

KIDCO Express

November, 2018

"Building the future today"

ACTIVITIES

November 2

- Science Celebration Day: "Bubble Science Pumpkins" – at all sites

November 6

- ELECTION DAY**
- Teacher Planning Day
- 8:00am – 10:00am - "Effective Teaching Practices" Training
- 10:00am – 12:00pm – "Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener" Training

November 8

- 3:00pm – Parent Committee Meeting and "Parenting/Literacy" Training – KIDCO V

November 9

- Science Celebration Day: "Growing Pumpkins in Pumpkins" – at all sites
- 3:00pm - Parent Committee Meeting and "Parenting/Literacy" Training – KIDCO VI



November 12

- ALL CENTERS CLOSED – Veteran's Day**

November 13

- 3:00 - Parent Committee Meeting and 'Parenting/Literacy' Training – KIDCO IV and KIDCO VII
- 3:30pm - Parent Committee Meeting and "Parenting/ 'Literacy" Training – KIDCO II

November 15

- 12:30pm – 2:30pm – Webinar Training EHS Staff: About "Autism in Toddlers"

November 16

- Art in the Park Day:** 5 art learning centers in the playground:
 - 1) tie-dyed art
 - 2) drip Art
 - 3) golf ball art
 - 4) recycled art
 - 5) silhouette art – during outside play time

November 20

- 8:45am - Children's Thanksgiving Story Presentation – at all centers
- "Dad Read to your Child" for all KIDCO sites

November 21

- Teacher's Planning Day:
8:00am – 10:00am – "Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness"
10:00am – 12:00pm – "High Scope Numbers Plus" Training
- 12:00pm – Policy Committee Meeting at KIDCO V



November 22 & November 23

- ALL CENTERS CLOSED – Thanksgiving Holidays**

November 26

- "Let's Make a Working Farm" – Display in classroom – at all sites

November 30

- "Crazy Scarf Day" – at all sites

PARENTS' CORNER

FALL SEASON



The season of fall, when the days are shorter, and the nights are longer, may not be the perfect time to go to the park or engage in outdoor activities when school is out. However, it is a great time to plan fun activities around the kitchen table at home with the family. Children are most excited when creating arts and crafts projects that involve hands-on experiences with many different types of materials. So, when you wish to keep them entertained and grounded with something to keep them from going outside the house, just try engaging them in fun fall activities like the ones listed below.

Making Fall Wreaths:

- Children will enjoy making beautiful fall wreaths with materials that are not hazardous and are readily available in craft stores.
- Children can make fruit wreaths by using 8" doilies, cutting pictures of fruit, using fruit stickers and gluing these to green construction paper the children will use to make the leaves.
- Children can make leaf wreaths by collecting different kinds of leaves and different color leaves.
- The children can cut the middle portion of the paper plates and glue the leaves on and the parents can help the children make beautiful bows for the wreaths.
- Children can make feather wreaths by using different size and color feathers, cutting the middle portion of the paper plate and let the children glue on the different feathers.
- These beautiful children-made wreaths can become a priceless keepsake to hang on walls and doors.

Remember to make these activities a family activity. Sit your child and enjoy every minute of the activity. Not only will the children enjoy it but it will also enhance their creativity and imagination.

EVENTS

- Miami Children Museum** – 3rd Friday of each month
- Miami History Museum** – 2nd Saturday of each month

FREE ADMISSION

NUTRITION

Pumpkin Pie Dip

Ingredients/Supplies:

6 oz. vanilla Greek yogurt
2 tsp. whipped cream cheese
1/2 cup canned pumpkin
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 Tablespoon honey
Mixing bowl, measuring cup, measuring spoons, spoon

Directions:

- Clean work surface and hands
- Mix ingredients well
- Serve with an assortment of colorful fresh cut-up fruit.

Servings: 6 (approx. 1/4 cup each)

Nutritional information per 1/4 cup serving: 55 calories, 3 grams protein, 8 grams carbohydrate, 1-gram fat, 1-gram fiber, 34 milligrams sodium

NOVEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

Midiala Leal	November 7
Liatulis Bahoque	November 9
Regina Navarro	November 13
Diana del C. Fernández	November 14
Hilda Riano	November 18
Ivis Maldonado	November 24
Janine Brodie	November 27
Dianelys Garcia	November 30



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