



St. Peter's Nursery School
November Newsletter 2025

October was such a busy month! I hope everyone enjoyed the Back to School Night, Harvest Fest and Bedtime Story Night! Our St. Peter's community is so generous! Through our Pajama Program drive, we were able to collect 60 books and 61 sets of pajamas!

Although the weather surprised us, our Harvest Fest was a very sweet event that brought many of our families together. A special thank you to the Board members and parent volunteers that made the event so special.

Reminder: A seasonal flu vaccine is mandated by the State of New Jersey. Documentation from your doctor or a letter of religious exemption needs to be submitted no later than December 31st. Failure to do so will cause exclusion from school for the remainder of the flu season which is through March 31st.

Parent/Teacher conferences take place this month. Please mark your calendars for your child's conference day. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak with your child's teacher. Areas of growth and progress will be shared. Each class will miss one session for conferences.

On your child's conference day, there is no school. Teachers will be reaching out to schedule a time to meet in the upcoming weeks.

No class on Wednesday, November 12th for the following groups:

MWF-3	Ms. Grothues & Mrs. Shaw
MWF-3.5	Mrs. Walsh & Mrs. Doyle

No class on Thursday, November 13th for the following groups:

Young 3	Mrs. Lepis & Mrs. Schott
TR-3	Mrs. Tretter & Mrs. Walsh
MTWR-3.5	Mrs. Buccino & Mrs. Houlihan
MTWR (F)-4am	Mrs. Fazio & Mrs. Michael
MTWTR (F)-4pm	Mrs. Mrs. Cavallo & Mrs. Sangillo
4's Full Day	Mrs. Grasso & Mrs. Rogers

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will be coming up quickly. Registration paperwork will be emailed out to all our current families by the end of the month. Friendly reminder, if you have a child that would be starting the Young 3's or 3's classes in September 2026, kindly let us know ASAP as registration has begun for outside families for these classes.

In the upcoming months, Liz Giufrieda, a speech therapist, will be offering free speech screenings for our families in her office. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact her at 973-857-7500. She is located at 25 Pompton Ave, Suite #308, Verona.

Additionally, we will be inviting an occupational therapist from Intensive Therapeutics to come and observe our classes to provide insight on some best practices in the classroom. During their visit, if you would like some feedback on your child, kindly send an email to stpetersessexfellsns@gmail.com informing us of your decision. Please let us know by November 14th.

Separately, we are partnering with Intensive Therapeutics, for free Occupational Screenings. There is a permission slip in another attachment. The permission slip will also be available at conferences. The screening will be completed during their school day. Please let us know by November 14th.

Upcoming Dates

November 6 & 7	School Closed Teacher Convention
November 12 & 13	Conference schedule (Please see above)
November 17	Week of Nov 17 Gertrude Hawk Delivery
November 26, 27, 28	Thanksgiving Break
December 13	Santa Celebration
December 23-December 31	Christmas Break
January 5	School Reopens

The teachers and I wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Jackie Albietz