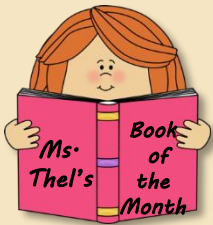


LITTLE GRIFFIN NEWS

Southern Highlands Preschool
November 2015

Tips for reading to your preschooler

- 1-Do a picture walk. It's okay to do a "walkthrough" the book. Talk about the pictures, play "I Spy" on each page, or predict what might happen based on the pictures.
- 2-Label the pictures. Talk about what you see. And after you look at the picture, try to find the word for it in the text.
- 3-Read with expression. When you read make it FUN! Change your voice to match the characters. Get excited-show emotions based on the story.
- 4-Be animated and get them involved. Bring the story to life. If someone is knocking-knock on the book. If the wind is blowing-make the wind sound.
- 5-Your child may want to read the same book 50 times. This is OK normal and even GREAT!! Repetition is helpful and they may want to read the book to you.



I Want My Hat Back By Jon Klassen

The bear's hat is gone and he wants it back. Patiently and politely he asks the animals he comes across whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But just as he begins to lose hope a deer comes by and asks a question that suddenly sparks the bear's memory.

November in the Preschool

Dear SHPS Families,

We had a great time with all the Halloween Festivities. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in our annual PAC Trunk or Treat event and the Spooky Library. Everyone had a blast!!

This month our teachers are going to be covering lots of topics. A very popular theme for November is Community Helpers. The classrooms will talk about caring and sharing for each other as well as nutrition which is caring for your body.

It is now the start of a very busy holiday season. This time of year can be a bit hectic and we will strive to keep you apprised of as many things happening as we can. The students are busy rehearsing for the annual Holiday program. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 9th @ 6:30pm. You do not want to miss this event! Specific details will come closer to the date.

I am so thankful to be able to share in the education of your children. From all of us at Southern Highlands Preschool "Happy Thanksgiving".

Thel Jackson

Preschool Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Dates to Remember	Exciting News	Looking ahead to December
November 2 -Parent Teacher Conferences November 3-Librarian visit November 11-No School Veteran's Day November 18-19-Preschool Science Fair projects on display in gym November 20-Free Dress Day November 26 & 27-No School Thanksgiving Day and Family Day	The Preschool classrooms will be contributing to the Elementary Middle school Science Fair this year. Our preschool projects will be on display by November 18 th . Please stop by the gym and take a peek.	Dec. 2 Lifetouch Holiday Picture Session * Dec. 2 – 8 Scholastic Book Fair * Dec. 9 Preschool Holiday Program @ 6:30pm * Dec. 21-Jan. 4 NO School Winter Break (camp offered)