

November Office Newsletter 2025

- *Our Halloween celebrations were a huge success! All of the children enjoyed the festivities and looked adorable in their costumes. An extra big thank you goes out to ALL parents for following our non-edible treat policy! All families brought in non-edible goodies which helped make our Halloween celebration safe for everyone! We will continue to post pictures on Lillio of our special day.
- *The school will be closed on **Thursday, November 27th** and **Friday, November 28th**, for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**.
- * We have a secure front door policy. With every family that rings the doorbell we are monitoring from the office or backroom to see who we are letting in the building. It is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** to make sure that each family rings the bell to be let into the building. We know that you may want to hold the door and be courteous to the next family, but for safety reasons we need every family to ring the bell and be buzzed in. Thank you for understanding that safety is our number one priority.
- * Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outside play! We would like to have the children go outside to stretch their legs as often as possible. In addition, the teachers will regularly inform parents when they are running low on spare clothes. Please be sure to check with your child's teacher to ensure they have weather appropriate clothing.
- *Progress Reports will be passed out on **November 17th** and **November 18th**.
- * Parent-teacher conferences will be taking place **Saturday, November 22nd**. More information regarding conferences and sign up will be coming home soon. We encourage all families to take this opportunity to speak to your child's teacher with interruptions of a full classroom. It is nice to be able to touch base and talk about their accomplishments and future plans.
- *Please remember that you can order Scholastic books online using code **HHZ9K**. When families order books using this code, our school receives bonus points. These points are used to purchase leveled readers for the classrooms, curriculum items and prize box items for the children.
- *Please note that the administration does enjoy spending time in the classrooms to ensure instructional time continues to excel. We like to model and work with our teachers firsthand on a regular basis. We also enjoy seeing all of the children in each classroom. If you call the office phone and there is no answer, this could be why. Please, leave a message and as soon as it is received, we will get back to you. As always do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. If you choose to use email as your line of communication, please keep in mind that we check it daily at different times.

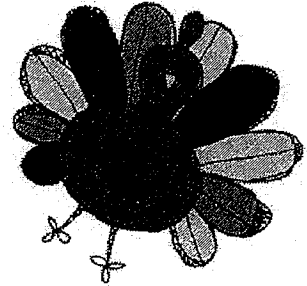
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We look forward to be a wonderful Fall season!!!

*Please refrain from bringing any outside food or drinks into the building. We are a nut free facility, in addition to many other allergies that children may have. For the safety of all students, this includes leaving food or drinks in your child's backpack. There are a few families in the building that bring a lunch from home due to dietary restrictions. Any lunches or snacks brought from home are required to be nut free items, have a note from the doctor in their file, and handed directly to the classroom teacher.

*Please see the attached medical note regarding AALE's important health policies.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!



Dear Parents,

All classrooms have been in the process of sending home summer extra clothes in an effort to be sure that all children have the proper clothing for the continuously changing weather. We may still have a few sporadic warmer days, but Fall has definitely arrived in Chicago. Please be sure that you have sent pants and long sleeve shirts for the cooler weather approaching. We will continue to utilize every minute possible to be outdoors enjoying the fresh air. Please make sure that your child has a proper coat/sweatshirt on cold days. Also, please be sure to label all items with your child's name.

With that being said, with the changing of the seasons also brings on cold/flu season. Please be sure to review our school handbook for our health policies. In addition, we will continue to keep the health and safety of all children in our facility as our number one priority. Please note that we reserve the right to interrupt your child's attendance if we feel that the typical cold symptoms are extreme. For example; a green runny nose that is excessive and cannot be contained by the child causing the spread of bodily fluids throughout the classroom, an excessive cough, and overly lethargic may be, but are not limited to some of the reasons a child should stay at home.

In our stance to keep health and safety as our number one priority, we will continue to monitor children with temperature checks at drop off and midday, conducting morning wellness checks at drop off, and monitoring any additional symptoms that may arise throughout the day. We have been extremely fortunate to have likeminded parents that help to limit the spread of germs and have the general health of not only their student but all students at AALE, in mind. We can't thank you enough for helping us in this team effort to stay healthy.

If your child appears to have any of the above cold/flu symptoms, we ask that you err on the side of caution and keep them home until such symptoms subside.

In addition, if your child is out due to a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea our policy to return is that the child must be fever free for 24 hours. (without medicine)

If your child has any highly contagious infection, we ask that you notify us immediately so that we are able to keep an eye for any symptoms with other children within the classroom. If we receive notice of two or more highly contagious infections in a classroom, we will send an awareness notice out to families.

Thank you for your continual support,
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