



# THE MONTHLY RECAP

CEDAR CREST ACADEMY'S DELAYED START NEWSLETTER



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## October & November 2021

October and November are always some of our favorite months at Cedar Crest. The Fall weather settles in, students begin to gain a sense of confidence at school, and the excitement of different holidays fills each classroom.

From celebrating Halloween to learning about the story of Diwali, our friends at the Pre-Primary level have had an incredibly memorable start to their Fall. All four campuses also hosted their first family connections event, bringing together a spectacular group of parents to host our very first "Trunk-or-Treat." This week, the fun continues as our students learn about Thanksgiving and enjoy a special meal to ring in the holiday.

As we move into Winter, we look forward to welcoming our Delayed Start and Distant Learning friends on January 3rd. With winter performances and many more holidays celebrations to come, our new students are sure to have a blast, and we are so excited for them to reunite with their friends.

# Young Preschool

Our Young Preschoolers are full of energy and wonder. Over the past two months, they started learning about different colors, shapes, and sizes. Additionally, to develop their gross motor skills and muscle memory, they have started exploring the basics of how to hold a paintbrush and are using triangular crayons to correct grip with their dominant hands.

A large part of Young Preschool is also learning how to be independent. Our little friends are doing an excellent job cleaning up after themselves, washing their hands, and learning to eat with a fork and knife. We are so proud of the growth we have seen in three months!

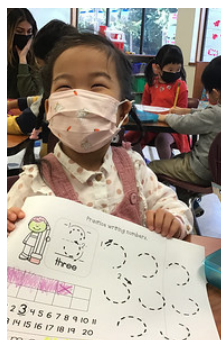


## Preschool

October marked the start of a new journey for our Preschoolers! Our young friends began our language arts and mathematics curriculum.

These two subjects have a multifold approach, giving students a chance to explore new concepts through building, creating, singing, and writing. This method allows students of varying learning styles to absorb our curriculum in different ways and, of course, have fun!

In October and November, our friends also covered the Character Education traits of Cooperation and Responsibility. Over the course of eight weeks, Preschoolers explored the various situations in which they can "work together to get along and get things done" and be accountable for their actions.







## Pre-Kindergarten

Our Pre-Kindergarteners are great explorers! Over the last many weeks, our older friends have covered so many new things! From learning about ending marks and the structure of sentences to starting addition and subtraction and exploring the anatomy of a pumpkin. Boy, have our friends been busy!

Apart from academics, our Pre-Kindergarteners have also spent their time working on movement, music, and some incredibly colorful arts and crafts projects. Since the Fall and Winter mark so many different cultural celebrations, our friends have also participated in activities and crafts that help them explore new cultures, styles, and traditions.

October and the first few weeks of November have been fun-filled and very eye-opening. With all the joy that December offers, we are excited to see what the next month will look like!

## Upcoming Events

### **November 25th-26th**

No School - Thanksgiving Break!

### **November 28th**

Hanukkah Starts

### **December 2nd**

Elementary Open House

### **December 9th**

Parent Education Night Presents Lisa Greene from 'Love and Logic'

### **Week of December 13th**

Winter Performances



# TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

