

Pre-K Newsletter

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SVAE's Weekly Pre-K Newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 7	Harvest Festival - CANCELLED
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Banquet (students' lunch provided)
Nov. 24	12:00pm Dismissal
Nov. 25-30	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1	Classes Resume

HOT LUNCH MENU 11/2-5

Monday	Mac & cheese*
Tuesday	Haystacks
Wednesday	Haystacks
Thursday	Pizza, salad, & applesauce

*Meals include side vegetables

CLOTHING STUDY



This week, we have had great fun reading the book *Caps for Sale*, a classic from 1940, involving a hat peddler and some monkey business. We did some extension activities with letter recognition, sequencing, and even a directed drawing.

We are doing more specific focus on name recognition and name writing. At home, you can reinforce name recognition by pointing out items that are labeled with your child's name, by talking about the letters in their name, and by demonstrating and practicing writing their name.

CLASSROOM ITEMS

- Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me for parent/teacher conferences on Wednesday. It's so nice to connect with each family. We really enjoy working with your kids and are grateful for the trust you put in us!
- **On Fridays, please remember to send a snack.** With noon dismissal, students must wait longer until they can have lunch at home, so the morning snack is crucial. Fridays would be a good day to even send a little bigger snack than usual.
- **On Monday, November 23,** our school will be providing takeout Thanksgiving meals for grandparents and elderly members of our community. On that day, your student will be fed the Thanksgiving meal (vegetarian loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and cobbler) for free as well. If you feel your child will not enjoy this meal, please send a packed lunch.
- **Lunches** – Lunchtime can sometimes create anxiety with children who are not eating at home. Discuss snacks and lunches with your child so they know what to expect. Send nutritious, but simple options that you know your child will eat. Practice opening packaging and reusable containers from home. We encourage children to eat their main entrée first, followed by any fruits & veggies, and lastly chips/crackers and desserts.



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