



JFSC NEWS

November 2022

Happy November Families!

Fall is here and we couldn't be more excited! Our explorers noticed throughout October that the leaves on trees were changing colors and beginning to fall. Students collected leaves of various colors, shapes, and sizes and brought them into our classroom to investigate and explore further. They even created collages with them once they dried up! We are looking forward to finding ways to bring Fall into our classroom!

NOVEMBER AT JFS

Theme for November: Us as individuals and our community.

Week 1 – Our feelings/ caring

In week one students will use visuals to identify various feelings, participate in skits to portray specific feelings, and solve feelings puzzles. As students learn about feelings they or a classmate might feel, they will also learn how to be "bucket fillers" and show ways to care.

Week 2 – Our classroom

In week two students will be challenged to think of ways to care for the classroom, center spaces, toys and materials. Students will also be invited to explore the dramatic play area to care for their "home" and "baby."

Week 3 – Our building / community helpers

In week three students will be challenged to think of ways we can help take care of the school building. While learning how we can be helpful to our neighbors, students will learn about community helpers– specifically the maintenance handyman in our building.

Week 4 – Our grown ups

In week two students will continue identifying members of their families and caregivers at school. Students will be challenged to think about the ways their grown-ups care for them.

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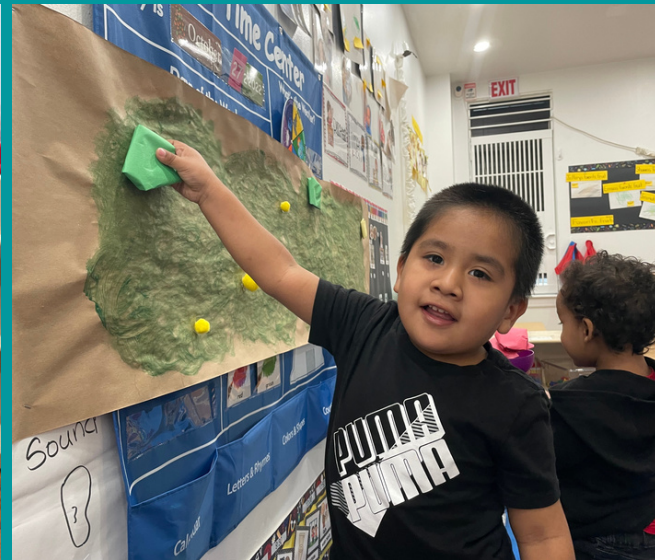
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UPCOMING EVENTS / SCHOOL CLOSURES

- November 3rd – Parent teacher conference. Dismissal at 11:30AM.
- Closed November 8th – Election Day
- Closed November 11th – Veteran's Day

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Read to your child daily for 10–15 minutes
- Invite your child to create a quick and easy snack with you. As you prepare the snack, mention the 5 senses and how your child might use each sense to learn about their snack.
- Class puzzle (placed in child's book bag with instructions on the last page)



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Our doors open at 8AM and close at 9:30AM. Dismissal is at 2:20PM.

Please visit ClassDojo for the conference sign-up sheet.

Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 3rd from 12:20PM–4:00PM



Class Puzzle Instructions



Directions

Inside of your child's bookbag is a Ziplock bag with a cut up picture of the class. Challenge your child to put the pieces back together to see the full picture!

There are two initial levels. Your child may complete the puzzle using the template or complete it without the template.

When you're able to see the full picture, ask your child about their classmates and what they like to do with their classmates in school.

Feel free to create more pieces if you feel your child mastered the puzzle.