



Academy Hero Ms. Angela



Ms. Angela has been part of the Kiddie Academy family since 2019. She is an invaluable team member caring for our youngest learners. Parents can't say enough how much they value the peace of mind they have knowing Ms. Angela is caring for their child.

Happy Birthday!

Isabella Gonsalves	11/2
Novi Leverett	11/4
Rain Wiegner	11/6
Ridge Wiegner	11/6
Mara Rhodes	11/11
Luciana Fontaine	11/12
Teagan Biggs	11/16
Margaret Casey	11/18
Hannah Hubschmitt	11/20
Thomas Jones	11/22
Ariana Do	11/25

Staff Birthdays

Ms. Angela	11/10
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What's Happening in November

- **11/9-11/13 - Book Fair**
- **11/14 - Parade at UTC; Families Welcome to Join!!**
- **11/16-11/20 - Spirit Week!**
- **11/20- Friendsgiving Celebration & Pajama Day**
- **11/23-We are Thankful for our Educators Lunch**
- **CLOSED 11/26 & 11/27**

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We Are Thankful is our Character Essentials® theme this month.

Throughout November, we'll be encouraging children to be thankful and appreciate the many good things in their lives. We'll teach them the value of saying "Thank You" and how it makes other people feel appreciated, as well as the importance of showing gratitude when receiving gifts. By focusing on positivity and gratefulness, we set children up for success in the future. Some ways to practice this at home include:

- Showing a picture of people in their life and talking about how thankful you are for them. You can even describe ways they've helped your child, so they feel more involved.
- As a family, sit down and talk about things that make you happy. You can create a "Family Appreciation Tree" where each member of the family writes or draws a picture of something that makes them happy on a leaf. This can also be done as a simple conversation around the kitchen table.
- Participate in a day of giving. Choose an organization, charity, or business that your family can volunteer for or donate to. Taking the time to help and give to others reminds us to be grateful for what we already have.

Some books that can help your child learn more about being thankful include:

- "Be Happy! A Little Book for a Happy You and a Better World" by Monica Sheehan
- "Be Positive!" by Cheri J. Meiners
- "Bear Says Thanks" by Karma Wilson
- "I'm Feeling Thankful (Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood)" by Natalie Shaw
- "Please, Mr. Panda" by Steve Antony
- "Thanks From the Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle
- "You Are My Happy" by Hoda Kotb

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