BEVERLY CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Family Child Care Newsletter
November 2026





Bonnie's house had a blast using pumpkin stamps to create their very own festive fall artwork, exploring colors and creativity along the way!



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Anyi's house had a wonderful time getting creative and painting with beautiful fall colors! Be sure to check out Anyi's November newsletter to see more of the fun and exciting activities happening in her program!

Pinky Family Daycare

Play • Learn • Grow • Together

November Curriculum

A month full of learning, creativity, and gratitude!

Letter of the Month: **Nn** — Nn is for Nest (and November)

Color of the Month: **Brown** — is warm, cozy and strong!

Ages 1-5 Years Old

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: Nov. 3 – 7 All About the Letter Nn • **Class Activity:** Letter Nn song, letter hunt, and sorting Nn items. • **Craft:** Nest craft with paper and feathers. • **Center:** Build the letter N with blocks & playdough. • **Color:** Brown	**Week 1: Nov. 3 – 7** Nature & Fall Leaves • **Class Activity:** Explore real leaves, talk about how they change. • **Craft:** Leaf rubbings & leaf turkey. • **Center:** Leaf matching game and sensory bin with leaves. • **Color:** Brown	**Week 1: Nov. 3 – 7** Friends & Kindness • **Class Activity:** Read a kindness book and talk about being a friend. • **Craft:** Handprint friendship tree. • **Center:** Cooperative play and sharing activities. • **Color:** Brown	**Week 1: Nov. 3 – 7** Thanksgiving Prep • **Class Activity:** Learn about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. • **Craft:** Turkey craft with feathers. • **Center:** Let's count turkeys (1–10). • **Color:** Brown	**Week 1: Nov. 3 – 7** Numbers & Counting • **Class Activity:** Count leaves, acorns and pumpkins. • **Craft:** Number turkey (1–5). • **Center:** Counting game, puzzles and color sheets. • **Color:** Brown
Week 2: Nov. 10 – 14 Pumpkin Fun • **Class Activity:** Explore pumpkins (look, touch, smell). • **Craft:** Pumpkin painting. • **Center:** Pumpkin sensory bin. • **Color:** Orange	**Week 2: Nov. 10 – 14** Shapes & Colors • **Class Activity:** Identify shapes and colors with fall objects. • **Craft:** Shape turkey. • **Center:** Shape sorting and building with blocks. • **Color:** Orange	**Week 2: Nov. 10 – 14** Animals in Fall • **Class Activity:** Learn about animals that get ready for winter. • **Craft:** Squirrel craft with cotton balls. • **Center:** Animal matching game. • **Color:** Orange	**Week 2: Nov. 10 – 14** Thankful Trees • **Class Activity:** Talk about what we are thankful for. • **Craft:** Thankful tree with handprints. • **Center:** Gratitude jar and drawing. • **Color:** Orange	**Week 2: Nov. 10 – 14** Manners & Helpers • **Class Activity:** Practice kind words and helping others. • **Craft:** Thank you cards. • **Center:** Role play and community helpers dress up. • **Color:** Orange
Week 3: Nov. 17 – 21 Letter Review Nn • **Class Activity:** Letter Nn games, sounds and words. • **Craft:** Nest collage. • **Center:** Letter trace worksheets. • **Color:** Yellow	**Week 3: Nov. 17 – 21** Fall Harvest • **Class Activity:** Learn about fruits and vegetables. • **Craft:** Cornucopia craft. • **Center:** Veggie/fruit sorting. • **Color:** Yellow	**Week 3: Nov. 17 – 21** Community Helpers • **Class Activity:** Talk about people who help us (firefighter, police, etc.). • **Craft:** Paper person craft. • **Center:** Dress up and role play. • **Color:** Yellow	**Week 3: Nov. 17 – 21** Letters & Sounds Aa Bb Cc • **Class Activity:** Letter sound songs and matching. • **Craft:** Letter collage (A, B, C). • **Center:** Sound hunt around the room. • **Color:** Yellow	**Week 3: Nov. 17 – 21** Thanksgiving Feast • **Class Activity:** Learn about Thanksgiving traditions. • **Craft:** Paper plate turkey. • **Center:** Playdough cooking. • **Color:** Yellow
Week 4: Nov. 24 – 28 Get Cozy • **Class Activity:** Talk about winter clothes and staying warm. • **Craft:** Winter hat craft. • **Center:** Dress up and pretend play. • **Color:** Red	**Week 4: Nov. 24 – 28** Letter Nn Crafts • **Class Activity:** Nn review with fun movements. • **Craft:** N is for Nest (mix media). • **Center:** Letter N puzzles. • **Color:** Red	**Week 4: Nov. 24 – 28** Friendsgiving • **Class Activity:** Share and be kind. • **Craft:** Handprint turkey. • **Center:** Group games and music. • **Color:** Red	**Week 4: Nov. 24 – 28** What I'm Thankful For I am thankful for... • **Class Activity:** Make a thankful heart or list. • **Craft:** Thankful heart craft. • **Center:** Drawing and sharing. • **Color:** Red	**Week 4: Nov. 24 – 28** Fun Friday Little learners, BIG dreams! • **Class Activity:** Music, movement and free play. • **Craft:** Fall sticker craft. • **Center:** Favorite activities choice. • **Color:** Red

Learning Goals

- Build early literacy skills (letters & sounds)
- Develop numbers and counting skills
- Explore the world around them
- Practice kindness and good manners
- Grow creativity and independence

Special Activities & Themes

- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Fall Crafts & Sensory Play
- Music & Movement
- Outdoor Play
- Story Time

Grateful for our little learners!

Happy Thanksgiving

From Pinky Family Daycare



Damien -11/12









Hyacinth's house has been having so much fall fun! From decorating pumpkins and exploring colors through painting and mixing to decorating delicious cookies!









upcoming closures

11/11 Veterans day
11/26 Thanksgiving

please make sure to check with your provider of any upcoming closures they may have coming up

community happenings

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026 6pm-7pm reading is fundamental night at Beverly children learning Center- Each child will get to select a book to take home. Dinner is provided.

Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 11:00 AM. Higgins Middle School, 85 Perkins St, Peabody, MA Explore a variety of unique trucks and vehicles. This family-friendly community event benefits the USMC Reserve Toys for Tots program.

Sunday, November 15, 2026, from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Gloucester Fraternity Club (27 Webster St). This free community event for kids and families includes free cards for every child, a learn-to-play Pokémon station, a trading center, coloring, a photo opportunity with Pikachu and Ash, face painting, and local vendors. More details are available via.

Sunday, November 1, 2026 (10:00 AM) at Salem Common (N Washington Square) — An outdoor holiday marketplace with independent makers, artists, and seasonal decor.



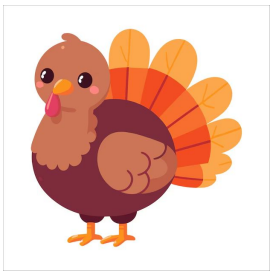
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Please take a moment to get to know who we are and what we do here at BCLC. We would be happy to meet with you at any time. Please take a minute to review your child information in Bright wheel. Phone numbers, address , and pick-up authorizations should be curre

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Happy Fall, FCC Families!

I can't believe the holiday season is already right around the corner!

As the weather continues to get colder, please remember to send your child with weather-appropriate clothing, including warm jackets, hats, and gloves, as many of our Family Childcare programs continue to enjoy outdoor activities throughout the colder months. With the holidays approaching, we know families may want to send in special treats to share! Before doing so, please check with your provider regarding any food allergies or dietary restrictions Lastly, please be sure to check in with your provider about any upcoming holiday closures so you can plan accordingly. Wishing all of our FCC families a wonderful fall season and a happy, healthy holiday season!

Happy Holidays!

Cyrena Spafford
Family Child Care Director

