



Dates to Armadillo News

November 15, 2020

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS:

Remember:

**Wednesday,
November 25th: 11:30am dismissal**
for Thanksgiving weekend.

Monday, November 30th, classes
resume.

Thank You To:

- All the families who participated in our virtual Back to School Night.
- Sophie's family for the yummy and festive birthday treats.

REMINDERS: -Please continue to send your child with weather appropriate clothing. We are outside almost all morning!

-Look out for your child's extra clothes bag. We will be sending them home this week to be replenished.

Thanks to the beautiful weather, we hold many of our group activities outside. Circle and

snack occur under the tent, then we move out to the field for some music and movement activities. One of our favorites is Duck, Duck, Goose, with modifications. Each child travels around the circle "air tapping" their friends, and if the goose catches up with the tapper, they "air tag" them. The children are so invested in playing the familiar games, the slight modifications do not hinder their enthusiasm.

ACTIVITIES & SKILLS:

This week all the children completed their first journal entry about what they know and enjoy about fall. With teacher support, they thought about the words they wanted to write and the picture that would illustrate their thoughts. We will repeat this process many times throughout the school year. What they learn about each theme we explore will be recorded in their journal. The children will have the opportunity to read and reread their journals and appreciate their own hard work as the year goes on.

FAVORITE STORIES and

SONGS:

- Me First by Helen Lester
- The Gigantic Turnip by

Aleskey
Konstantinovich Tolstoy

Sing to The Sun, Sun Salutation
Yoga Grey Squirrel
I'm a Nut