

KNOLLS NEWS

Montgomery County Public Schools 



FROM THE NEST

Dates to

Remember

November 7 & 8

No school

Nov. 10 & 11

Early release day

PEP Beginnings/C

- 11:30

PEP INC-

No school

School Aged-

12:55

Nov. 23

Early release day

Nov. 24 & 25

No school

Happy November!

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! As we get closer to the holidays, the one thing I try to keep in mind this season is to be thankful. You will soon notice our front entryway bulletin board of that very theme. I am truly thankful for our amazing children here, their wonderful parents, and for our hardworking staff.

The Fall Festival this past Friday was such a great event! I was thrilled to see so many parents come take part in activities with their children;

whether crafts, costumes, or pumpkin-picking! This is an event we will look back on for years to come and always be thankful for these memories.

Please keep in mind we are still collecting items for our food drive to give to those in need.

I hope you know you can always contact me if there is anything your family needs.

Warmly,
Kim Redgrave

1ST ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE !

Join in our efforts to raise food for families in need in the Stephen Knolls School Community



Please consider donating the following items: Canned meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, boxed meals, pasta, cereal, or any non-perishable food items. If you are interested in receiving food or clothing support please notify your child's teacher or school administrator.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

In Ms. Andrea's room we have been very busy learning about our families and where we come from. Considering there is only two of us, we come from almost opposite sides of the world. Rory is half American and half Czech and Marta is from Guatemala. However, a smile is the same spoken in every language. We are also learning about fall. We are discussing the colors and types of leaves we find outside. We are having a lot of fun collecting leaves for many different art and sensory projects.



In PEP INC, we have been working on families and identifying different family members. We have also been finding a variety of family members in the sensory bin and incorporating this topic on various art projects during the month. We had a great time during the fall festival activities. We love to bake and made cookies in the Eagle's Nest Café for people to eat when they visited!

SCHOOL AGE

Ms. Marjorie's Kindergarten has been working up a storm this quarter! We have really enjoyed learning about all types of weather and conducting weather related experiments. Our class enjoys integrating literature with our science topic. We read *The Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins.

The wind blew many objects away in the story, so we conducted our own experiment to see if the wind would blow objects found in our classroom or in nature. Then, we made a poster of our results. Now, we are beginning to learn about the water cycle using vocabulary and pictures from a familiar rhyme... *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. The Fall Festival was a great way to begin our next science topic. We will end our quarter by learning about seasonal weather changes. Kindergarten wishes everyone a very happy fall!

Mr. Rob's middle school class is working on communicating through writing, reading, and math using modified and adapted grade level text.

Using a transdisciplinary model where all of our teams work together, students are working on skills to meet their occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language objectives.

SPECIALS

Media Center News

Students have been learning about election season and how to vote. We have voted on three topics: for a later school year start time for next year, if politicians should have term limits, and for our favorite school activity. Our students are learning that they can vote at age 18, as Maryland makes accommodations for voters with disabilities. Our media lessons focus on the responsibility of citizens to vote in an election, presidential duties, and women's suffrage.

Arielle Fleisher and Marilyn Dodd