

# Bright Horizons @ Jeannette Cathy Children's Center

November 2025



Hi Families,

We hope you're enjoying this beautiful fall season! A big *thank you* to everyone who joined us for Fall Festival and Spirit Week. You made both events such a success. The energy, laughter, and smiles said it all!

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are in full swing, and we're so glad to have the chance to talk with each of you about your child's progress and milestones. If you're new to the center or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Center Directors for support.

We're also celebrating an exciting milestone: we've collected 1,213 books, with just 87 more to reach our goal! Your continued support means so much. Alongside that, we're also gathering canned goods to support families in need this season. We know it's a busy time, and we truly appreciate your generosity and the spirit of giving you bring to our community.

As we head into cooler days, please make sure your child comes bundled up for outdoor play. Coats, hats, and warm layers help keep everyone comfortable and happy.

Just a quick reminder of our upcoming holiday schedule:

- Closed: Thanksgiving Day and the day after
- No Carpool will be available during Thanksgiving Week
- Early Closure: Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM
- Closed: Christmas Day
- Early Closure: The day after Christmas at 4:00 PM
- No Carpool will be available the last 2 weeks of December. We will add all dates to the My Bright Day calendar.

Wishing everyone a wonderful season filled with warmth, gratitude, and togetherness.

Thank you for being part of what makes JCCC such a special place. We're feeling extra thankful for every one of you!

With gratitude,  
*Jacqueline*

## STEM Fest @ JCCC Thursday, November 6, 2025

The children will be participating in lots of STEM activities in the classroom. You will also have the opportunity to chat with Ms. Tina at the Benefits Fair on November 11 to explore the creative ways we incorporate STEM in the classroom.



## Important Dates

October 27-November 13, 2025- JCCC Season of Giving

November 13, 2025- [Virtual Parent Rep Meeting @ 12:00 PM](#)

November 27-28, 2025- JCCC CLOSED in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

- **Action Item:** Please respond to the Thanksgiving Holiday Attendance Sign Up below for your child's building. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Rebecca Stephens](#)
  - ▶ [Treehouse \(A\) Thanksgiving Attendance Sign Up](#)
  - ▶ [Sierras \(B\) Thanksgiving Attendance Sign Up](#)
  - ▶ [Woodlands \(C\) Thanksgiving Attendance Sign Up](#)

## Fall Family Conferences

Please utilize the Fall Family Conference sign-up below for your child's specific age group. More details below:

- ▶ [Early Preschool November 10-14, 2025](#)
- ▶ [Toddler November 17-21, 2025](#)
- ▶ [Infants December 1-5, 2025](#)
- ▶ [Make Up Conferences December 8-12, 2025](#)

# Bright Horizons news

## Growing Readers

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book Drive

Bright Horizons is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Growing Readers campaign, with a company-wide goal of collecting 25,000 books. To do our part, our center has set a goal of 1,300 books (or more!).

So far, we have collected **1,213 books**, which means we have almost met our goal! Thank you to everyone who has donated! Let's keep the momentum going to meet our goal. Just **87** more to go!



## Teach. Play. Love. Podcast

### Episode 81: Q&A “You Ask, We Answer”

From tantrums and bedtime meltdowns to navigating mismatched parenting styles and anxiety about school drop-offs, our hosts break down the why behind kids' behavior and offer grounded, expert-backed strategies you can use today.

Listen to the latest [episode](#) here



## The Parenting Exchange

### Surviving and Enjoying the Toddler Years

Toddlers are always on the move and learning something new! What makes them approach the world the way they do?

In this workshop, learn the WHY behind their developmentally appropriate behaviors and find out how to get the most out of one-on-one time with your child.

- **Wednesday, 11/5 & 11/12 @ 3 p.m. ET**
- **Thursday, 11/6 & 11/13 @ 12 p.m. ET**

*Please note that each workshop is comprised of two 45-minute sessions. Seats are limited, and workshops will not be recorded*

[Reserve your spot](#)

## Parenting Article

### Words of encouragement for preschoolers that inspire growth

The preschool years are a remarkable period of growth, marked by rapid emotional, social, and cognitive development. One of the most powerful tools in supporting this development is consistent and positive communication.

Read these [helpful tips](#) curated by Bright Horizons early childhood experts on how to find a routine that works.

