



**PLAY & GROW  
LEARNING  
CENTER, LLC**

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## **Messages from Angie**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Festival and a special thanks for those that brought in food items. It was a great success! Our teachers had a great time, and we hope that all the families enjoyed the event also. Our next family event will be on December 4<sup>th</sup>, which will be our Breakfast with Santa. A breakfast of pancakes and sausage will be served. Center families will be invited to attend from 9-11 am on this day. We will be having cookies with Santa and Mrs. Claus later in the day from 1 - 3 pm for all of the Hortonville school district 4k families and the community. There will be a sign up sheet closer to the event so that we are able to adequately plan for food. Mark your calendars now for this event!

Fall conferences will be held during the week of November 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. You should have received your sign-up form in your family folder already. We do conference times on a first come first served basis, so please turn in your sheet early. We will try to accommodate everyone. We are adding a new component to our fall conferences. An Ages and Stages Questionnaire will be sent along with your conference sign-up sheet. Please fill this out and return as soon as possible. This is your chance to fill out information on your child. Many families ask if conferences are mandatory. At this stage, they are not. They are offered as a time to find out how your child is doing academically and socially. It is also a great time to ask your child's teachers any questions or concerns that you may have.

If your family is planning a vacation, please remember to turn in your vacation form two weeks prior to the time you are gone. Please do not tell us verbally as we don't always remember what was told to us by whom. Remember that each family receives one week of vacation after attending the center for 120 days. These renew each calendar year. Also, please let us know if you will be off during the holidays so that we are able to staff appropriately. Please ask Michelle or Angie if you have any questions.

Have a great month!!

## New Faces

We would like to welcome everyone to Play & Grow Learning Center, children and teachers.

Mia G., Room K

Landon W., Room A

Pierce W., (Welcome Back)

Hannah H., Room F

## Birthdays

**Oops..missed Haiden N.  
10/17**

**Carly B., 11/2**

**Levi S., 11/3**

**Isabella M., 11/6**

**Charlie P., 11/9**

**Brooke S. 11/10**

**Miss Andrea 11/11**

**Miss Kim 11/12**

**Molly K. 11/13**

**Madelyn S., 11/14**

**Daniel L., 11/19**

**Katrina M., 11/20**

**Mason B., 11/22**

**August M., 11/23**

**Emily S., 11/29**



## Sunflower of Thanks



This is a great project to keep younger kids busy as guests arrive for Thanksgiving dinner. The secret word for 50.00 tuition credit is thanks. Put the kids in charge of collecting an "I am thankful for" messages on each petal, and then have them glue on to the paper plate to create the flower.

### What you'll need:

- 9" paper plate
- 3-4 sheets of yellow construction paper
- Brown acrylic paint
- Black marker
- Scissors
- White craft glue

### How to make it:

1. Place paper plate, right side up, on work surface.
2. Paint the center circle of the plate with brown paint.
3. Fold yellow construction paper like a business letter to achieve three equal sized pieces.
4. With paper still folded, draw a simple petal onto the paper.
5. Holding the paper, still folded, cut through all three layers and cut out the petal. You should have three petals. Repeat this for as many petals as you need.
6. As guests arrive, have them write their names at the top and a short description of what they are thankful for on the petal. Also have family members living in the house fill out their own as well.
7. Glue each petal onto the paper plate, lining up the bottom of the petal with the brown center circle on the plate.
8. Hang the flower where all your guests can see it.

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM UPDATES

In phonics, we are continuing to learn beginning word blends and high frequency sight words. As we learn new sight words, phonics students have been reading simple books aloud together in class. We are also working on holding our pencils correctly and forming our letters very neatly and accurately.

Our music classes have been learning about several opposites in music: loud and soft, high and low, and fast and slow. We have been listening to music and discussing these elements within the music that we listen to as well as the music that we make as a class. Our beginning piano and guitar students are all doing a great job learning basic techniques and skills for their instrument.

In November, we are adding Spanish to our enrichment program course options. This program is available for ages 3 and up, and covers basic beginning Spanish vocabulary. This month, our focus will be on numbers and greetings. If interested in enrolling in Spanish or any of our enrichment programs, please contact Megan Resop at [meganr@pgkids.net](mailto:meganr@pgkids.net).

## Upcoming Dates

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Turkey Talk at 9:30pm for 3's



November 7th at 2:00am

Hortonville/Greenville Schools, No School,  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
11/19

Play & Grow Conferences  
Week of 11/8 to 11/11

New phonics students for December  
11/25

Center Closed, Hortonville/Greenville  
Schools, No School  
11/26  
11/27



Breakfast with Santa  
12/4, 9-11am  
4K, 1-3pm

## November Anniversaries

Miss Darlene, Room C, 5 years  
Michelle Kreger, Assistant Director, 9 years