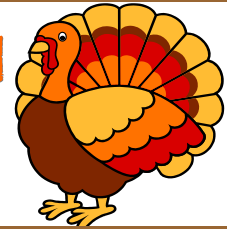


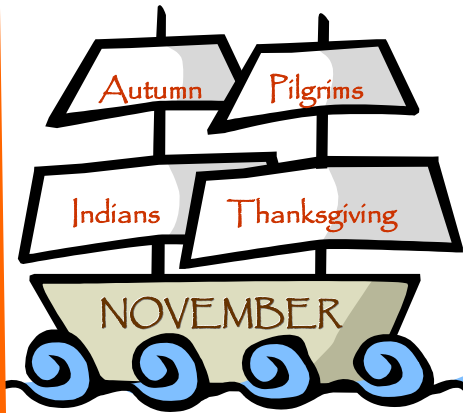


THE BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2009



Units of Study and
Show and Tell Topics
for the Month of
November:



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 24th

Indian Pow Wow

All Children attend 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.



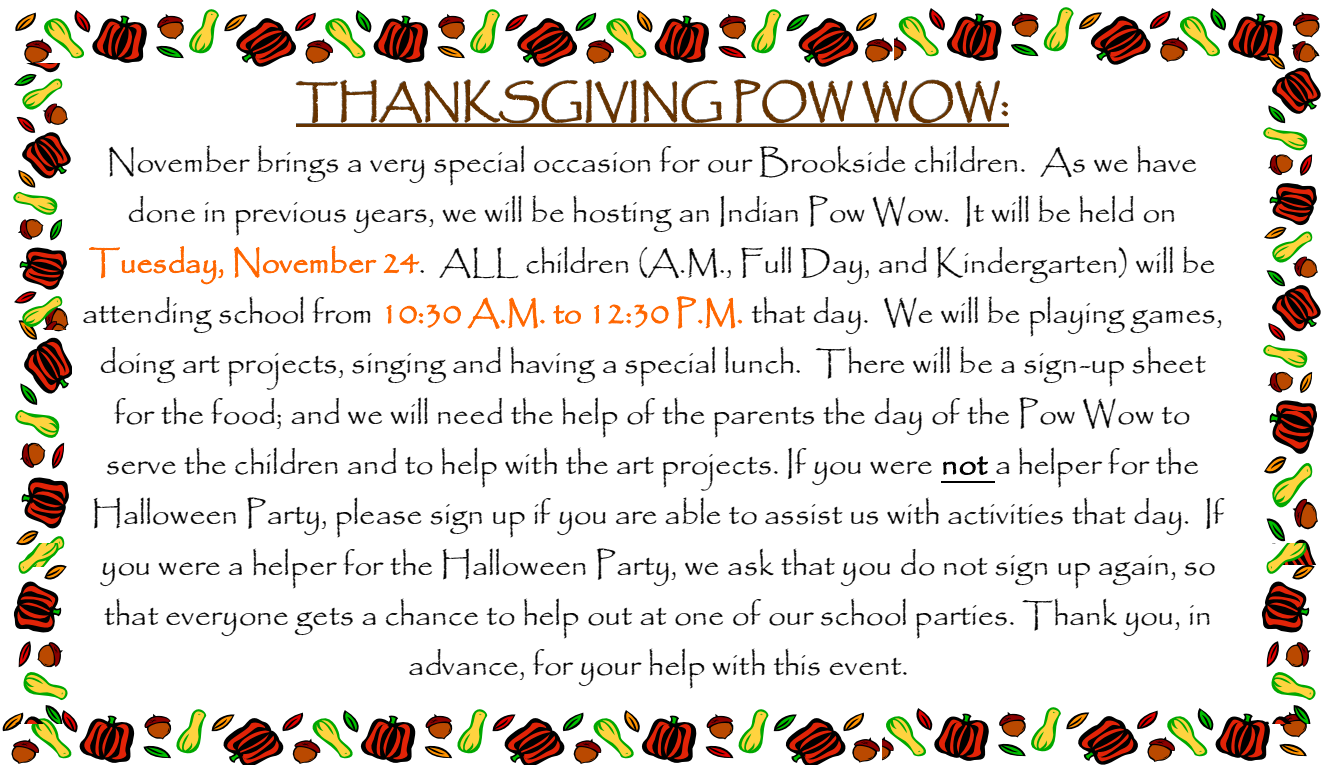
Wednesday, November 25th

School Closed / In-service Day
for Teachers



Thursday, November 26th through
Monday, November 30

Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL
(School resumes Tuesday, December 1)



THANKSGIVING POW WOW:

November brings a very special occasion for our Brookside children. As we have done in previous years, we will be hosting an Indian Pow Wow. It will be held on **Tuesday, November 24**. ALL children (A.M., Full Day, and Kindergarten) will be attending school from **10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** that day. We will be playing games, doing art projects, singing and having a special lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet for the food; and we will need the help of the parents the day of the Pow Wow to serve the children and to help with the art projects. If you were not a helper for the Halloween Party, please sign up if you are able to assist us with activities that day. If you were a helper for the Halloween Party, we ask that you do not sign up again, so that everyone gets a chance to help out at one of our school parties. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this event.

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SHOW and TELL

Thursdays are Show and Tell days for **ALL Students**. Please remember to note your child's Show and Tell item on the "Show and Tell Sheet."

If your child chooses to bring in a **book** for Show and Tell, we encourage that they "lend" their book to the school for a week or two, so that it can be shared in its entirety with all of the children at a time other than Show and Tell time. Because of the large number of children who participate in Show and Tell each week, it is not possible for the teacher to read the books in their entirety during that time period. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Since there is such an interest in parents staying at school in the mornings to do an activity with their child, we continue to request that you sign up to do so by speaking with a teacher in advance. Also, in order that all parents be afforded the opportunity to work with their child, we ask that you limit the frequency of your visits to **once every two weeks**.

LABEL, PLEASE!

Please remember to label all of your child's outerwear items! Thank you!



HELP WANTED:

We continue to be in need of parent volunteers to assist with **SNACK** preparation and serving. We need one hour of your time Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Morning Snack is from 9:30 to 10:30 and Afternoon Snack is from 1:20 to 2:20. We also welcome **LUNCH** Helpers to assist during lunchtime between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. **A HUGE "Thank You"** to the parents and grandparents of our students who have volunteered and continue to volunteer to help us during Lunch Time and Snack Time. Your help is greatly appreciated!



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LUNCH BUNCH

If your child is a lunch buncher and needs to have part of his or her lunch heated, please put the food that is to be heated into a **microwave safe container** or send a microwave safe container with their lunch. Please be aware that the two microwaves in our kitchen are used to re-heat/warm foods for a good percentage of our 40 lunch bunchers that we have at school each day, not to **cook** a meal that you send in with your child. We respectfully request that you do not send in meals for lunch that need 5 to 7 minutes to cook, as we do not have the time during lunch preparation to handle such items. Also, please remember to send eating **utensils** (if necessary), a **napkin**, a **drink**, as well as any **condiments** that your child may need, in your child's lunch, as well. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

THANK YOU !

Thanks to all the parents who have provided **special treats** for snack.

Thanks also to all of you who **drove** to Strite's Apple Orchard and to the Kindergarten Field Trip at the Alpaca Farm.



SPECIAL THANKS

A Special "Thank You" to Greg Rhoades, Isabelle Parke's father, who cleaned out our school's gutters, which were in dire need of service. We are so grateful that you took time out of your busy schedule to help our school!



Happy Thanksgiving!

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA TOY DRIVE

This Holiday Season, Brookside will be participating in the Volunteers of America Toy Drive. Our school will serve as collection site for donated toys from now until December 6. If you are able, please donate a toy to this wonderful cause, so that some needy and deserving children in our area will get to experience the joy of receiving a Christmas present. Please place a new, unwrapped toy for a child between the ages of 12 months and 14 years in the large Volunteers of America chimney box in the vestibule of our school building, and, as always, we thank you for your generosity and support.