



# NEWSLETTER

## CANBY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

Hello Families,

NOVEMBER

🎵🍂 The leaves are falling down, the leaves are falling down. Red, yellow, orange and brown, the leaves are falling down. 🍂🎵

This month we will focus on the fall season, fire safety, our community, turkeys and being thankful. We will begin the month with our unit on leaves. We will learn about fall leaf colors, why leaves change color and fall from trees. It certainly is a beautiful season and we feel fortunate to have the opportunity to witness the changing of the seasons.

After studying leaves, we will begin learning about community helpers and fire safety. Our orange and green classes will have a visit at school from firefighters and view a fire truck. Our yellow and blue classes will be visiting the Canby Fire Department on a field trip. Both of these experiences are very exciting! Children will learn about the different vehicles and tools that are used to fight fires and help people. The firefighters will teach the children about fire safety as well. They will focus on having the children learn to “get low and go,” rather than “stop, drop and roll.” The theory is that they want children to practice getting out. It would be a great time to talk about an escape plan from your home with your family as well as a meeting place once outside. It is also a good idea to check your smoke detectors. We will practice having a fire drill so they will know what we do in case of a fire emergency at school.

### Fire Department Visit Dates:

Teacher Rosalie's **Orange** Class and Teacher Jen's **Green** Class: **Thursday, November 13th at 9:30**

### Fire Department Field Trip Date: Friday November 14th

Teacher Rosalie's **Yellow** Class and Teacher Jen's **Blue** Class will leave school at **10:30** to be sure we all arrive on time for our **10:45** tour of the fire department.

November is also a great time to talk about what we are thankful for. In class, we will focus on families and friendships. We will have a **Friendship Feast** on **Monday November 24th and Tuesday November 25th**. There will be a sign up sheet for what can be contributed to the feast.

We have the important opportunity to set a good example. You are your child's first and best role model. If they see you engaging in generous behavior, they will want to do the same thing. So if you are buying food for a local food drive or donating clothing, let your preschooler know what you are doing and why. You aren't showing off or patting yourself on the back, you are demonstrating generosity in action.

As the evenings get longer, it is a great time to have family game nights or snuggle up to read good books. Studies show that reading a few books each night really helps with literacy development. A study published in 2019 that involves MRI images of children's brains shows that taking away screens and reading to kids younger than 5 boosts brain development. The MRI images indicate an increase in organized white matter that is involved in developing language and ability to learn. The American Academy of Pediatrics, recognizing this, released guidelines that advise parents to start reading to your child from infancy. As your child starts to memorize the book you have read 100 times, let them “read” it back to you. This is pre-reading at its best!! Remember to keep it fun and follow their lead.

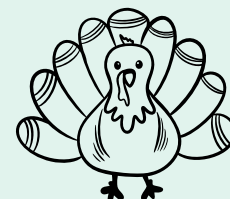
Thank you again for the time and effort you put into our preschool. As teachers we are very thankful to have such an involved, supportive group of parents.

Warmly,

Jen and Rosalie

# IMPORTANT DATES

## November



<b>10</b>	<b>7:30-8:00 pm</b>	<b>School Meeting (Exec. at 6pm)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
12-25		Wreath Sales
12/13	= school hours =	Wine pull donations are due
<b>13/14</b>	<b>= school hours =</b>	<b>Fire Dept. Visit/ Field Trip</b>
24/25	= school hours =	Friendship Feast
<b>26-28</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>

## December



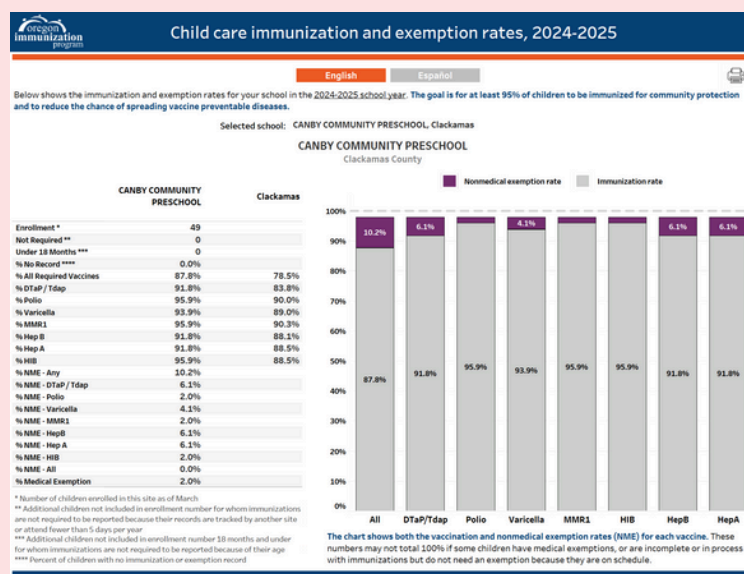
<b>1</b>		<b>No School (Teacher Work Day)</b>
<b>2</b>	10:00-11:00 am	Wreath pick-up @ CCP
<b>5</b>	5:30-6:30 pm	Light the Night Parade/ Canby
<b>TBD</b>		<b>Holiday Social (Parents)</b>
<b>22-31</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>Winter Break (thru 1/8/26)</b>

## HEALTH & SAFETY

### DON'T FORGET



**TURN IN  
IMMUNIZATION  
RECORDS ASAP!**



**COME TOGETHER • PLAY TOGETHER • GROW TOGETHER**



# **FIRE DEPARTMENT DAY!**

**3'S: NOVEMBER 13TH**

FIREFIGHTERS WILL  
VISIT OUR SCHOOL AT  
9:30

**4'S: NOVEMBER 14TH**

PICKUP AT 10:30 AND  
WE WILL SEPARATELY  
DRIVE TO THE FIRE  
STATION AT 10:45





# Holiday

## WREATH FUNDRAISER

Canby Community Preschool is partnering with Northwest Wreath Company for our Annual Wreath Fundraiser!

Please join us in supporting CCP with a beautiful holiday wreath.

These wreath and swag options would make a great statement in your home, offering to friends, family, neighbors or gifting!



22" Mixed Noble Wreath w/  
Pinecones & Holly Berries

**\$35/EACH**



25" Swag w/ Holly Berries

**\$26/EACH**

**\*ORDERS ARE DUE BY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH\***

**PICKUP IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND FROM 10-11 AM AT CCP**

Please follow the link to order:

*CCP 2025 Holiday Wreath Fundraiser*

If you are unable to pickup on December 2nd, please reach out to: Shelby @ 503-475-1721 to make other arrangements.