## Beechwood School Class 3 Newsletter - November 2023

Dear Parents,

Mrs. Romero and I want to thank all of the families who donated items for our Halloween Party – we all had a great time! November is a bit of a quieter month between the excitement of October and Halloween and the busyness of December and the holidays. We will continue to talk about occupations, the alphabet and autumn themes and dinosaurs. We will also have a small class Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 22 as we finish up our lessons on the First Thanksgiving. A sign up will be posted next week.

The first few Star Student weeks went well and the children really enjoy watching their friends talk about their star. We will not be doing Star Student or Show and Tell in the month of December, but they will resume in January. Conferences will be held November 16,17,20, and 21. If you have not yet signed up, please do so. This is our chance to chat about the progress your child is making and for you to ask any questions you may have. Please keep in mind that the conferences are limited to 15 minutes to accommodate all of the children.

With the colder temperatures finally upon us, please remember to dress your child with layers to accommodate outside play. We would appreciate outerwear that the children can put on by themselves, i.e., mittens not gloves. Also, please practice with your child putting on their coats by themselves and independently buttoning and zipping at home.

A note about lunches: if you are packing items in your child's lunch that require opening, i.e., yogurt, chip or popcorn bags, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc., please help us out by sending them in already opened a bit so the children can learn independence by opening them for themselves. We understand that some things can spill, so of course feel free to leave these sealed. The children do get so excited when they find they can open up their own lunch treats!

Happy Thanksgiving! Linda Bier Tracy Romero