

November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	2 Last day to place votes for our Fall Door Contest	3 National Sandwich Day! Join us for lunch!	4 Toddler Music and Me trial class!	5 Car Conversations! 	6 November Book Orders Due	7
8	9 Parent Breakfast on the go	10 PJ Day!	11 Toddler Music and Me trial class!	12 Children's book week—Start reading again for TX Roadhouse! 	13 Car Conversations! 	14
15	16 Come read to your child's class for book week!	17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00	18 TX Roadhouse Certificates go home!	19 Car Conversations! 	20 Celebrating Nov. birthdays at snack	21
22	23 Make a Turkey cookie at pick up!	24 Thanksgiving Feast 11:30	25 "I'm thankful for..." classroom books	26 Thanksgiving Day Centers Closed 	27 Center Closed	28
29	30 Dec book orders go home!					



- 11/1–11/30 **American Indian Heritage Month.** Celebrate the American Indian culture through various arts and crafts. Visit http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=92 to learn how to make porcupine prickles or prepare for a pow wow.
- 11/3 **Pinch a Pot of Petals** – This is an activity that helps to celebrate American Indian Heritage Month. Use colored play-doh or model magic to create a flower pot that can be done by all ages. Visit <http://www.crayola.com/crafts/detail/pinch-a-pot-of-petals-craft/> for instructions for this activity and how it relates to American Indians.
- 11/11 **Veteran's Day**
- 11/12–11/18 **Children's Book Week** – Visit http://www.education-world.com/a_special/book_week.shtml#projects for fun projects that can be conducted in the classroom or used to create exciting take-home activities.
- 11/15 **America Recycles Day** – Visit http://www.recycle.umich.edu/grounds/recycle/waste_prevention.html for tips to effective recycling.
- 11/16 **American Education Week** – Engage families in discussions (Development and Discovery Map) of how the curriculum will build skills from one classroom to another and will better prepare their child for success in school.
- 11/18 **Special Readers** – Children's book week comes to a close. Invite family or friends to share their favorite book with the class.
- 11/23 **National Game & Puzzle Week** – Bring the family together by providing activities that can be done at home or in the classroom. Visit http://www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=166&year=2009 for game and puzzle ideas.
- 11/25 **Day of Thanks!** – Order holiday pies in advance and invite parents to join their child for an afternoon snack. Have an activity where children can share what they are thankful for.
- 11/26 **Thanksgiving Day** – Centers Closed

Other Themes for November to Build Upon:

- Family Stories Month
- I am so Thankful Month
- Aviation History Month

