



## HOW OUR GARDEN GROWS ~ November 2017 NEWSLETTER

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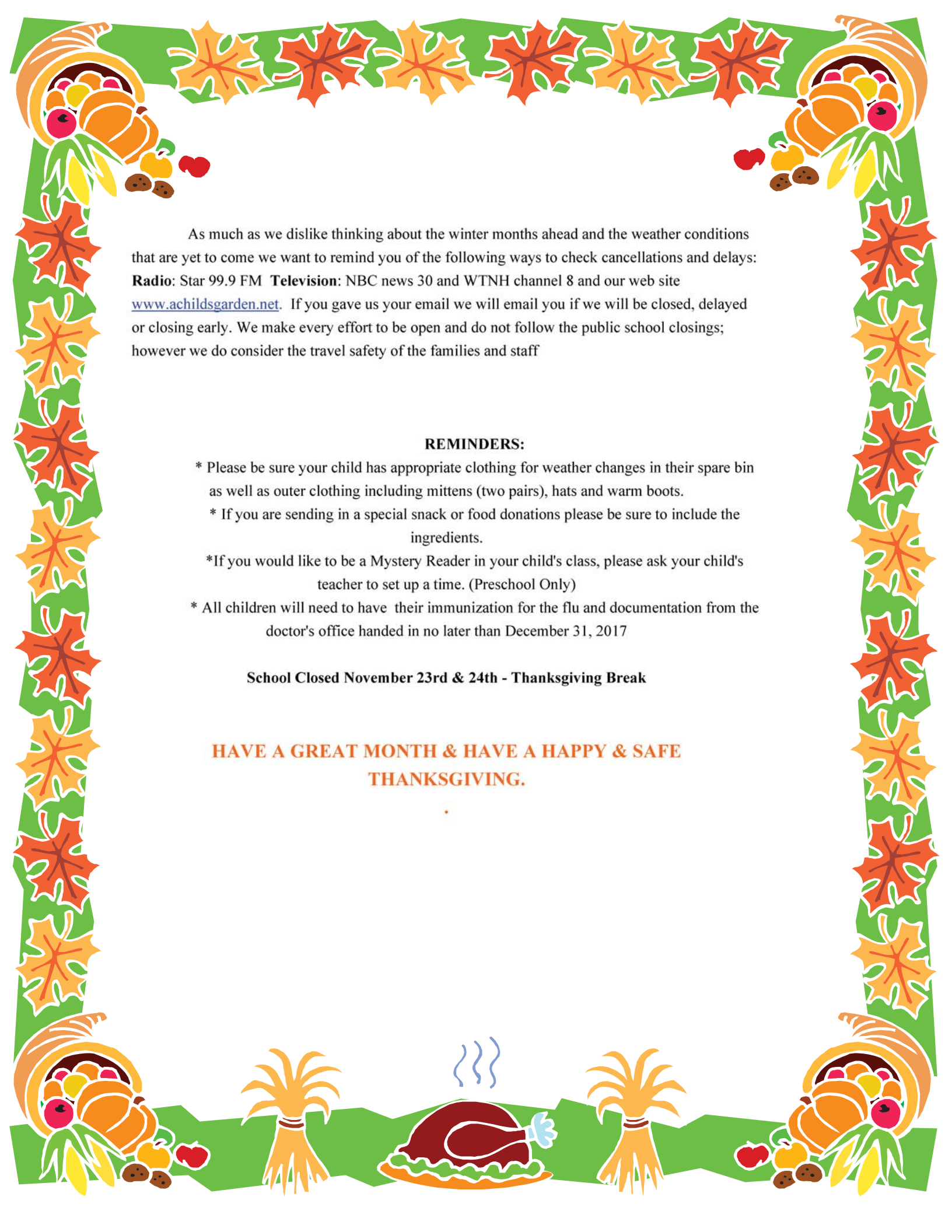
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It was nice to see so many families join us for our Open House on October 12th. We hope you found the evening informative. We would like to thank you for your support of the book fair and the donations to our classrooms and libraries. In addition, we would like to thank all of the families who participated in our Genevieve's Fund Raiser. The money raised will go directly for purchases of equipment and activities for the children.

The children all looked great at our Halloween festivities. We enjoyed seeing all the costumes and creativity. Thank you for the donations of special treats for the children's parties. Our Annual Trunk or Treat event was a blast! This is such an enjoyable event for both Parents and Children. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success and for all the award winning trunk decorating! We hope you had as much fun as we did!

This will be a busy month as the children and teachers will be preparing for our Thanksgiving Feasts. The children will be learning about the discovery of our great country and discussing all the things they are grateful for. Parents are encouraged to share family customs by filling out the information form you receive. Family traditions will be shared during circle activities and children are usually very excited about sharing stories about their family and friends. Please watch for sign up sheets posted in the individual classrooms for parent participation for our Thanksgiving Feasts and check the attached calendar for dates. The schedule for the feasts is as follows. Alternative Kindergarten & Rooms 3 & 5 ~ Monday, November 13th they will be doing a short performance of some songs they have been practicing. The Threes ~ Tuesday, November 14th, Toddlers ~ Wednesday, November 15th. The Toddler Feast will be in Room 2 and all other feasts will be in the Activity Room.

In preparation of the upcoming holidays we will be discussing ways that we can help the less fortunate. During the month of November we will collect canned goods and other non-perishable foods. In December we will have a toy collection of new or gently used toys. Boxes will be available to collect the donations. The charity that we will contribute these donations to is Sister Theresa of The Daughters of Charity in Bridgeport.



As much as we dislike thinking about the winter months ahead and the weather conditions that are yet to come we want to remind you of the following ways to check cancellations and delays: **Radio:** Star 99.9 FM **Television:** NBC news 30 and WTNH channel 8 and our web site [www.achildsgarden.net](http://www.achildsgarden.net). If you gave us your email we will email you if we will be closed, delayed or closing early. We make every effort to be open and do not follow the public school closings; however we do consider the travel safety of the families and staff

**REMINDERS:**

- \* Please be sure your child has appropriate clothing for weather changes in their spare bin as well as outer clothing including mittens (two pairs), hats and warm boots.
- \* If you are sending in a special snack or food donations please be sure to include the ingredients.
- \* If you would like to be a Mystery Reader in your child's class, please ask your child's teacher to set up a time. (Preschool Only)
- \* All children will need to have their immunization for the flu and documentation from the doctor's office handed in no later than December 31, 2017

**School Closed November 23rd & 24th - Thanksgiving Break**

**HAVE A GREAT MONTH & HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE  
THANKSGIVING.**