

November 2020



Themes:
Thanksgiving
Hospital

When you have just 2 minutes! Read this stuff...

Important Dates for Everyone!

Tuition is due on November 5th
Nov 25&26 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 3rd Tuition due
Dec 22- Jan 4 NO SCHOOL

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Shoes, Slippers, Mittens and Bags!

We ask that shoes or slippers be provided during “boot” weather. We will be sending art work home in your child’s backpack. Please send a both a large cloth or plastic bag AND backpack with your child each day so that hats, mittens, scarves and snowpants as well as art can be placed in bags. By using two bags we can get art home without getting soaked from wet gear. Be sure to put your child's name on ALL clothing items.

When you have 5 MORE minutes! Read this stuff...

Emails!

We are posting important weekly updates. When we have special photos, we post those on facebook. We hope that you enjoy and find this information useful.

Pre-School Screening

Please note that a free screening is available for pre-kindergarten children in Northfield in cooperation with the Northfield Public Schools. Call 507-645-1200 to schedule an appointment. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board. When all of our students complete the screening, we will be

rewarded with a special visiting performance from the Northfield Arts Guild. Pretty cool

When you've got 10 more minutes! This stuff is good to know...

Mittens First? Mittens Last!

When dressing children for outdoor play in the cold climate, many of us have children put mittens on first to be sure they're tucked in securely by coat and jacket cuffs. HOWEVER, because we are trying to encourage children to learn to do their own zippers, put on their own hats and put things in their own bags using their hands, we at Open Door encourage our children to put on mittens LAST. Please remember, gloves don't keep tiny fingers as warm as mittens do and they are more difficult to put on.

Review Your Handbook

The cold weather is here! We ask that you review the policies in the handbook regarding outdoor play during the inclement weather, cold weather clothing and cancellation of classes.

Bathroom Time

Please be sure to have your child go to the bathroom BEFORE coming to school. Children will be expected to wipe themselves and pull up their underwear after toileting.

Conferences

Our first zoom conferences went really well. We miss having the opportunity to have you stop in the room and it was nice to be able to connect. Your input is invaluable. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us. We are so happy to have you and your child with us at Open Door!

Welcome to our new 3day am student

Hank Holm has joined our 3 day am class. Mom are Dad are Megan Anfinson and Josh Holm. We welcome him to "the boys of Open Door"!