

Happy Holiday's Everyone!

November was a full month and a great one! This was the first time I had a chance to see some of the special Classroom units the teachers have available at our preschool. I LOVED seeing my daughter playing with her classmates in the shopping unit and playing with all the fun tools in the baking/kitchen unit. I get excited to see what new things she will be able to explore at school each class. I find myself growing as she is and I am so grateful for our amazing teachers, families and community. Thank you all for being a part of our school and helping all our children grow and learn.

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Weather Reminder

We are into the winter months and weather may become a factor. Remember to check before heading to classes if the weather is bad. KM follows the Kent School district so if the schools in Kent are running late by one hour the morning classes will be cancelled. Also, please use caution when driving down the big hill to the school when the roads are icy as it can be very dangerous. The teachers may also use their own discretion when it comes to weather conditions too. Be sure to check in with someone when the weather is bad!

Food Drive

We are helping the church this year with their canned food drive. Our food drive began on November 21st and will end on December 9th. Please donate any non perishable food products that can be used to aid people in our community. There will be a box in the hallway for donations! Thank you for your support and donations!



KM Shout Out!

Many of you were at our Potluck and Raffle/Silent Auction on November and you know what a fun time it was! There were amazing raffle items and suburb silent auction goodies. Jen Finch was there with two adorable photo backdrops and kids could hang out in the small classroom and play or watch a movie if they wanted. My daughter did not want to leave! Well all of this is due to the extremely hard work of **Gina Lombardo and Tiffany Bergeron**.

These two ladies put in hours of their time to ensure we had enough food, securing those amazing auction/raffle items and facilitating the whole night.

Fantastic job ladies! We are so grateful for you both and all you do!!!



Jamerry Nail Wrap Fundraisers

We are hosting an online-only Jamerry Nail Wraps event, where **20%** of every purchase goes towards your fundraising obligation. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to not only purchase high quality, stylish and fun nail wraps, but to help reach your fundraising obligation just in time for holiday shopping. Jamerry Nail Wraps come in Adult and Junior sizes, in over 300 styles to choose from! Select **SHOP THIS PARTY** under the KM Fundraiser, or **SHARE** to spread the word to family and friends. At checkout, make sure your Jamerry consultant is **ReBecca Alstrom** (jamerryfields@aol.com) and the party to associate the order with is **KM FUNdraiser**.

Jamerry Nails New Spring Wraps have arrived and include Gorgeous Holiday designs. Also, the Disney, NFL and NBA Collections by Jamerry and Marvel Presented by Jamerry.

This fundraiser party will be running November 21st until December 11th.

If you'd like to try a sample wrap e-mail ReBecca at jamerryfields@aol.com or comment on the **Facebook VIP page**, please let her know which class you are a part of. Besides nail wraps, Jamerry offers amazing hand and nail care items, quality lacquers and at salon quality gel enamel you can do at home.

This is a great opportunity to find gifts and stocking stuffers and help meet your fundraising goal obligation at the same time!!

Red Class

November feels like it came and went so fast! The kids are all getting to know the songs and are able to participate in the moves that go along too, so cute to watch. We always look forward to what is behind the blue curtain when it's time to "go and play and have a lot of fun". Some of us can't always wait and have to take a quick peek ;) We have been enjoying the non rainy weather and being able to play outside too! Hope this finds everyone well!

Orange Class

The Orange Class has been busy enjoying the new units in our class this month. They had a great time playing in the "store" shopping for items and playing cashier. There were a few times it was raining money too when they figured out the registers had some bills in them. The kids got a kick out of the kitchen unit and my daughter immediately starting "baking for you Momma!" I know us parents are huge fans of the little coffee makers too! The kids made turkeys, pumpkins, falls leaves and wreaths. We gathered together before the break at Bounce 360 and enjoyed bouncing, playing foosball, climbing all over everything and playing with each other. We even formed our own mini white class with all the baby siblings who joined us to play!

Also, a big thank you to all the orange class families who came out for our class cleaning on November 1st!! The work went so quickly and we had a great time chatting and enjoyed getting to know everyone a little better. Thanks to Sally-Lauren for the great job leading our crew and Lisa for the snacks to sustain us through the work. We are looking forward to this month's classes but I know it won't just be my daughter who will miss our class during the break.

Green Class

We had a lot of fun this November. We got to go bounce at Bounce it up 360, where the kids got to bounce and go down giant slides. The kids are fearless! We also had a grocery store at school and I was surprised at how much the kids had picked up from going to the store with their families. They were great little cashiers and shoppers. We also had pajama day where everyone got to be comfy and warm and play in a tent and have pillow fights.



Purple Class

The kids are having a wonderful time in Purple class. They are getting to know each other better, and to recognize one another's written names when they line up after circle time. Each kid has a favorite activity--some head straight to the art tables to exercise their creativity in glitter and paint, while others make cards for their friends in the writing center, and others zoom around on wheels in the large muscle room. So many things to choose from! This month's grocery store set up was a hit, and so was the play bakery that followed it. We had a lively field trip to Bounce 360, and ended November with the much-anticipated Pajama Day--flashlights, tent, pancakes...yum.



Holiday Market

Please join us for our Holiday Market on December 10th from 9am until 3pm. We have some amazing vendors that you will not want to miss. Everything from Crafts, Clothing, Custom Sweets, Jewelry, Professional Photos, even Children Haircuts, and everything in between. We promise you will not be disappointed!

Look for Vendors with the KM Logo displayed at their table for special offers to KM Families only.

Children Haircuts will be available by Megan Kosty. Shop while getting your child's haircut for \$10.00 and support our school. All proceeds will go directly to KM Co-op. Please sign up on <http://signup.com/go/6Ufnmv> there are only 14 spots left.

Shop with:

sugar coated desserts

LulaRoe

BEACHBODY

doTERRA

KT Boutique

Mallory Carlson Designs

Hand Knit Baby Hats by Julia Elspeth

Younique

Mary Kay

jamberry

Cocos&Vine

BABY BOOTIES BY AVIENNE WOOD

Jen Finch Photography

Lip Sense

Pampered Chef

Hair Cuts by Megan Kosty

paparazzi jewelry

Chainmail Jewelry by Amy Elliott

And more!

We hope to see you there!

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Don't forget that Tuition is due to the preschool on the 1st of every month! If you haven't already mailed out that check, do so now. Be sure to check out the website to find out how to use PayPal to pay tuition as well.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

December 10th – KM Holiday Market
December 12th to January 2nd – No School Winter Break

January 3rd – First Day of Classes
January 3rd – **Blue Class Cleaning**
 (If you would like to get your class cleaning obligation out of the way early, please consider assisting with the Blue Class Cleaning on the 3rd!)

January 16th – No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17th – KM Board Meeting
January 24th – **Orange Class Family Night**
January 31st – Kindergarten Readiness Night



Fool Proof Fudge

Every year my Dad would make what he calls his “fool proof fudge” and it really is pretty easy to make. It is also something you have the kids help you make. And it’s delicious!

~ from Mary

1 ½ packages of semi-sweet chocolate morsels
 (12 oz packages)
 1 Can of 14 oz sweetened condensed milk
 1 ½ teaspoon Vanilla
 Butter to spread on dish/Pan Cooking Spray
 Optional:
 1 cup walnuts

Microwave the morsels and condensed milk together on high for 5 minutes. Stir in the vanilla (and walnuts if you decide to use them). Butter or spray baking dish and pour chocolate mixture into dish. Chill for at least 2 hours in the refrigerator. Take out and enjoy!



Don't forget, newsletter submissions are welcome from any member of the preschool! Do you have a funny story about your class or something special you'd like to share? Did you snap that super cute pic on your phone & want to share?

Send your submissions my way!

Deadline for contributions is the 20th of the month.

Comments or suggestions? Contact Mary Henson:
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or drop a note in my folder in the Orange Class file.

** There is no guarantee your submission will be included but I will do my best!*