



# PATHWAY MONTESSORI



## Month of November at Pathway

As we move into November the children are continuing to learn good work habits and how to properly use the materials. Cubbie routines are smoother and friendships blossoming. It was fun creating table centerpieces and leaf rubbings for Thanksgiving and precious to hear all the things they were thankful for. We enjoyed beautiful fall days and the day we walked to the library for storytime.

The children loved preparing the apples Teacher Sarah brought in, serving them and cleaning up afterwards. She also brought in some beautifully made felt

stories: "Slippery Fish" and "The Hungry Caterpillar" which the children loved. Teacher Arti has been giving Montessori lessons which included some group activities such as sink and float, pumpkins and playdough and open-ended art. We have also been enjoying various activities such as crafts, pumpkin carving. We have started yoga classes with Teacher Arti and Spanish classes with Teacher Sarah. This month we will be taking a closer look at hibernation, what the animals do to prepare their body for changes that happen during that time. Over the next few weeks we would like each

child to bring an animal (stuffie or plastic animal) that typically would hibernate. We ask that each animal is labeled. Some examples would be a squirrel, skunk, bear, fox, chipmunk, snake, raccoon, etc. They will hibernate in our classroom cave for the winter and come out in the spring and be returned to their rightful owner. This month we learn about Remembrance Day. For the week of Remembrance Day, we will be talking about peace in general. Symbols of peace and what peace means to us. It's quite surprising what children come up with!

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### Dates this Month

- Nov 11** Remembrance Day  
No Classes
- Nov 25-28** Parent Observations – sign-up sheet will be posted
- Nov 29** No Regular Class-  
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Dec 20** Winter Celebration  
Last day before winter break

### Happy Birthday!

No Birthdays this month

## Sound Basket this Month

Children love to share. One way that they can do this is to bring an item to school that starts with the sound of the week. These items will help introduce and reinforce the phonetic sounds of the letters. The item is placed in the sound basket, and when it is circle time we look at all the items that start with that particular sound of the week. Please

take the time to locate a small item they can bring with their name on it.

- Nov. 4—8 "i" as in igloo
- Nov. 12-15 "j" as in jam
- Nov. 12-16 "k" as in king
- Nov. 18-22 "l" as in lime
- Nov. 25-29 "m" as in man



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### REMINDERS:

#### Dress for the Weather

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with the rainy season and colder weather on the way. Please remember to label all outside clothing---boots, hats, mitts, jackets, etc. It makes it easier to ensure your items will be returned.

#### Space Availability

Any one interested in attending more days or are interested in extending their days please let me know soon as we have some new children starting in January and space is limited. Drop in days are pre-paid and are subject to availability.

#### Miscellaneous

- We are happy to receive donations of baby food jars and beads for upcoming projects.
- Please remember each day to sign your child in and out on the sign-up sheet with the time and an initial as it is an important licensing regulation.
- We welcome families to share their heritage through cultural information, music, food or a story. Please let me know if you would be interested in doing this.

#### Thank you!

Thank you to Mila for the beautiful hydrangeas! Thank you to Mathai for the big box of crayons!

Thanks for the gingersnaps from Ofelia! Thanks for the girl guide cookies from Andy!

## Special Days at Pathway in October

### **Langley Public Health Unit Speech Drop-in Clinic**

The Langley Public Health Unit offers brief screenings of your child's communication skills with a speech language pathologist. This free drop in clinic is for parents who are concerned about their preschool aged child's speech development, hearing and/or understanding language. It is best suited to families who are not sure if a referral is needed.

#### Langley Speech Clinic

Nov 25th 10:00 -11:30 at 20389 Fraser Hwy

Speech clinics are subject to cancellation. Ph# (604) 539-2900 ext. 743031

Here is the link for other times and locations. <https://goo.gl/reSfVf>

### Observations

Parent observations will be available during class time the week of Nov 25<sup>th</sup> – 28th. This is a nice opportunity to observe your child in their school environment. Observations will be for 15 minutes in length. A sign-up sheet will be posted the week prior.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

School will be closed on Nov 29th for parent/teacher interviews. If you wish to have an interview regarding your child's progress please sign-up on the sign-up sheet which will be posted the week prior. If you cannot make it for an interview or an observation

at these times, we are happy to make arrangements for another time.

