

# Wonder Years Academy

## November 2020 Newsletter

**This month** will be busy at Wonder Years! We start with **G is for Grass**, our unit on the **4 Seasons**. Then we move into a continuing theme in the month where we give thanks, and that's **H is for Hands** – we'll talk about **Service and Gratitude**. Things will really be noisy during the following unit – **I is for Instruments**, our **Music Unit**. We'll talk about the **Thanksgiving holiday** before the break, and then barely start our **Transportation** unit when we come back, with **J is for Jets**.

Thank you for your patience as we had to postpone school pictures in order to make sure our photographer is healthy, and will be safe around our students! The new dates for school pictures are Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> during regular class time. (I did send an email out earlier that had a typo on the dates – but the ones above are the correct dates. Thanks to the parents who caught that for me!) Due to the delay, we are allowing all picture orders to be placed at the pre-order price of \$15.95– even if you just decide to do it the day of pictures!

### SNIFFLS, SNEEZES, AND COUGHS – OH MY!

It's that time of year again – besides COVID we have to also watch out for the ordinary cold and flu season ☹ ☹ We appreciate you keeping your child home when they are sick in order to avoid spreading germs to the rest of the preschool.

*Don't forget to check your child's backpack every day!*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Please see reverse side for November calendar**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:

We certainly appreciate all the parents who have ordered books from Scholastic since we get free books with every order, and it's a great way to build up our school library! Participation in the Scholastic book program is completely voluntary, but it is an affordable way to build up your home library, and get your child excited about reading. **NOVEMBER BOOK ORDERS are due November 20th. Books make GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!** Please note that if you are ordering for Christmas, the November orders are your last opportunity to have them delivered in time to give as gifts. There will be flyers sent home in December, but the books ordered from Dec flyers will **NOT** arrive in time for Christmas. There are two ways to order – fill out the order sheet we send home and return it to us with payment, **OR** order online at **scholastic.com using our school code of N9GGD.**

***NO SCHOOL 11/25 thru 11/29 for Thanksgiving break!***

If your child brings home unfinished worksheets or crafts in his/her backpack, it is either because your child was absent or a “slow finisher” one day (and that's not a bad thing – we all have those days occasionally when we are more easily distracted or we just don't have our normal energy level!). We put the work for that day in all the cubbies, just in case you want to have your child complete this work at home. However, this is your choice and we do not need you to turn in any “homework” back to school.

