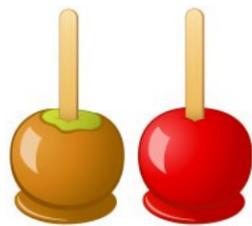


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ...

Emma Gick	11/1
Adrian Reale	11/3
Charlie Lubin	11/6
Brooke Lubin	11/12
Matthew Nystrom	11/13
Hudson Huzarsky	11/15
Myer Ring	11/18
Drew Yang	11/21
Amelia Lee	11/24
Michael Shen	11/25
Hudson Kurtz	11/26
Lucas Ventegeat	11/26
Zachary Zinger	11/28
Everett Santucci	11/29



Upcoming Events at Pierce:

NOVEMBER

11/7	3's: Roslyn Highlands FD Tours 41Q/42Q: TR Sanctuary
11/8	Election Day: School Closed Parent / Teacher Conferences
11/9	Special Event: Jim McClenahan
11/10	4's: Roslyn Highlands FD Tours Toddlers: Roslyn Highlands FD visit to school
11/11	Veterans Day: School Closed
11/14	41FD/42FD: TR Sanctuary
11/15	31Q/32Q: Bryant Library
11/16	33Q/34Q: Bryant Library
11/17	Thanksgiving Feast
11/23-25	Thanksgiving Break: School Closed

DECEMBER

12/1	41FD Holiday Show
12/6	42FD Holiday Show
12/8	41Q Holiday Show
12/9	42Q Holiday Show
12/13	31 Holiday Show
12/15	32 Holiday Show
12/16	33 Holiday Show
12/20	34 Holiday Show
12/21	Santa Visits Pierce
12/26-1/2	Holiday Break: School Closed



Autumn 2015 at Pierce Camp Birchmont

From the Desk of Mr. Neal

What's Up This Fall

We have begun to learn all about our school routines in the first couple of weeks of the school year. Children are quite comfortable and are absolutely ready for lots of fun, excitement and a great learning experience.

Reading week was a blast. We all enjoyed our visit from selected Grandparents who read to each of our 3 and 4 year old classes. On the next day we had our Dads get in on the fun. Our children couldn't have been more thrilled at these events. The best part of Reading Week was Reading Pajama Night. All of us got the opportunity to come back in our pajamas and enjoy some stories in the classrooms. Oh, what fun we had!

Just about all of our children are involved with "Nature Walks" as they traveled through our campus. Alongside the trails around our property are leaves changing color and the many signs of the season that present themselves as we walk throughout our spectacular facility. We pick up acorns and discover birds we haven't seen before. It is a very cool experience. We often work on projects and have discussions based on our discoveries.

The projects and masterpieces we create offer us an opportunity to utilize our creative abilities. As we color, cut, and share crayons and markers we are working on fine motor skills. We are always learning to share and take turns with our materials. Our youngsters are encouraged to express themselves in whatever direction they feel works for them. Great results are the end product along with personal growth.

Outside play is a priority this time of year. We appreciate the endless possibilities of places to play and utilize our property to the max. We have the ultimate set of playgrounds and fields to keep us all on the move. Our Gym Teacher works with our boys and girls on lots of skill development and free play activities. Outside play is mandatory on good weather days at Pierce.

We conclude our October festivities with our "Fall Festival". This last week of October has pony rides and a petting zoo. We all enjoy a hay ride. We will go pumpkin picking on grounds. We will also have a Halloween bash with music, dancing, yummy treats and showing off costumes on stage at the Clubhouse. We will do some in house trick or treating as well.

That's some of what's up this fall.

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS WITH TODDLER 2

From the Classroom of Miss Susan, Miss Colleen, & Miss Ashley



The school year is underway and Class T-2 is enjoying every minute of 'school life'. We've become accustomed to our routines, met new friends and learned some self-help skills. Our wonderful days here at Pierce Country Day School consist of many activities including Center Time, Circle Time, Outdoor Play, Gym Class and Music Class, just to name a few.

As we enter our bright and cheery classroom each morning, we work and play in our centers during "Center Time". We rotate areas to learn the various skills being taught, how to communicate with our peers, and how to 'stay on task'. From sorting manipulatives by color, shape and size to building with blocks or getting messy with paint, we truly enjoy exploring all aspects of play.

We march on over to "Circle Time", locating our symbols on our "smart spots". Here we sing our good morning song and do the calendar and weather. We listen to stories and sing songs that may pertain to one or more of our themes. Our monthly themes include a color, a shape and a nursery rhyme. Felt board stories, hand-clapping games, bean bag tosses and our 'mystery bag of objects' are just a few of the fun Circle Time activities and games that we coordinate with our themes.

Each day as we hold onto our walking rope, we cannot wait to see where the beautiful paths of the Pierce campus lead us! How we love outdoor play, whether in the sand, on the grass or on the field. Our days are filled with tons of laughter and fun. Fall fun is all around us at Pierce, with hayrides, pumpkins, pony rides and a spooktacular Halloween party!

We are growing and learning in so many ways each and every day. Step by step we are becoming more independent, performing tasks all by ourselves. We are starting our 'book sharing' and 'toy sharing' days as well as 'journal writing'. These activities will help build our language and increase our verbalization. We're amazed at how far we've come in just two months and we will continue to amaze ourselves, especially at our big Spring Show in March ~ we're sure to rock it!

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