

November Nursery News

A look back at October...

Music and Movement- We had a special visit from Ms. Koryn the owner of Pique dance studio. Ms. Koryn brought in musical instruments and showed us some fun dance moves.

Library Visit- Story time was lots of fun for the M,W,F morning class with a visit from Kristen. Kristen is the Children's Programmer at the Manotick branch of the Ottawa Public Library.

-We enjoyed fall walks around the arena grounds. The leaves made crunching sounds under our feet and looked so pretty when we looked high up in the trees.

-We used magnifying glasses at our fall sensory table to take a closer look at ornamental corn and interesting shaped gourds. The children had fun picking the kernels off the cobs, it was hard work!

-The children enjoyed carving and hammering golf tees into our big pumpkins and drawing funny faces on our little pumpkins.

-All of the children looked marvelous in their Halloween costumes!

We are having fun and learning too!

A look ahead to November...

Our theme this month is
"Let's Explore Colours and Shapes"

We will learn what happens when we mix two primary colours together and what happens to paint colours when we add white or black.

We will look at simple shapes and how they are all around us.

Reminder:

We are a Nut Free School
Please read ALL labels carefully!



Scholastic

Give the gift of reading
this holiday season!

Scholastic orders are due November 18

Every time an order is placed we receive bonus coupons to order new books for the school.



Circle Time Fun

Little Mouse, Little Mouse

Felt Story

Little mouse, little mouse,
are you in the **red** house?
(Look behind **red** house)



Little mouse, little mouse,
are you in the **blue** house?
(Look behind **blue** house)



Keep looking under different coloured houses until you find Little Mouse.

Children LOVE guessing where Little Mouse is hiding!

Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!!

The fundraising committee has been busy, items are already arriving at the school!
(We are still accepting donations)

The auction is a great way to get some Christmas shopping done from the comfort of home and help support the Nursery School.



<http://manoticknurseryschool2016.eflea.ca/>



Tell your family and friends!!

Our online auction begins on...

Friday November 25 @ 9 AM and

end on Sunday November 27 @ 9 PM



Looking ahead to December...

Does your family celebrate any other holidays this season? Please let the teachers know so that we can incorporate them into our program (i.e.: Hanukkah, Diwali, Eid, St. Nicholas Day).



Mark Your Calendar...

Families will be invited to join us as we celebrate with a holiday concert on Tuesday December 20 and Wednesday December 21
Details to follow.

A big thank you to parents who have been helping at the school with their volunteer positions.

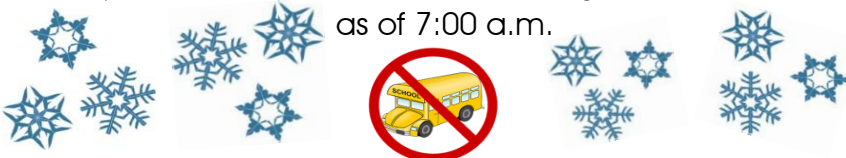
Volunteers help keep our school running smoothly.

Please let us know if you are not sure of your volunteer position, all members on the list should have been e-mailed.



School Closure Policy

With winter just around the corner, be reminded of our school closure policy: if the school buses are not running in Manotick our school will be closed for the day. You will be receiving an email before 7:30 on the day of a closure to confirm. As well, the answering machine (613-692-2188) will have a message to this effect as of 7:00 a.m.



We Are Looking For Donations

Nursery School is in need of..
~ A wagon for our play yard.

-Old telephones, used laptops/notebooks, keyboards for our Dramatic Play area

-Small flat screen T.V. to show videos through out the school year.

Don't Loose It, Label it!

Colour Days

With the onset of colder weather comes more outerwear for the children. We'd like to remind parents to PLEASE make sure your child's things are clearly labelled.

(hats, mitts, boots, snow pants, coat, sweaters, etc.).

With 15-24 students per class it is easy for clothing items to get mixed up.

It would be a big help to us if items were labeled so we can keep all of the children's belongings together.

For the month of November we will have special colour days to go with this month's theme.

Starting next Tuesday and Wednesday we would like children to dress in as much of the day's colour as possible.

Make sure to check the calendar!



Sick Child?

Many thanks to all the parents who have kept sick children at home, and called in to let us know their symptoms; please continue to keep us informed.

When 15% of a class has the same symptoms, we are required to report to the Health Department.

613-692-2188 (24 hour voice mail)

Cooler Weather

As the chilly weather begins to descend upon us, please remember to send your child(ren) to school with appropriate clothing for the weather.

Splash pants are great for the damp fall mornings.

Weather permitting we will spend the first

15-20 minutes of class outside.



Late Policy

Pick up time is 11:30Am Morning Classes and 3:30Pm Afternoon Classes

It is very important for students

and staff that all children are picked up on time. As outlined in our Parent Information Manual.

There is a late fee of \$15 for every 5 minutes you are late for pick up.

Lovable Labels

20% of your purchase will support our Nursery School!

To place your online order go to:

manotickcns.lovablelabels.ca



Let friends, co-workers and family know about our link!

Teacher Tip:

When teaching your child to print his or her name, always start with an upper case letter followed by lower case letters. If you teach your child to use only upper case letters, they will have to re-learn it in Kindergarten.

Shop Local

When you shop at My Toy Shop and M&M in Manotick be sure to mention the Manotick Co-operative Nursery School.

These two businesses have generously offered to donate a percentage of the sales to our Nursery School



Help Spread the Word!

We still have spaces available in our Jr. Preschool, Sr. Preschool (afternoons only) and Adventure Day classes. Please let family and friends know it's not too late to register for this school year.

Thank you to everyone that placed a October Scholastic order!

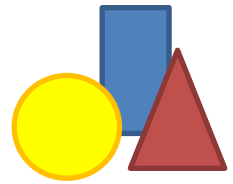
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Scholastic has made it even easier to order, now you can use a credit card and pay online!



November

Theme: Let's Explore Colours and Shapes



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Family Photo Sessions Fundraiser
6	7	8 Today is RED Day!	9 Today is RED Day!	10	11	12
13	14	15 Today is Blue Day!	16 Today is Blue Day!	17	18 Scholastic Orders Due 	19
20	21	22 Today is Green or Pink Day!	23 Today is Green or Pink Day!	24	25 E Flea Auction Opens at 9AM	26
27 E Flea Auction Closes at 9PM	28	29 Today is Favourite colour Day!	30 Today is Favourite colour Day!			