

## Hello Parents!

November has arrived, and we've been very busy here at Kidzland! Parent – Teacher conferences are coming up at the end of the month, so be sure to watch your child's classroom door for a posted sign-up sheet!

Our new menu came out a few weeks ago, and the children have loved the new meals! If you're interested in any of the recipes, just stop and ask Ms. Ashley in the kitchen.

The Kidzland Bus will be featured in the Little Chute Christmas Parade this year, be sure to keep an eye out for us! If anyone would like to join us and walk in the parade, let us know.

Please be sure to check your child's cubbies for a weather appropriate change of clothing. Also, don't forget to bring a hat, mittens/gloves and a coat every day. It's starting to get chilly out there!

## St. Joe's Food Drive

Our annual tradition of collecting non-perishable food items for St. Joe's Food Pantry will continue this year! Please help us out by donating items during the month of November. Donation boxes will be located outside of the classroom doors.



## Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> for a home cooked Thanksgiving! Dinner will be served at 4:30pm, please RSVP by Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

## Dates to Remember

Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings Time Ends – set your clocks back 1 hour!
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Vision Screening
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Dinner at Kidzland
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent – Teacher Conferences
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day – Kidzland Closed
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Black Friday – Kidzland has limited hours
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Little Chute Parade

## Upcoming Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day:  
CLOSED

Black Friday:  
Limited hours based on children's schedules  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:  
CLOSED in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
Closed in observance of New Year's Day

## New Faces

We are excited to introduce two new teachers to Kidzland! Ms. Brooke is the new Assistant Teacher in our Green Grape room, and Ms. Stacey will be starting as the new Plum Room Teacher. Be sure to take a moment to introduce yourself, and keep an eye out for their Teacher Bio's that will be going home in the next few weeks!

## Happy Birthday!

Lily B. 11/4	Ella G. 11/15
Emilia F. 11/6	Aria V. 11/16
Keiran M. 11/9	John D. 11/30
Cooper M. 11/11	Ariah M. 11/30
Samantha D. 11/12	



### Spotlight Staff:

Our Spotlight Staff member this month is **Ms. Tiffany!** Ms. Tiffany is always coming up with new and adorable ideas for her classroom that give the babies great opportunities to investigate their surroundings with their senses. Thanks for all you do Ms. Tiffany!



### DIY Turkey Muffins:

Recipe from: parenting.com by Kristin Fitch

#### INGREDIENTS

- Pumpkin muffins
- Red apple
- Green apple
- Sliver of carrot
- Squeezable icing-eyes

#### DIRECTIONS:

From each apple, cut a slice from the side of the apple. Set flat and cut squared-off, tapered feathers. Cut a small beak from a thin slice of carrot. Make a slit in the end of a green grape and dab off excess moisture. Insert beak into grape. Poke small ends of feathers into muffin and set head on muffin, resting on the muffin paper. Once assembled, add tiny dot eyes with icing.

### Fun Fall Art

#### Leaf Prints:

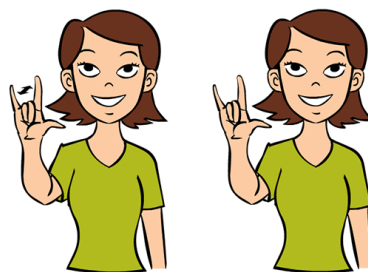


Have your child pick out several leaves, let them paint the back and then help them press the painted leaf onto paper leaving a beautiful print! Check out the full directions here: [Leaf Prints](#)

### Baby Sign Language

Baby sign language is a great way to communicate with your baby or toddler! It helps them learn to communicate their wants and needs in a way that can be understood.

### I Love You



To sign *I Love You*, put up your thumb, index finger and pinkie finger, while keeping your ring finger and your middle finger down. Hold the hand out, palm facing away from you and move it back and forth slightly.