

# YOUNG SCHOLARS LEARNING ACADEMY

WE PROVIDE CARE AND LEARNING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 WEEKS TO 12 YEARS.

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## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Fireflies

Those tiny little friends are starting to get settled here at Young Scholars these days. Always feel free to talk with your child's teacher about any questions or concerns.

### Caterpillars

Our friends in Caterpillars are starting to work on sitting for circle time, using utensils and all those beginning learning foundations of letters, numbers, colors and shapes.

### Spiders

The students in Spiders are working on self help skills and potty training. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to your child's teachers to make sure we are all on the same page!

### Crickets

Our Cricket friends are focusing on the Letters I J K L M, number recognition of 11-19, and independent skills.

### Chameleons

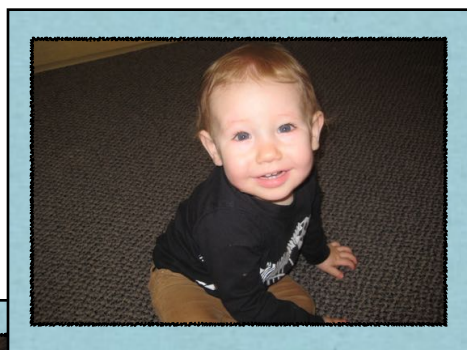
Chameleons are working on counting to 50 and over, as well as recognizing/remembering their phone numbers and birthdays! They will be doing a lot with letter sounds, as well.



## Autumn Showcase - Week of November 12th

Please mark your calendar for our Autumn Showcase! It will be the **Week of November 12th during drop off and pick up hours.** This is an opportunity to be able to talk

with your child's teachers. They will have a copy of the latest progress report and be able to discuss any questions you may have. Chameleons will be having individual



## Upcoming Events and Dates to watch for at YSLA!

The next two months are full of events, activities and holidays! Please check out the upcoming dates to mark on your calendar.

**Week of November 12th -**  
Autumn Showcase - during drop off and pick up hours.

This is the perfect opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about their progress and development.

**Friday, November 9th -** Picture Day

Flyers will be coming home soon with more information regarding the process.

**Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd -** YSLA is closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

**Tuesday, December 18th -** YSLA Holiday Program at 6:30pm

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Grant's family is one of November's Family of the Month. Grant is a busy student in our 4K program and his older sister, Nola graduated from YSLA last year. Please stop at the front to learn more about their family on the bulletin board in the lobby area.



## AROUND THE CENTER

Our upstairs classrooms will be taking turns singing by classroom in the gym. Our downstairs classrooms will have fun winter activities for the children to participate in.

Days that YSLA will be closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays:  
**Monday, December 24th**  
**Tuesday, December 25th**  
**Tuesday, January 1st**

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Ms. Heather is one of our wonderful Cricket teachers. Her calm and patient demeanor are great with those preschoolers. Check out the bulletin board in the lobby for fun pictures and to learn more about her.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Our other November Family of the Month is the Moscicki family. Wyatt is in Chameleons, Logan spends his days in Caterpillars and older brother, Hunter goes to PLE. Please take a moment to learn more about their family on the bulletin board in the lobby.





### PARENT REMINDER

Please remember to update your child's Intake Form every 3 months (if they are under the age of 2 years old).



### Thanksgiving Safety Tips

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot foods and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter and within easy reach of a child.

From: [nfpa.org](http://nfpa.org)

### Activity of the Month:

#### Autumn Mix Candy Sequencing

This is a perfect activity to use up that leftover candy and work on teaching your child how to sort by categories and then to make a patterns!

What you need:

- Autumn Mix Candy
  - White Paper
  - 3 containers (shallow bowls or cups work great)
  - Glue
1. First, sort/separate the Candy Corn, Indian Corn and Candy Pumpkins into 3 separate containers.
  2. Talk about what patterns are and how to "create" them. Have your child get creative.
  3. Once the pattern is established, let your child glue the candy to the paper in a pattern.

From: [toddlerapproved.com](http://toddlerapproved.com)



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