Unity Newsletter

November 2026



Note From the Directors

Hello Unity Families!

Thank you for joining us for the Harvest Carnival! It was such a blast, and I think the adults enjoyed themselves as much as (if not more than) the kids! We had a great turnout, with lots of fabulous games, yummy treats, and tons of excitement!

Our Winter Celebration is coming up soon on Friday, Dec. 11th, from 6:30-8 p.m. This will be our second year since the pandemic that we are finally back at a separate location for the Holiday Party. This is so great because we really didn't have enough room at the school for the type of Holiday Party we like to throw! It will be the same location as last year, and we'll share the address as we get closer. Each class will sing a song or perform a skit, make a treat to share, and provide activities for everyone to enjoy! We are putting together some fabulous baskets to raffle off as part of our unity fundraising. We hope to see you there!

Parent/Teacher conferences kick off on November 2nd, with the Panda class leading the way. Be sure to watch for your child's classroom conference sign-up sheet so you can discover all the amazing things your child is learning and experiencing at Unity. It's a nice way to have an uninterrupted, one-on-one conversation with your kiddo's teacher.

We enjoy the fall season and its beautiful colors, but the weather can change quickly. Please check your child's cubby to ensure they have rain gear, gloves, a hat, long sleeves, extra pants, and an extra sweater or jacket. As temperatures fluctuate, these items help keep your child comfortable during outdoor play. We recommend not sending your child in shorts at this time of year.

Along with weather changes, this time of year is when we start to see runny noses, coughs, and fevers. Please watch your child for any of these symptoms, and keep them home to rest to help minimize the spread of illness. Children must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school. Thanks for keeping our school healthy!

Mark your calendar! Unity School will be closed for the holidays on November 26th and 27th, December 24th and 25th, and January 1st. For the latest updates, check the lobby calendar each month or visit our website's Home Page and Calendar Page. If your child will miss school for a planned vacation, let the office know as soon as you can so we can plan staffing.

Happy November,
Susanne & Dani



Panda Class

Hello Panda Families,

Here we are in November already!! October was such a fun and busy month for our Panda friends! We explored how tall we are, learned the origin story of corn husk dolls, and enjoyed learning all about pumpkins. We practiced counting pumpkin seeds, went on our exciting field trip to the pumpkin patch, and even made our own pumpkin pie! We also enjoyed reading "What's Yummy and Yucky" and listening to our "Spooky Wheels on the Bus" story. Last but not least, our pajama day was so much fun!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our pumpkin patch field trip! We are so grateful for these special experiences and love sharing them with our Panda families. We are excited for more fun adventures and learning opportunities ahead!

As we head into November, we will continue exploring the changes that come with Fall. We will observe the beautiful colors of the changing leaves, help clean up the leaves outside, and talk about being thankful for our friends and the people who make our classroom special. We will continue learning through songs, stories, hands-on activities, and lots of play!

With the weather getting colder, please remember to send your Panda with warm clothing for our outdoor adventures. Jackets, warm layers, and extra changes of clothes are always helpful as we enjoy our outdoor time and garden days.
We are so thankful for all of our Panda families and the wonderful memories we get to make together. We look forward to another month full of exploring, learning, and growing! Happy November!



With love,
Teacher Jen, Chaylee, Frances, and JoAnne

Caterpillar Class

Wow, already November!?

October was filled with fairy tales, cars, pumpkins, Halloween, and more! The Caterpillars explored stories such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood." We learned to retell story details and talk about what we liked and didn't like about the books. We also drew pictures to match those details. We played with cars and made a car wash, used the toy cars as paintbrushes, and even attempted to build our own cars with Mobillio trinkets.

We had an awesome time meeting our Caterpillars families at this month's open house! What a fun time! We also had fun on our adventure to the pumpkin patch. The tractor was most of the Caterpillars' favorite part. The Harvest Carnival was filled with lots of treats, games, and laughs. (Teacher Maya and Teacher Karah's most favorite event of the year.)

We are also very lucky to welcome Puja into our classroom as the new Caterpillar Assistant. She brings lots of joy into the classroom, and the kiddos adore her.

Reminders: Bring in a raincoat, jacket, boots, extra clothes, and any other items your child may need for the rainy, cold months ahead! Also, watch for our conference sign-ups in November.

We are excited for what the new month has in store for us!

Teacher Karah, Teacher Maya, Teacher Puja





Ladybug Class

Hello Unity families, welcome to the end of fall. We have been so busy in the Ladybug room, and our fun has just begun! We hope you enjoyed the harvest party, your pumpkin patch field trips, and all the October fun. Autumn is almost over, and we get to gain an extra hour of sleep.

In October, the Ladybugs learned about the letters N and P, and we explored things like nocturnal animals, insects, and pumpkins. We had a lot of fun making our treats for the harvest party and decorating our room like "Gnomeo and Juliet". Our pumpkin patch field trip was a lot of fun. Thank you to all the families that helped out.

November is going to be very full for Ladybugs. One of the things coming up is our annual Ladybug food drive, which will run all month in November. We hope all the Unity families can contribute and help us fill the boxes! It's also time for parent-teacher conferences (Ladybug conferences are Nov. 9-12). Please check our classroom door to sign up for your preferred time. The Ladybug Class also hosts a stone soup lunch for our Ladybug families on November 30th. We will keep our classroom door and your mailbox posted with more info. And last but not least, Unity School is closed on Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. Please let us know if your child will be out on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of that week so we can plan accordingly.
We hope you all have a wonderful month, enjoy family time, and remember to count your blessings.

Love from your Ladybug team,
Teacher Dorothy and Teacher Olivia





Sea Turtle Calss

Although I haven't been in class for the last few weeks, I am hearing great things about everyone. The kids are doing well, the teachers love them, and the year seems to be off to a wonderful start.

The sea turtles learned about pumpkins and celebrations last month. They did so many crafts and learned so many songs. They are also learning how to navigate their feelings and have gotten used to the routine. The pumpkin patch trip was a success, and the Harvest Carnival was so much fun. It was really nice to see so many of you there.

I am healing well and have a tentative return date of Nov. 9th. Speaking of November, we have an entire week off for Thanksgiving. It will be a short month, so we will start the month talking about food and end with families.

I can't wait to see you all in the classroom.

Thank you,
Micelle, Pammie and Lydia



Butterfly Class

Hello Friends and Family,

For the month of October we learned about bridges, rainbows, pumpkins, *and* our Harvest of the Week was pumpkins! It is so amazing watching the Butterflies be so eager to learn Spanish and are catching on so fast, and even speaking Spanish at home. We love watching their language skills blossom.

We had our pumpkin patch field trip and had a blast! We went on a hayride, did pumpkin target practice from the hayride, ran through a corn maze, did pumpkin catapulting, and picked our very own pumpkin to take home.

Our Dramatic Play areas have been a huge hit! We had a Vet Clinic and most recently, a Restaurant. We love seeing the kiddos develop their social skills and practice real-world scenarios.
Thank you to those who joined us for the Harvest Carnival. The kiddos had so much fun helping with decorating the classroom with their artwork.

Con Amor (With Love),
Teacher Maygen, Teacher Elizabeth, and Teacher Mauve





Otter Class

Hi Unity Families!

October was filled with excitement for the Otters. From creating spooky crafts to testing cool experiments, we've been keeping busy with lots of fall fun. We have also been enjoying our garden days, which included a special visit from a guest educator, Monique! She taught us how to make dolls from corn husks. The students loved it.

Another fun event that happened this month was the Harvest Carnival! All the classrooms were decorated, costumes were worn & laughs were shared. We had games, contests, & sweet treats baked by our own Unity students. It was so great to see everyone come together.

To finish off a great month, the Otters had their annual field trip to the pumpkin patch. We got to go on a hayride, see farm animals, launch pumpkins from catapults & pick out our own pumpkins to bring home. Everyone had a great time!

As we kick off November, there will be plenty more festive celebrations to prepare for! We will have more great crafts & experiments, plenty of decorations to make, & even some singing lessons to begin as we get ready for our winter celebration…can't wait to fill you all in on the fun next month!

Kenzie





Garden Class

Garden News!

This month we have all had a ton of fun in the garden! We began the month by learning about reciprocity and returning kindness to the earth. We practiced saying thank you to the plants for what they give us, and we talked about how animals use plants for food, shelter, and homes. We have looked at photos of animals using plants, talked about ways people use plants, and compared the similarities between the two. We built tiny houses for animals out of rocks, sticks, and other forest materials, and we investigated how animals use plants to build nests, dens, dams, hives, and more! These conversations will lead into upcoming classes where we will begin learning about the circle of soil, composting, and what happens to the plant material that does not get eaten or used and its journey back to soil. You can supplement these lessons at home by watching a nature documentary or show that has animals building their homes, farmers growing food, and animals foraging in nature. You can also practice enjoying flowers you see around your yard or in parks; instead of picking them, take a picture, enjoy them, and thank them for bringing you joy while leaving them on the plant for the bees to use!

It was a joy to have our Native Guest Educator, Monique, come and lead a lesson on corn for the season. We got to listen to her drum and sing, hear a story about how corn was a protector, and then make corn husk dolls. It was a wonderful experience, and we are excited for the next time!

Teacher Stephane







Note from Pammie

Happy Fall Y'all! I hope this note finds you well. It's been a while, but I wanted to let you know that I will be starting up Scholastic Book Club again!

Because the holidays are a great time to share the love of reading with all those we love, I will be putting the November/December Scholastic catalog in your mailboxes on Monday, November 9th. To ensure you get your books before the December holidays, the ordering deadline is Friday, November 20th, by 6:00 PM.

If you have never ordered from Scholastic and have questions, please feel free to chat with me, and I will fill you in on this fun way to build your child's home library or get some fun books for gifts! For every book purchased through our Unity Scholastic account, our school gains points. Those points can be used to get "free" books and other learning materials for our teachers and children! With the holidays quickly approaching, Scholastic is a wonderful way to get fun, inexpensive books for all those littles in your lives!

Thank you so much for your continued support of our sweet school! We adore and appreciate each and every one of you! Have a wonderful and safe November!

Hugs and Smiles,
Pammie



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