

NOVEMBER 2011

GREEN ROOM NEWSLETTER

As we entered the month of November, the green room was reading *Where the wild things are*, *Go away big green monster* and *Glad monster, sad monster*. We collaged our own "wild things". These beautiful and scary creations are hanging in the classroom. We worked on small motor exercises in small group by pencil poking shapes. We've read about shapes, stamped and printed shapes, matched shapes and are finding shapes in everyday objects, (even our crackers).

Our dramatic play is set up as a Pizza Shop. This area is full of cashiers, wait persons, order-takers, bakers and customers. We have read *Little red hen bakes a pizza*, *Hi! Pizza man*, and *Pete's a pizza*. We even sing a silly song about being a pizza.

For the week of the sharing feast we will be reading *In November* and *Bread, bread, bread*. We will try this week to make pizzas and could use volunteers (see Suzanne).

We will end the month with colors: color mixing, finger painting, play dough activities and stories including *Mouse paint*.

November Events:

Nov. 17th: Sharing Feast

Judson children will be preparing food to share with each other this day.

Nov. 22, 23, 24: No School Thanksgiving break

When the weather turns colder, we have many black mittens and black and pink snowpants. Please label everything! Your children are trying very hard and being very successful at independence with their coats and zippers.

*You are always welcome to play and visit with us in the green room!