to make believe turkeys. We then moved on to the first Thanksgiving. We learned facts about the pilgrims and made a book reviewing their story. We made a group First Thanksgiving scene with Pilgrims, Native Americans and food. We also compared and contrasted Thanksgiving traditions of the past with how we celebrate today. We made Pilgrim and Native American faces and cornucopias. The last week of November we concentrated on various tribes of Native Americans. We located these tribes on



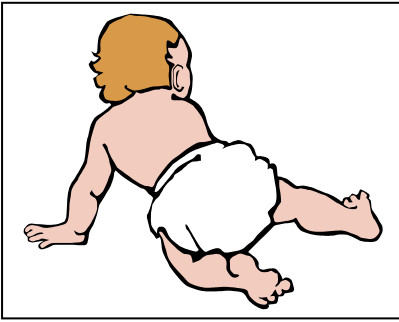
the U.S. map and learned facts about how they lived. We made a Woodland hunter, a Plains teepee, a totem pole of the River tribe, and practiced weaving like the Pueblo. A great job was done by all! Printing on the lines continues to improve each week. We are all getting excited about the upcoming holidays. Please watch for info about a gift exchange. Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon

“A Touch of Love”

You were six months old and full of fun.
With a blink of my eye, you suddenly were one.
There were so many things we were going to do,
But I turned my head and you turned two.
At two, you were very dependent on me.
But independence took over when you turned three.
Your third birthday, another year I tried to ignore.
But when I lit the candles, there weren't three, but four.
Four was the year that you really strived.
Why, look at you now, you're already five.
Now you are ready for books and rules.
This is the year that you go to school.
The big day came; you were anxious to go.
We walked to the bus, going oh so slow.
As you climbed aboard and waved goodbye,
I felt a lump in my throat and tears stung my eyes.
Time goes so fast, it's hard to believe
That just yesterday you were home here, with me.
And tomorrow when the bus brings you home
and you jump to the ground,
You'll be wearing your cap and graduation gown.
So I'm holding on to these moments as hard as I can.
Because the next time I look,
I'll be seeing a grown man (woman).

Author: Anonymous



INFANT AND TODDLER REPORT



INFANT TIDBITS

We would like to welcome Aubrie Falconer to the Infant class. She is adjusting nicely to her new surroundings. She loves tummy time.

Grayson is taking steps. He is started to eat more from Pooh Corner's menu.

Helen is sitting up on her own and she is pulling herself up to her knees.

Zoe loves sitting in the exersaucer. She rolls over from tummy to back.

Conrad is learning how to use a fork and spoon. He loves going to play in the gym.

James is very alert and babbles a lot. He is learning to sit in the exersaucer.

Charlotte can roll from back to tummy and is learning to sit up. She has a new tooth!

Ricki loves exploring the infant class and playing in the gym.

Henry is a very joyful and happy baby. We look forward to getting to know him better.

Raylan is all smiles. He is eating baby food now and starting to get up on his knees!

Happy Holidays!

TODDLER TIME

November rushed by so fast! We had a lot of fun learning, growing and sharing with the season of love, family and togetherness settling all around us. We started the month learning to let go and be happy with Pete the Cat. We went to the printing press and made our very own picture books. We turned back time and looked at the rich history of Native Americans and their contributions to the First Thanksgiving. Once we gathered all of the harvest bounties, we made our plate ready for the delicious feasts. After all the turkey, we sure were stuffed! We filled our birds with torn paper and set back to let our tummies rest! After all the hugs to family and friends, we sent our guests away with pies. Finally, we ran as fast as we could to catch the gingerbread man! (And fan off all that turkey!) We are ready for the mad rush of the upcoming holidays of December!

We will be decorating sugar cookies to exchange with our friends for our Christmas celebration on December 19th.

Love to everyone, near and far,
The Terrific Toddlers

