



November is here

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November Newsletter 2020

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents:

October was a busy month at Creative Minds Preschool! Students seem to be settled in their new routines. They have been experimenting with scissors, crayons, pencils, and glue. These skills will take time and practice. In addition, they have been learning how to share and take turns. The children also enjoyed learning about safety and safety rules.

In November, we will be introducing new and yet very exciting themes. Our 4-year-old will be learning about all the Transportation that we use to help us move from one place to another. Our 3-year-old will be learning about Family and people around them. We would like to remind parents to please check important dates for what is going on at Creative Minds for the month of November.

A new Alberta Health daily checklist for children under 18 will be released on Monday, November 2 and will apply to Albertans under 18. All other Albertans who are 18 and over, including school staff, will continue to use the Alberta Health daily checklist that was previously posted online.

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/covid-19-information-alberta-health-daily-checklist>

-Symptoms of runny nose and sore throat have been removed from the mandatory isolation checklist for Albertans under 18.

- The core isolation symptoms for children are now **one (or more)** of the following: cough, fever, loss of taste or smell and shortness of breath. If a child has **any** of these core symptoms: They are to isolate for 10 days OR have a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better before they return to school or other activities.

- If a child has **one** of the following symptoms: chills; sore throat or painful swallowing; runny nose or congestion; feeling unwell or fatigue; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea; unexplained loss of appetite; muscle or joint aches; headache; or conjunctivitis (pink eye): The child should stay home and monitor for 24 hours. If their symptom is improving after 24 hours, they can return to school/activities when they feel well enough to attend. Testing is not recommended.

- If the symptom worsens after 24 hours, or if additional symptoms emerge, or if the child has any **two** symptoms from the second list, they are to continue to stay home, and testing is recommended but not required. The child can return to activities and school when their symptoms have resolved AND it has been 24 hours or more since their symptoms started.

We value open communication and appreciate you sharing your comments, questions, and concerns with us.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,
Creative Minds Preschool Team

Picture Day

Picture Day will be on Monday November 23.
The 4-year-old students will be taking graduation pictures with Caps & Gowns.
More details will be sent home in shaa Allah.



Reminders:

- Please DO NOT send any **NUTS** or nut products with your child for snack because we have children with **SEVERE ALLERGIES**
- Please DO NOT send juice, chocolate, chips, or candy. Let us keep it healthy!
- Please make sure to pick up your child on time, if not, parents will be charged **\$1/min**
- Please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather
- **During Drop off and Pick-up:** Please use the designated doors for entrance and exit and follow the signs on the hallway floor, keep the doorway clear, wear a face mask/shield and sanitize your hands.
- Please drop off/pick up your child and leave as soon as possible, NO lingering in the hallway.

Important Dates:



- Daylight Savings

Monday, November 2nd, 2020

-No School

-Wednesday, November 11, 2020

- Picture Day

Monday, November 23rd, 2020

-Orange Day

Thursday, November 26th, 2020

-PD Day No School for Friday Students

Friday, November 27, 2020

Learning Outcomes for this month

English

Theme: Transportation



Letters: H, T, I

Numbers: (3)

Color: Orange

Shapes: Square

Math Concept: More & Less

Arabic

Theme: My Family (عائلي)

Letters (Horouf): Daal (د), Thal (ذ)

Numbers (Arkam): Thalathah (3)

Colors (Alwan): Orange (Bortokali)

Shape: Square (Murabba'a)

Nasheed: My Family (عائلي)



Islamic

Theme: The Prophet Mohammed PBH

Quran: Learning Surat Al Ikhlas

Dua'a : Upon sneezing

Alhamdu lillah

All praise and thanks are to Allah

Yarhamokum Allah

May Allah have mercy on you



Aqidah: Continue learning about the ninety-nine names of Allah SWT (Al-Malik, Al-Quddus)

Islamic Manner: Be Kind to Others

Nasheed: The Prohpet Mohammed