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Lead Teacher

**A WHOLE-CHILD
APPROACH**



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Giving Thanks

Each year the Center and its families rally together to donate Thanksgiving meals for families that may not be able to afford a special dinner. Each classroom will collect specific food items in order to create a well-rounded meal with all the trimmings. We also look for families or companies that can provide turkeys or hams.

If your family needs assistance during this holiday season, there will be a quick form for you to complete.

If you need a copy of the information sheet sent this week, please contact the front desk at frontdesk@hwccenter.com.



Christmas Assistance

We are family at HWCEC! Sometimes the holidays present financial hardships which can take away from the holiday spirit. We offer Christmas assistance to HWCEC families in need by providing toys and clothing for children. Each year, approximately 25-35 children have a special holiday thanks to this program.

We partner with companies and individuals that are interested in supporting this program. Our partners decide on how many children they would like to sponsor and we provide the wish lists for children with their age, gender, and sizes.

If you or your company would be interested in supporting the Christmas Assistance program, please call Rachel Harrison at 273-3552 or rharrison@hwccenter.com

PAC Meeting

(Parent Advisory Committee)
Wednesday, November 8
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
HWCEC Training Rooms

Fall Frolic

Games, cake walk, food court, auction and more! A great time was had by all that attended! Fall Frolic raised \$2,100 for the scholarship program!

Time to Change Clothes



Fall is here and shorts and short sleeve shirts won't keep them warm. Please take your child's summer clothes home and bring back pants, long sleeve shirts and socks. Let's not forget coats! **Please place your child's name on the tag or inside the jacket.** Many coats look alike and that will differentiate them.

SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair Success!

The book fair resulted in several hundred dollars' worth of books for classrooms. We are excited to offer high quality care and education to include literacy opportunities to all children.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 27 - December 8

Sign-up sheets will be posted on classroom bulletin boards in the near future. If posted dates and times are not convenient, please contact Cindy Singleton at 273-3552 to schedule a better time.

Employee of the Month

Maggie Schooley

Preschool Lead Teacher

"One Monday morning I was dropping off my son to Ms. Maggie. On this particular day he was having a hard time letting go. He was very emotional and didn't want me to go. Ms. Maggie gave him a reasonable amount of time... before she came over and distracted him so I could sneak out. That afternoon when I came to pick him up, Ms. Maggie was gone for the day. I quickly briefed her on the morning ...the teacher smiled and said, "I wasn't aware of what happened this morning but before Maggie left today, I saw her having a talk with {his} about how much fun he has at school and how drop offs are so easy because he had a full day of fun ahead." She gave him a pep talk so that Tuesday morning would go smooth. That was very special and the next morning, I was in and out with no tears. I had smiles, kisses, and I love you! She goes above and beyond every day, even when she thinks no one is looking!" raves mom.

Ms. Maggie is an incredible member of the HWCEC for 19 years! She has a Child Development Associate and over 1,000 professional development training hours! Please congratulate Ms. Maggie!

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



The holiday season is quickly approaching! Here are a few dates in which **HWCEC will be closed:**

Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23



**Friday, December 22 and
Monday, December 25**



Monday, January 1

