



NOVEMBER CAMPUS NEWS 2017

PICTURE DAY: Picture day went incredibly well. It is our hope the pictures will be in by Thanksgiving.

FIRST THINGS FIRST-BABY NEEDS PANTRY: During the second week in November (November 6-10) we will be collecting items for the Baby Needs Pantry located at the First Church of Lombard. This service began about 20 years ago when a local church youth group helped set up the pantry to service families in need of emergency assistance. If you would like to donate baby items such as baby food, diaper rash cream, diapers, formula, baby wipes etc., please send them to school with your child the week of November 6. Citizenship and Caring are a part of the six pillars of *CHARACTER COUNTS*. This hands-on project is an excellent experience in building character.

WINTER CLOTHING: Although our fall weather has been incredibly mild, we would like to remind everyone that winter weather will be upon us soon. We try to go outside everyday and it is necessary to send your child in clothing appropriate for the day.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Please join us Thursday, November 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for an hour of fun. We will do a family craft, sing a song or two and have a story. The whole family is invited. We hope to see you there.

FIRE LANE: Thank you for keeping our children safe by parking in designated parking spots and leaving the fire lane clear.

ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS: Rose Pest solutions will be here on Friday, November 17, to spray for insects. Transport Mikron will be used at the main entrance, mechanical rooms and public washrooms. Advion Ant Gel will be used in the classrooms if warranted. Catchmaster Glueboards will be used in the Boiler Room and in closets/cabinets where there is no access by children.

LEARNING THE ALPHABET: According to the book, MAKE EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS COME ALIVE written by Gaye Gronlund, alphabet letters in isolation do not have meaning to young children. But when children are shown that letters grouped together represent their names, items, and products in their world and tell stories that they love to hear, the alphabet takes on new meaning. Helping children to develop their alphabet knowledge is an important step in the reading process. It is important to surround children with print so that you are presenting the whole alphabet.

PAYMENT REMINDER: Just a reminder—If you want to take advantage of the earlybird \$10 discount, payments are due the 15th of the previous month. The full payment will be due if your payment is received on the 16th through the end of the previous month. If you mail your payment, please do so in time for it to reach the park district by the 15th. Please note that if the 15th occurs on a weekend or a holiday, payment is still due by the 15th. No exceptions can be made. Thank you. Please continue to use your monthly coupons ☺.

