



# The Honor Roll School Early Childhood Express November 2018



November 1, 2018

“There is always a time for gratitude and a new beginning.”- Robert Moskin

Dear Parents,

The pouring rain did not stop the fun at our Halloween celebration yesterday. Our little firemen, spider men, princesses, ballerinas and black panthers walked around the dining room, showing off their costumes and enjoying the wonderful Trunk or Treat activities in the gym. The theme for our Pumpkin Decorating Contest was, “Our favorite children’s books” and once again our teachers and moms did a spectacular job with their creative and original ideas. Thank you all for making our Halloween events so much fun.

Shifting gears to **November**, our focus turns to Thanksgiving, the historic perspective of the First Thanksgiving, learning about the Pilgrims and Indians. But, most importantly, it is a time of reflection for our many blessings and fortunate moments in our lives. I feel so blessed to have the opportunity be a part of the lives of our little ones at THRS.

**Open House-** Our open house will be held on November 8 from 9-11:00 a.m. and 5-7:00 p.m. New families will be able to tour and begin the enrollment process for the 2019-20 school-year. You are welcome to tour next year’s classrooms as well. Please do spread the word to family, co-workers and friends.

**Pre-K and Toddler Parent/Teacher Conference-** Please sign up for conference time with your child’s teacher any time during **November 5 – 16.**

**Stuff the Bus-** Starting November 26- Dec 7, we will collect canned food items for Houston Food Bank. Please bring the canned items to your child’s class.

**It’s Party Time-** All ECP classes will have their Thanksgiving Feast in their classrooms and your child’s teacher will inform you of the date and time. The teachers will post a sign-up sheet on their classroom door soon.

**Thanksgiving Holiday:** I would like to remind all parents that TK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be closed the week of November 19- 23 while Pre-K and Toddler classes will remain open on November 19 and 20. Holiday care will be available on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for TK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our campus will be closed on November 21-23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Weather related:** With the weather getting cooler, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Children need fresh air and we will take them out for a short period of time in the morning or afternoon.

**Curbside drop off and pick up:** I would like to encourage more parents to use our curbside drop-off and pick- up. We offer morning drop - off from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and afternoon pick up from 2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. We have seen children crossing the parking lot while cars are backing out and that is a safety hazard. Please consider curb-side drop off and pick up as a safer option.

**Winter Concert-** Preparations are underway for our Winter Concert. **TK 1 & 2** will have their concert on **December 10 @ 9:00 a.m.** in the **Dining Room** and **TK 3 & 4** on **December 11 @ 9:00 a.m.** The **Pre-K and Toddler concert** will be held on **December 14, at 6:00 p.m.** in the gym. We hope to see you at the concert. Please inform your child’s teacher if your child is unable to participate.

On behalf of the teachers and staff of ECP, I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Sincerely,

*Joy Dasgupta*

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Early Childhood Principal

## 2018 ECP Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners

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| Toddler 1- | The Scariest            |
| Toddler 2- | The Most “Spooktakular” |
| Toddler 3- | The Weirdest            |
| PreK-1 –   | The Most Popular        |
| PreK-2 –   | The Cutest              |
| PreK-3 –   | The Coolest             |
| PreK-4-    | The Most Awesome        |
| TK-1 –     | The Most Mind-Blowing   |
| TK-2 –     | The Funniest            |
| TK-3 –     | The Most “Boo-tiful”    |
| TK-4 –     | The Creepiest           |

thank you!

## Bake Sales

### Toddler 2

A huge thank you to all Toddler 2 parents who contributed money or food items for our Toddler 2 bake sale! A special shout out and thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Hassan, Mrs. Rohi, Mrs. Wang, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Kadavil and Mrs. Lam for the generous donation of your time, in running our bake sale! You helped us make it a hit!!!

### Toddler 3

A big thank you to all of our parents who contributed money or food items for our Toddler 3 bake sale. A special thank you to Mrs. Hirani, Mrs. Kurian, Mrs. Rashid, Ms. Fisher and Mrs. Lakdawala for your dedication in helping with the running of our bake sale! You helped us make it successful!

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## Community Helpers

A huge thank you to Dr. Szeto for coming to visit Ms. Sue's TK-3 class! The students learned so much! They were able to listen to each other's heartbeats, look into the eyes and ears of their friends and make an x-ray craft. Thank you Dr. Szeto, for the generous donation of your time!



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| Nov. 2        | TK-1 Bake Sale  |
| Nov. 5-16     | Toddler & Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>Sign up with your teacher.                |
| Nov. 8        | Community Open House-for prospective families<br>9:00 to 11:00am and 5:00 to 7:00pm     |
| Nov. 12       | TK-3 & 4 Field Trip—Dewberry Farm   |
| Nov. 16       | TK-1 & 2 Field Trip—Dewberry Farm   |
| Nov.19 & 20   | Holiday care available for TK-8th<br>( <u>normal school day for Toddler and Pre-K</u> ) |
| Nov. 21,22,23 | <u>CAMPUS CLOSED</u> -Thanksgiving Holiday<br><u>No Holiday Care Available</u>          |
| Nov. 30       | TK-4 Bake Sale  |
| Dec. 5        | Santa Pictures  |
| Dec. 10       | TK-1 & 2 Winter Concert @ 9:00am-Dining Hall  |
| Dec. 11       | TK-3 & 4 Winter Concert @ 9:00am-Dining Hall  |
| Dec. 14       | Toddler & Pre-K Winter Concert @ 6:00pm-Gym   |
| Dec. 21       | Early Dismissal for TK @ 11:00am  |
| Dec. 24-Jan 4 | Winter Holiday—Campus Closed  |
| Jan. 7        | 1st day back –ECP –1st day of 2nd semester  |

