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As many of you know, we had our visit from our accreditation body, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in October. United Day Care Center has been accredited since 1999 with NAEYC.

According to [naeyc.org](https://naeyc.org), NAEYC accreditation helps families recognize quality early learning programs and feel comfortable knowing that their children are receiving a high-quality, research-based education that will prepare them for future success. NAEYC Accreditation offers programs access to continuous quality-improvement, the latest research on best practices, training, technical assistance, visibility on family-focused search engines (including NAEYC's own program search database), and much more.

For more information, please see the front office staff or visit <https://www.naeyc.org/accreditation/early-learning/benefits>



Children and staff at United Day Care Center enjoyed dressing up for the Fall Fest Activity.



# Infant/Toddler Room Updates

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Students in Room 2 discovered the inside of a pumpkin during Fall Fest.

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## Room 1 – Continuity of Care

Happy Fall, Friends! This month we will be working on sharing with our friends. We have so many fun activities planned this month! During fairy tale week, we will be using our fine motor skills to use tongs to pick up pasta. During turkey week we will be using feathers to paint with to express our creative abilities. The focus of being thankful week will be talking about our families and talking about why we are thankful for them. During the gingerbread man week we will be practicing counting Gingerbread Cookies, we will focus on 1-5 and extend to ten for those that are able! We are also excited to celebrate Arion turning 3!

## Room 5 – Infants

Happy November Room 5 friends and family! We're looking forward to celebrating Carter and Benzei's birthday this month, National Native American's Day (11/11), odd socks day (11/21), Giving Tuesday (11/29) and Thanksgiving! We're looking forward to taking advantage of the fall weather with nature based play outside! We're most excited about continuing to fill in our fall tree with lots of fall based creative expression.

## Room 2 – One Year Olds

This month we will be enjoying many fun activities that we have planned. We are going to be exploring with shaving cream and tools for fairy tale week. For turkey week we are going to be dressing up turkeys and hanging them around the classroom, so be sure to take a look! We are going to do a project with families for being thankful week. For gingerbread week we are excited to make salt dough ornaments. We can't wait to see how our fun activities turn out!

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## Room 4 – Continuity of Care

There are many fun learning activities and experiences planned for November In Room 4! We will be working on counting using various fall objects. Snap ball connectors will help us work on fine motor skills as well as color recognition. During turkey week the children will be showing off their creativity by painting with pipe cleaners shaped like turkey feet. The last week of November we will be talking about the history of Thanksgiving and all about being thankful!



# Preschool Room Updates

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## Room 3 – 2.5/3 Year Olds

Happy November! All our friends had an awesome time exploring the sensory table with all the pumpkins! The kids will be excited for the activities we have planned for this month. During fairy tales week we will be doing a science experiment called Unicorn Fizz. During turkey week we will glue feathers and tissue paper on paper to create anything we want it to be. During being thankful week we will talk about what It means to be thankful and describe It through art. During gingerbread week we will match cookies by size and shapes to learn all the differences. We would like to wish Ryden and Elias a happy birthday!

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## Room 7 – 4/5 Year Olds

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween! It was so great seeing all our friends in their costumes. Room 7 also had a fun filled October with all our fall activities! From carving pumpkins and using it to create a volcano, to all our creative art using fall items. It was fall-tastic! As we welcome November we look forward to more fun topics. Learning all the fairy tale stories and practicing story telling ourselves. We will also be discussing what it means to be thankful.

### Our Topics for the Month:

11/7–11/11: Fairy Tales

11/14–11/18: Turkeys

11/21–11/25: Being Thankful

11:28–12/2: Gingerbread Man



Students in Room 7 enjoyed creating a Geoboard with a pumpkin, golf tees, a hammer, and rubber bands along with other fun activities for Fall Fest!

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## Room 6 – 3/4 Year Olds

Gobble Gobble Room 6 families, it's November! We had so much fun this October in Room 6 learning about fire safety, creating a fairy garden to share with the other classes, and celebrating the fall season! This next month our focus will be on fairy tales, turkeys, and finding ways to show how thankful we are for those around us! We cannot wait to share our many adventures with you. Happy Birthday to Paisleigh!