

GLCDC News - November '12

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Celebrate Thanksgiving

To share the spirit of Thanksgiving with our school family, GLCDC will have its annual feast on **Thursday, Nov. 15**. We'll have a delicious lunch of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing and more!

As a special treat, the children will make homemade butter. In keeping with our feast theme, afternoon snack will be pumpkin pie.



Holiday closures

GLCDC will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We reopen Monday, Nov. 26 at 7 a.m.

CHRISTMAS:

Our last day before the Christmas holiday is Friday, Dec. 21. We reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 7 a.m.

Save the Date: Santa Lunch!



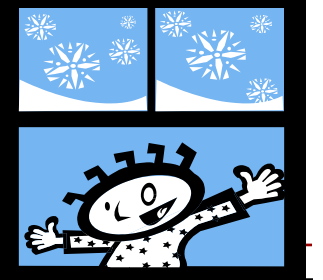
GLCDC is hosting "Lunch with Santa Claus" on Saturday, Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. here in the school gym.

Tickets will be \$8 per person for adults and children. For children 12 months and younger, the charge is just \$3 which includes a photo with Santa and a small gift.

More information and an RSVP form will be coming home soon. This is a fun and popular event, so be sure to make your reservation!

SNOW DAY INFORMATION

During the winter months, GLCDC follows Royal Oak Schools for snow day closures. If you hear an announcement on the radio, or see on local TV news that Royal Oak Schools are closed for snow and/or ice conditions then we will be closed, too.

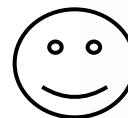
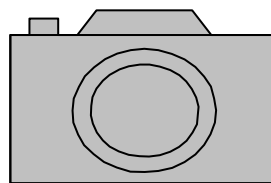


Picture days set, Nov. 19-20

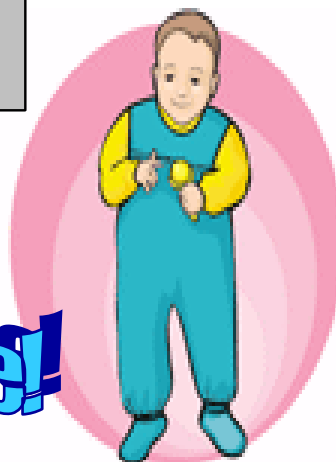
Teddy Bear Portraits will be here to take pictures on Monday, Nov. 19 and Tuesday, Nov. 20 starting at 8 a.m.

You do not have to pay on the day that pictures are taken. In a few weeks, representatives from Teddy Bear Portraits will be back with your child's complete package. You pay at that time based on the number of photos you buy.

Even if you don't want a photo package, please bring your child in to have his or her picture taken for a class composite photo. Remember, there's no charge to have your child's photo taken and there is no obligation to buy any photos.



Smile!



Focus and set goals; it helps you succeed

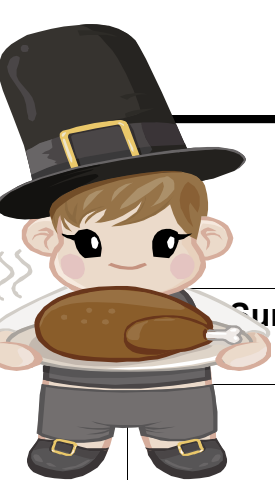


Studies have shown that people who set goals are more likely to succeed because they know where they are going.

It's okay to set small goals. You don't have to strive to earn a million dollars on a business venture; just try to save an extra \$10 or \$20 per pay period and in a year, look at what you have. Once you have set and reached a series of small goals, you may find you want to set larger and larger goals.

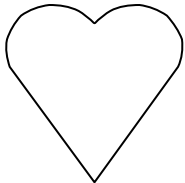
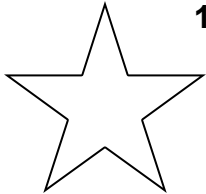
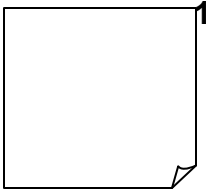
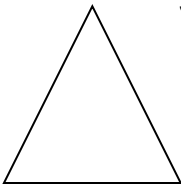
Most importantly, don't give up. Keep working at your goal, even when it feels impossible to achieve. As automobile pioneer Henry Ford once said, "If you think you can or you think you can't — you are right."

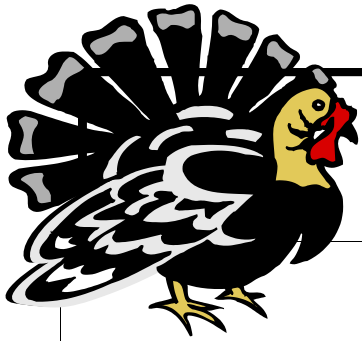
<i>November Birthdays</i>	Charlotte E. 11/4/08	Emma F. 11/21/08
	Andreas E. 11/5/09	Clare C. 11/24/09
	Gavin L. 11/6/09	Kassidy C. 11/25/09
	Adriana E. 11/7/11	
	Lucy W. 11/15/08	Miss Jessica 11/9
	Andrew B. 11/18/09	Miss Beth 11/12



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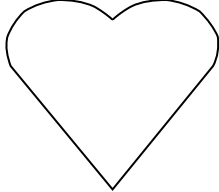
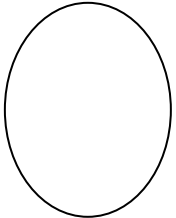
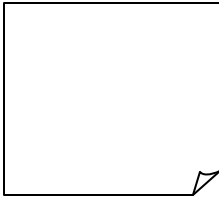
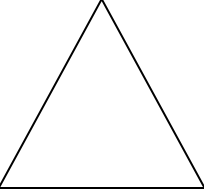
Toddlers

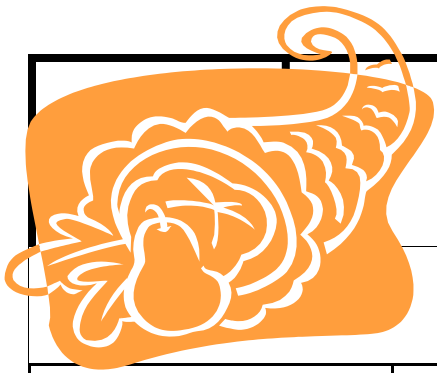
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	OCTOBER 29	30	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY!!! GLCDC CLOSSES at 5pm	1	2	3 
	H is for ...	Eight 8		Heart	Play-Doh	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 
	I is for ...	Nine 9	Pink	Star	Puzzles	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 
	J is for ...	Ten 10	White	Square	Turkey	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	K is for ...	Eleven 11	Red	GLCDC closed for THANKSGIVING		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 
	L is for ...	Twelve 12	Orange	Triangle	Play-Doh	



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Early Preschool

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Halloween Letter: H Number: 8 Color: Orange Shape: Heart	29 Make a Halloween mask	30 Carve a pumpkin	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY!! * GLCDC closes at 5	1 NOVEMBER Make a haunted house	2 NOVEMBER Make a candy corn friend	
About Our Bodies Letter: I; # 9 Colors: Black/White Shape: Circle	5 Head	6 Trunk of Body	7 Limbs	8 Exercise your body	9 How do our body parts work together?	
Pilgrims Native Amers. Letter: J; # 10 Color: Red Shape: Oval	12 Who were the Native Americans?	13 Make a headdress	14 Who were the Pilgrims?	15 Annual Thanksgiving Feast at GLCDC	16 What is Thanksgiving?	
Thanksgiving Letter: K; # 11 Color: Blue Shape: Square	19 Make a hand turkey	20 The first Thanksgiving feast	21 What are you thankful for?	22 GLCDC CLOSED	23 GLCDC CLOSED	 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!!</i>
Winter Fun Letter: L; # 12 Color: Green Shape: Triangle	26 Dressing for winter	27 Paint a snowy scene	28 Glue a snowman	29 Make ice sculptures	30 Make snowflakes	



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Preschool

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>THEME: Halloween Word of the Week: "Ghost" Letter Gg, Number 7</p>	<p>OCTOBER 29 Make a ghost</p>	<p>OCTOBER 30 Fun with Halloween stickers</p>	<p>OCTOBER 31 Halloween party!!!</p>	<p>1 What did you wear on Halloween?</p>	<p>2 Pumpkin / Autumn wreath</p>	
<p>THEME: Fall Word of the Week: "Hay" Letter Hh, Number 8</p>	<p>5 Why leaves change colors</p>	<p>6 How animals prepare for winter</p>	<p>7 Scarecrows</p>	<p>8 How we prepare for winter</p>	<p>9 Cornucopia</p>	
<p>THEME: Insects Word: "Insect" Letter I i, Number 9</p>	<p>12 Beetles</p>	<p>13 Bees</p>	<p>14 Butterflies</p>	<p>15 Ants</p>	<p>16 Spiders</p>	
<p>THEME: Thanksgiving Word of the Week: "Kind" Letter Jj, Number 10</p>	<p>19 Why we celebrate Thanksgiving</p>	<p>20 Who were the Pilgrims and Native Americans?</p>	<p>21 What are we thankful for?</p>	<p>22 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</p>		<p>23</p>
<p>THEME: Important Jobs Word of the Week: "Jobs" Letter Kk, Number 1</p>	<p>26 Doctor Dentist Vet</p>	<p>27 Teacher</p>	<p>28 Police officer</p>	<p>29 Postal worker</p>	<p>30 Computer specialist</p>	

November '12 Pre-Kindergarten



Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 15 with a special feast at lunchtime!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		
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THEME: HALLOWEEN! Letter: H Number: 4 Color: Gray Shape: Diamond	29 Please say please and thank you when you Trick or Treat	30 Show 'n Tell letter H	31 <u>PARTY DAY</u> Halloween Party!!	NOVEMBER 1 Diamonds and Kites	NOVEMBER 2 We'll start voting next week ...	
THEME: Voting Letter: A Number: 5 Color: Brown Shape: Pentagon	5 Discuss elections and introduce "Daily Vote"	6 Show 'n Tell letter A	7 Vote for your Favorite Letter Person (so far)	8 Mix colors to make brown	9 Pentagon has 5 sides	
THEME: THANKSGIVING Letter: P, # 6 Color: Orange Shape: Oval	12 Who were the Pilgrims and Native Americans?	13 Show 'n Tell letter P	14 Planting and Harvest	15 THANKSGIVING FEAST at GLCDC	16 Turkeys — Who likes them? Who doesn't eat it on Thanksgiv-	
THEME: THANKSGIVING Letter: Z, # 7 Color: Black Holiday Shapes	19 Turkeys — Just for Fun!	20 Show 'n Tell letter Z	21 Thank You, God for EVERYTHING!	22 GLCDC CLOSED <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	23 GLCDC CLOSED	
THEME: ADVENT Letter: B, # 8 Colors: Purple / Pink Shape: Octagon	26 What is Advent?	27 Show 'n Tell letter B	28 Things with 8 ... Legs, Arms, Eyes	29 Christmas Countdown (project)	30 Counting Buttons with Mr. B	