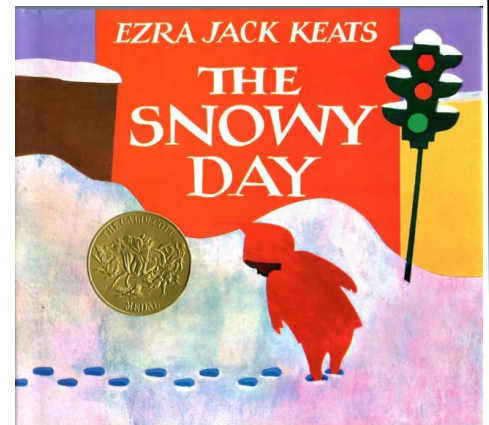


## Books of the Month

### The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

There is a reason this book has been in print for over 50 years! The gentle tone, the lovely illustrations, the familiar content, all come perfectly together in a beautiful picture book. Every preschooler deserves to have this read to them from a warm lap on a winter day. Add a cup of hot cocoa for a perfect setting.



## Other fun Classic Books

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown—This timeless story about people sharing and cooking up something delicious is a story that all children should hear. Older preschool and young schoolage.

Corduroy by Don Freeman—Wonderful imaginative book about an imperfect toy finding a home. Preschool.

Over in the Meadow by John Langstaff – There are many versions of the classic rhyme by Olive A. Wadsworth. (Fun to compare the illustrations!) This is an award winner and children may spend ages studying the illustrations.

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey—For over 70 years, children have been enjoying the story of the ducklings trying to cross the road and the gentle Policeman, Michael who helps them. Preschool, young schoolage.

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw—Children love deciphering the cloud shapes in this classic book. All ages.

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig – This heartbreaking story shows us the power of love and hope. Young schoolage.

Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present by Charlotte Zolotow - Mr. Rabbit helps a young girl put together the perfect present for her mother's birthday. Preschool.

## Rhyme of the Month

### **Dickery, Dickery, Dare**

Dickery, dickery, dare,  
The pig flew up in the air  
The man in brown  
Soon brought him down,  
Dickery, dickery, dare.

*(For very young children lift them into  
the air and gently lower them.)*

*Older children can jump.)*

## Poem of the Month

### Nonsense #1

There was an Old Man with a beard,  
Who said, "It is just as I feared!-  
Two owls and a hen,  
Four larks and a wren,  
Have all built their nests in my beard!"

Edward Lear



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## Learning Ideas for November:

### Baking Soda/Vinegar Colors

#### Supplies

Large roasting pan  
Large box of baking soda  
Bottle of vinegar  
3 Bowls  
Food coloring: Red, Blue and Yellow  
Turkey basters and eyedroppers

Place the pan on a table or the floor on a tablecloth or tarp. Fill the pan with baking soda. Fill the bowls with vinegar and a few drops of food coloring so you have yellow, red, and blue bowls of vinegar.

Demonstrate for the children what happens when you pull the vinegar into the baster or eyedropper and then squirt it on the baking soda in the pan.

The sizzle is fun and the children will also learn about creating and mixing color!



### Print Awareness

Since we use print in so many areas of our lives, try and introduce it in as many ways as you can with your children. Bring in a menu from a restaurant and talk about it together—point out the names of the dishes, the descriptions, the prices. Engage the children in a discussion about their experience with menus (if any) After lunch, perhaps create a menu together with the children giving titles to dishes, descriptions etc.

Create menus for the housekeeping area. What sorts of menu items would the children like to add?

Copy photos from the internet to embellish the menus.

Talk with the children about restaurants - who works there? What is the scope of their work? How could you find out more about restaurants, wait staff, and restaurant work?

### Thankfulness

Engage the children in a talk about thankfulness. Encourage them to name all the things for which they are thankful. Perhaps create a list on a large poster board and place it in the art center for the children to decorate. Leave it up for the parents to add their own contributions.

TAX INCLUDED TRAYS		BRUNSWICK STEW	
Includes Cole Slaw & Bush Puppies		Made Fresh Daily with Vegetables & Chicken	
Chopped BBQ.....	5.75	Sliced or Coarse BBQ.....	6.00
<b>DINNERS</b>			
Served with Choice of two vegetables & Bush Puppies			
<b>BARBECUE</b>			
Chopped BBQ.....	6.50		
Sliced or Coarse BBQ.....	6.75		
Baby Back Ribs.....	7.50		
<b>CHICKEN</b>			
8oz	1lb		
BBQ Chicken.....	6.50	7.75	
Fried Chicken.....	6.50	7.75	
Chopped Boneless Chicken.....	7.50		
LARGE ALL WHITE: ADD \$1.50			
<b>COMBINATIONS</b>			
Served with Choice of two vegetables & Bush Puppies			
Chopped BBQ and Chicken.....	8.00		
Chicken & Baby Back Ribs.....	8.50		
Baby Back Ribs & Chopped BBQ.....	8.50		
COARSE OR SLICED - ADD \$1.25			
<b>DESSERT</b>			
Lemon Pie or Carrot Cake.....	1.75		
Banana Pudding.....	1.75		
<b>SANDWICHES</b>			
Chopped BBQ.....	3.25		
Chopped Chicken.....	3.25		
Sliced.....	3.50		
Coarse.....	3.50		
<b>SANDWICH SPECIAL</b>			
(Chopped BBQ or Chicken, Fries, Tea or Lemonade) 5.50			
<b>VEGETABLES/PLATE</b> \$5.75			
Choice of 4 vegetables Served with Bush Puppies			
Collard Greens.....	Boiled Potatoes.....	Cole Slaw.....	
Steamed Cabbage.....	Potato Salad.....	French Fries.....	
Corn & Butter Beans.....		Brunswick Stew.....	
<b>SIDE ORDERS</b>			
Any Vegetable.....	1.75	French Fries.....	1.75
Brunswick Stew Cup.....	1.75	6 Hush Puppies.....	1.00
Bag of Skins.....	1.75	12 Hush Puppies.....	1.75
<b>BEVERAGES</b>			
iced Tea.....	Reg. 1.25	1.75	2.00
Lemonade.....	Reg. 1.25	1.75	2.00
Can Drink.....	1.50		

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