



# The Little Me Growth Chart

## Outdoor Play

We will continue to go outside as the weather gets cooler. Please bring appropriate clothing as the weather starts to change. Thank you to all our parents for being patient with us and the mud. We try to let the yard dry before we go out but sometimes we just can't wait:)

## Winter Months

At Little Me we are asking that if the weather is wet outside, please do not walk across the floor unless you take your shoes off. We deep clean the carpets twice a year. During the winter months, we will clean them more frequently as needed. We do this for infection control as well as for cleanliness. The babies and toddlers play on the floor and we like to keep it clean.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Christmas Gift Exchange

We would like to try something new this year for Christmas. On Thursday, December 22nd, we would like to do a gift exchange for the children. We will have the babies exchange names and the toddlers exchange names. Please let us know if you do not want to participate.

## Daylight Savings Time!



Don't forget that on Sunday, November 6th at 2am, we should turn our clocks back by one hour. As the saying goes, "Fall Back" in the Fall!

## Thanksgiving Lunch

On Wednesday, November 23rd we will have a "Thanksgiving" lunch. We will have turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and our own homemade pumpkin pie that the children will help make that morning. Here is the recipe for anyone who would like to make it at home:

### Ingredients

- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 (3.4 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 box vanilla wafers

**Directions:** In a large bowl, mix the milk and pumpkin until smooth. Add the pudding mix, pumpkin pie spice and cinnamon and mix until well combined. Fold in the whipped topping and pour into a Dixie cup with a vanilla wafer crumbled at the bottom. Refrigerate until serving.

## Pumpkin Pie Play Dough Recipe

A really cute recipe for home. All the kids LOVE to cook!

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| 4 Cups Flour  | 8 tsp. Cream of Tartar                 |
| 2 tsp. Salt   | 4 Tbs. Vegetable Oil                   |
| 4 Cups Oil  | 1- 1/2 oz. Container Pumpkin Pie Spice |
| 25—30 drops food coloring or powdered tempera paint |  |

Mix all ingredients in saucepan. Cook over low heat until it just begins to look dry (not completely). Take out of pan and place on bread board or counter top. When cool enough to touch, knead until smooth and pliable.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Thank you to all parents who ordered books last month. Generally, I send home the order forms every 3 to 4 months. However, I will be sending home an order form for December in case anyone would like to order seasonal books. You may order online anytime you would like even if I don't send the order forms home. If you need information regarding online ordering, please see the Little Me website or ask me at any time.

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## Dates to Remember

- November 2nd  
Look for Circles Day!
- November 11th -  
Veteran's Day
- November 24th -  
Thanksgiving  
*Closed*
- November 25th  
*Closed*
- December 23rd -  
Christmas Observ.  
*Closed*
- December 25th  
Christmas
- December 30th  
New Year's Observ.  
*Closed*

*When the toddler does something and there are consequences for his action civilization begins.*

~Alicia F. Lieberman

