

# NOVEMBER 2024

Building the Foundation for Growth



## REMEMBRANCE DAY: NURTURING REFLECTION AND GRATITUDE IN YOUNG

As the cool days of November settle in, the bright red poppy becomes a poignant symbol of remembrance and gratitude. For children in out-of-school care, Remembrance Day offers a powerful opportunity to learn about history, sacrifice, and the importance of peace. While the meaning of this day may seem complex, it's possible to introduce its significance in ways that engage children thoughtfully and meaningfully.

### FOSTERING REFLECTION THROUGH STORYTELLING

Children connect with stories, and Remembrance Day provides an ideal platform for sharing stories of courage, kindness, and resilience. By introducing age-appropriate

tales of soldiers, medics, and families affected by conflict, children can begin to understand the sacrifices made for the freedoms we enjoy today. Through storytelling, they also gain a deeper appreciation of the value of peace and the importance of reflecting on the past to shape a better future.

### CREATIVE EXPRESSION: POPPIES AND SYMBOLS OF PEACE

Children love hands-on activities, and creating their own poppy crafts can help them connect with the significance of Remembrance Day in a personal way. Making poppies out of paper, felt, or even painting them allows children to honor the day while expressing their creativity.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th:**  
Pro-D Day for Meadowbrook Elementary only,  
OSC available

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11th:**  
Remembrance Day, Stat Holiday,  
Center Closed

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15th:**  
Trip to Hawaii Theme Day

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY  
COMMUNITY HELPERS/ FIRE SAFETY  
TRANSPORTATION AIR  
TRANSPORTATION LAND  
TRANSPORTATION WATER

## REMINDERS

- **REMINDER: Weather Preparedness:** As weather gets colder, please be sure to send your child with the appropriate outdoor gear, as we will still be going outside daily. For our infant/toddler, daycare and preschool groups, please send head to toe rain gear (muddy buddy, raincoat, boots, pants, etc.)
- **POLICIES:** Please visit our website: <http://parklandplayers.com>—> Parents Info to view our policies and procedures.
- **Trip to Hawaii Theme Day:** Children and educators will have a trip to Hawaii theme party! Please have Hawaii theme clothing/props for children!
- **Remembrance Day:** It is a stat holiday and center will be closed! Scholastic flyers have been sent through HiMama. Our class code is RC149292.
- Please note, we are Nut free and low sugar facility. Please do not pack any nut or high sugar snacks, lunch, or drinks. This month's themes are Remembrance Day, CommunityHelper, and Transportation!

## ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND AT SCHOOL



### INSPIRING CURIOSITY AND LEARNING THROUGH AIR TRANSPORTATION

Airplanes soaring through the sky capture the imagination of children, sparking endless curiosity about the world above. Air transportation offers more than just a way to travel;

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### DISCOVER FALL FUN ACTIVITIES WITH OUR BITAA ACTIVITY BOOK

You and your little ones will have a lot of fun exploring our BITAA Activity Book online. Check out all the exciting November activities available now!

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LET'S ENJOY NOVEMBER AND HAVE A WONDERFUL REMEMBRANCE DAY!

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

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