

November Menu



NOVEMBER 3 - 7

MONDAY 11/3

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Mixed Fruit & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits
 Lunch - Oriental Chicken w/Rice & Vegetables, Diced Peaches & Milk
 3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

TUESDAY 11/4

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
 Lunch - Turkey Stroganoff w/Noodles, Zipper Peas, Diced Peas & Milk
 3pm Snack - Fresh Apple Slices

WEDNESDAY 11/5

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Applesauce & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Banana Choc Chip Muffins
 Lunch - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Mixed Fruit & Milk
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

THURSDAY 11/6

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Diced Peaches & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Cranberry Muffins
 Lunch - Italian Chicken & Broccoli w/Pasta, Diced Peas & Milk
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY 11/7

Breakfast - Waffles, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits
 Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
 3pm Snack - Pretzels

NOVEMBER 10 - 14

MONDAY 11/10

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Applesauce & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Peach Muffins
 Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Paella, Zipper Peas Diced Peaches & Milk
 3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

TUESDAY 11/11

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Cheddar Bay Biscuits
 Lunch - Sloppy Joe, String Beans, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 11/12

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Diced Peas & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
 Lunch - Chefs Choice, California Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit & Milk
 3pm Snack - Fresh Apple Slices

THURSDAY 11/13

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Diced Peaches & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits
 Lunch - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
 3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

FRIDAY 11/14

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Banana Muffins
 Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Diced Peas & Milk
 3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

NOVEMBER 17 - 21

MONDAY 11/17

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
 Lunch - Beef Nuggets, String Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

TUESDAY 11/18

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Applesauce & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Applesauce Muffins
 Lunch - Chicken & Sausage* Tetrazzini, Zipper Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk
 3pm Snack - Fresh Apple Slices

WEDNESDAY 11/19

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Diced Peas & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Ham Biscuits
Lunch - Infant 2-K2 Thanksgiving Feast
 Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit & Milk
 3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

THURSDAY 11/20

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins
Lunch - K3-K4 Thanksgiving Feast
 Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes Diced Peaches & Milk
 3pm Snack - Pretzels

FRIDAY 11/21

Breakfast - Waffles, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits
 Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, String Beans, Diced Peas & Milk
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

NOVEMBER 24 - 28

MONDAY 11/24

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Ham & Cheese Biscuits
 Lunch - Italian Chicken & Pasta, Broccoli, Diced Peaches & Milk
 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

TUESDAY 11/25

Breakfast - Cheese Grits & Ham, Mixed Fruit & Milk
 Parent Breakfast - Peach Muffins
 Lunch - Cheese Pizza, String Beans, Diced Peas & Milk
 3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 11/26

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk.
 Parent Breakfast - Chefs Choice
 Lunch - Chicken Pilaf, Zipper Peas, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

ALL CENTERS CLOSE AT 3:00 PM

THURSDAY 11/27

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 ALL CENTERS CLOSED**

FRIDAY 11/28

ALL CENTERS CLOSED

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*Please note, the sausage being served is smoked turkey sausage

** Please remember to send in a substitute if there is something on the menu your child cannot eat due to allergies or other food restrictions. All substitutes need to be checked in at the front desk and must be nut free!

Growing Room News

Love and Learning: The Growing Room Way

November 2014

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Happy Thanksgiving!

To Our Growing Room Family,

It is with much love and gratitude that we celebrate Thanksgiving at Growing Room. All of our Growing Room families have touched our lives in many ways and we are forever grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in your lives. In addition to our amazing families, we are blessed with the best staff! Many thanks to our wonderful teachers, cooks, and administrative staff as they create and provide the very best care and education for your children.

We hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Johnny and Catherine Lee



Extra Curricular Activities

- ☺ Dance
- ☺ Junior Gym
- ☺ Jingle Jam
- ☺ Jellybeans— Young Actors Studio
- ☺ Playball

Sign Up Today!

ECHO Canned Food Drive

Beginning November 3rd Growing Room will be partnering with ECHO Tallahassee—Emergency Care and Health Organization. ECHO's outreach ministry serves people in crisis and poverty in Leon County. Please bring in canned goods by November 18th. A box will be set up in the lobby for you to drop off donations.



Thanksgiving Luncheons

Our Infant 2-K4 classrooms will host a family Thanksgiving meal. We hope you will join us as we bring parents, children and our staff members together to give thanks for all of our blessings. Please look for a sign-up sheet on your child's classroom door.

**Infant 2 -K2: November 19th at 11:30
 and K4C at Growing Room 2
 K3 - K4: November 20th at 12:00**



Our Partners



Character Education in October

Being Thankful & Caring

Your child will learn through character education books, teacher modeling and positive reinforcement. Your child will learn:

- How to be compassionate and empathetic towards others
- To be kind, loving and considerate of others
- To give to others
- To be thankful and express gratitude for what others do

Book Samples:

Manners at the Table by Carrie Finn

What is Thanksgiving? By Michelle Medlock Adams

Thanks for Thanksgiving by Julie Markes

Vote for Your Favorites



Voting is currently underway for the Tally Awards! The Tally Awards are The People's Choice for Tallahassee's Favorite Businesses. We are so appreciative to have been nominated again this year.

We would love your vote in the **Child Care** category under **Service Provider**. To vote visit www.tallyawards.com/vote. You can sign in through your Facebook account to cast your vote or vote directly through the Tally Awards website. It is that easy!

Thank you for helping us raise the bar in early child development!

Helpful Parent Reminders

- November 7.....Spirit Day Friday
- November 10.....March of Dimes Share Day at Red Elephant
- November 11.....Veteran's Day—Wear Red, White and Blue
- November 14.....Spirit Day Friday
- November 17.....Come to School Dressed as a Pilgrim or Indian
- November 17.....World Prematurity Awareness Day—Wear Purple
- November 19.....Infant 2—K2 Thanksgiving Feast, 11:30 a.m.
- November 20.....K3-K4 Thanksgiving Feast, 12:00 p.m.
- November 21.....Spirit Day Friday
- November 22.....Night Owl
- November 26.....Thanksgiving Parade
- November 26.....All Centers Close at 3:00 p.m.**
- November 27-28.....Thanksgiving Holiday—ALL CENTERS CLOSED**

TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER , WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY DAY!

“Making a Difference Employee” for November

Growing Room 1
Ms. Shaluxius Hollinger-Burton
K3A Para Pro

Ms. Shaluxius is an awesome employee! She is dedicated to providing excellent care to her students. Ms. Shaluxius is dependable and always has smile on her face. She is a great asset to our Growing Room family.

Thank you Ms. Shaluxius
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room 2
Ms. Mary Joyce Friends
Infant 1A Para Pro

Ms. Mary Joyce started with Growing Room in 2011, while she was in high school, helping at the front desk. She worked her way up to a full-time position in the infant room where she has blossomed into a wonderful, loving infant teacher.

Thank you Ms. Mary Joyce
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room 3
Ms. Bri Nix
Infant 1A Para Pro

Ms. Bri has been with Growing Room for almost two years. During that time she has worked with many different ages. In August, Ms. Bri began working in our Infant 1A classroom full-time. She is wonderful with the babies, always willing to do whatever is asked of her, and is a true asset to our center!

Thank you Ms. Bri
for
Making a Difference!



Big Bend Division Local Ambassador Family Search

The March of Dimes of the Big Bend is looking for a local family to serve as their ambassador family for the 2015 March for Babies.

Below are the qualifications for candidates:

- The March of Dimes must have played some role (through research, community service, advocacy, public education, etc.) in the child's personal story/survival
- The child and his or her parent(s) must be able to represent the March of Dimes at Chapter events and volunteer meetings, as well as with all types of media outlets
- The child should have a basic understanding of his or her story and be able to say a few words about it
- The child should be between the ages of four to seven
- The child and family members must be friendly and outgoing enough to engage and inspire leaders and volunteers at all levels

If you or someone you know would like to submit an application for the Big Bend Division Local Ambassador Program, please stop by the front desk and pick up an application.

Are you receiving our emails?



Welcome to all of our new families! Email is a valuable way for us to stay in touch with you! If you are not receiving our emails please add

info@GrowingRoomChildCare.com

to your address book and send us an email to ensure you are on our list.

We promise not to fill up your inbox with junk mail! We just want to ensure you know what is going on around the center and in your child's class.

NIGHT OWL Saturday, November 22nd



5:30—11:00 p.m.
Growing Room 3

\$40.00 for the first child
\$20.00 for each sibling
Minimum of 18 children