

# November Newsletter

Footprints for Learning Preschool – Sierra Springs

**Theme:**  
Reptiles

**Virtue:**  
Gratitude

**Letters:**  
d,j,u,f

**Numbers:**  
9, 10, 11, 12

**Reminders:**  
With our weather changing daily please remember to bring Jackets, gloves and hats daily as we will be going outside regularly.

**Show and Tell:**  
Items related to our theme or the sound of the week.  
Show and tell is ongoing so feel free to bring an item anytime during the month. Please limit to once per month.

## **Questions or Concerns?**

Please see Ms. Carmel after class or email her at:  
teachers\_ms@fflpreschool.com

## **What happened last month:**

October was a very busy month; the children started the month off preparing vegetables for our stone soup. It was great to see everyone come out to eat soup and to be served by their child. Everyone has been enjoying the crafts and science activities about seasons and weather. In science we used our hands to make clouds rain and learned different names of clouds. The children also took turns placing coloured ice cubes into 3 different temperatures of water to see what temperature melted the ice cubes faster or slower. We were also lucky to be able to go on nature walks and to learn to use our nature eyes. We also talked about the insects, squirrels, rabbits and other animals and how some adapt, migrate or fly south for the winter. Crushing leaves was a lot of fun and learning how animals and insects use the leaves as protection for the winter. We collected leaves and made some leaf rubbings. The children have also been studying the different clothes needed for our 4 seasons and how to independently get ready for outside play. Fall is harvest time and we have enjoyed discovering why and how we harvest. It has been great to learn that a lot of families at school harvest. We ended our busy month with our Halloween parties, and it was great to see all the costumes. We also were able to carve pumpkins with our volunteers and we will be making cookies with our pumpkins next week. Thank you to all the parents that made October a very successful month.

## **Things to look forward to this month:**

We have a fun month planned studying Reptiles. We will be looking at where they live, what they eat and all the different kinds of reptiles we have around the world. There will be a special guest coming in at the end of the month so watch for details. Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> is our Parent Teacher interviews at the Kings Heights location from 7 am until 6 pm. The children are also going to be practising for the Christmas concert coming up on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Balzac community hall. Watch for sign up sheets to bring some goodies.  
Thank You,  
Ms. Carmel, Ms. Sue



## **Important Dates:**

**November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Remembrance Day  
(No School)

**November 12<sup>th</sup> :** Parent/Teacher Interviews @ Kings Heights (No School) – sign up sheets will be posted at School

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> :** Christmas Concert  
(Invitations have been mailed out)