

# Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy

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## Frog



Hello families, this month will be very eventful! We will be starting a new style of curriculum to help us incorporate the Tulalip culture and the Lushootseed language into the classroom! So this month our theme will be “hunting, gathering, family, and giving thanks.” We will be doing things like mimicking berry gathering, learning family ties, and of course making thanksgiving cards for our families! Along with the new curriculum, we are also going to be incorporating activities to help us target the areas that we found to be lower on their ASQs to help them grow further. With home visits now complete, it is once again time for conferences! Please let us know when you will be available to do your conference at your earliest convenience! And remember we will be having half days for them November 20–27! We also hope to see you all at the Giving Thanks Feast event on Wednesday, November 27!

—Lakrista, Cailee, & Kristy

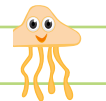
## Orca



We can't believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Our theme this month is “giving thanks” and we have a lot of things happening. Our Giving Thanks Feast event on Wednesday, November 27 starts at 11:30am. We would like to wish Zeppelin a very happy 1st birthday. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.

—Darla, Sherry, & Melissa

## Jellyfish



Welcome November! This month we are going to start talking about the change of the seasons. We are trying to focus on gathering, harvesting, and hunting. We are really trying to incorporate our Lushootseed/Tulalip culture into our classroom. If you have anything you would like to share with us, please feel free to let us know. The more knowledge we have, the better for our children.

—Jamie, Teresa, & Cheryl



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Academy Closed**  
Friday, November 8
- **Academy Closed**  
Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day)
- **Parent Committee 12:00–1:00pm**  
Wednesday, November 13
- **Policy Council 11:30am–12:30pm**  
Thursday, November 14
- **Conferences, half-days with pick up at 12:30pm**  
Wednesday & Thursday, November 20 & 21
- **Conferences, half-days with pick up at 12:30pm**  
Monday through Wednesday, November 25–27
- **Giving Thanks Feast 11:30am, B-3 Preschool 12:00pm**  
Wednesday, November 27
- **Academy Closed**  
Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 (Thanksgiving and Tulalip Day)



## Otter



Dear families, this is our favorite time of year...the holiday season! We had so much fun last month with our Halloween projects and our academy's Pumpkin Extravaganza event. It was wonderful seeing everyone dressed up in their Halloween best.

This month we are going to focus on fall and being thankful. We have lots of songs, games, and activities planned that will solidify these concepts. We will be working closely with the Lushootseed Language Department to help bring a cultural piece of the seasons changing and thankfulness to our classroom. I will be sending home another set of Lushootseed words to practice at home with your family, visit the Lushootseed website for help with pronunciations. Please be mindful of the weather and dressing your child appropriately. Also, make sure we have an extra set of winter clothes on hand for your child. We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and Tulalip Day. Much love,

*—Jeryre, Sam, Rainey, & Marcella*

## Octopus



Welcome to November! We will continue to introduce your child to the new environment and routine. The harvest colors we will be learning about are red, orange, brown, and yellow. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us on Wednesday, November 27 at 11:30am for our "Giving Thanks Feast" event. We will be having conferences on the 20th through 26th, those days will be half days with pick up at 12:30pm. We will send home a flyer with more information. Please bring proper dress to keep your child warm and dry for going outside.

*—Roxane, Melissa, & Selena*

## Starfish



We are so excited to already be coming into November, October just flew by! This month we will be doing different art, sensory, and science activities pertaining to fall/Thanksgiving. We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Moxxon and Kamren who will both be turning age three this month! Please remember we do go outside every day, so please bring your child in weather-appropriate clothing and shoes. We will need two extra changes of clothes to keep in the class, in case of getting wet/dirty and for potty training accidents. We are looking forward to another fun-filled month working with you and your child!

*—Elisa, Kara, & Jessyca*



## Beaver



November is here and the colors of the leaves are changing daily, yay! We are having fun getting to know our students. We are very excited to watch them develop into toddlers and help them learn along the way—learn to build new friendships and sharing toys with one another. Also working together with the parents on learning sign language and short phrases we use with the Beaver Room kids to communicate easier. We will be working on one-word animal picture cards and expression cards. Also, sharing and picking up toys and working on using a spoon while we keep on exploring new things at school and tasting new foods.

—Anita, Nicki, & Tony

## Rabbit



Dear families, throughout the month of November our toddlers will be learning many fun new things! Most importantly with Thanksgiving approaching, our theme this month will focus on being thankful. The toddlers will be learning about what it means to be thankful. We will be talking about being thankful for our families, friends, food, and being

healthy. Throughout the month will be singing fun Thanksgiving songs like “Five Fat Turkeys” and the toddlers will be creating lots of Thanksgiving-themed artwork, along with continuing with more autumn arts and crafts. We are looking forward to a very fun and exciting month of November!

—Sarah, Leah, & Sam

## Turtle



Families, welcome to November! We have been enjoying our playtime with our friends at school while exploring different ways to learn. This month we will be talking about all we are thankful for while creating some fun crafts. We will be learning some new songs with movements while continuing to sing our well-loved songs. Mr. Thomas continues to visit our classroom to help us learn Lushootseed words and songs. During this time, each student gets the opportunity to use the drum or shakers while we sing!

—Samantha T. & Cindi



## **COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:**

Early Childhood Developmental Services through a  
Federally Funded Community - Based Program  
Serving the Tulalip / Marysville School District

# **Early Head Start**

**Services provided for  
Pregnant Moms  
Children ages birth - 3**

### **We offer:**

- **Disabilities / Special Needs**
- **Center Based Learning**
- **Certified Educated Teachers with Early Learning Experience**
- **Small class sizes**
- **8 Children Per – Class with 2 Teachers**
- **Parent & Family Involvement**
- **Fun Family Events**
- **Parent Resources**
- **Parent Education Trainings**