

# ECDC Newsletter

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## November 2022

### dwa ne p'ka

*What's Happening?*

waq lisi-Klamath/Modoc; ha?o ii-Paiute  
(how are you) families?

October seemed to fly by as the temperatures began to drop throughout saLam/yibano (autumn). This time of year, tribal ancestors would be gathering q'eeLo (juniper) berries and cwiiidi (wild rose hips). In preparation for loldam/tomo (winter), lilhanks/tihikya (deer), won (elk), wit'eem/sonaa (bear), and ma'makli (waterfowl) would be hunted and provisions would be dried or smoked. What are some ways that your family prepares for the colder months?

### Classroom Updates

m'ecm'ecl'i – children in the m'ecm'ecl'i classroom are continuing a study unit on trees for the month of November. They will learn about different kinds of trees, how trees grow and change, what grows and lives in trees, and what things are made from trees. Students will discuss trees that are native to our area as well as parts of them that have been traditionally used as medicine by tribal ancestors. Younger students are becoming proficient in learning color names in the Klamath language while older students are mastering counting in the Klamath language. m'ecm'ecl'i currently has 8 students and will gain two transitioning students early next year. This room is staffed by Teacher Kootsie and Teacher Laurice.

woyGanks – the woyGanks classroom has had several new students and will gain another in early November. Their learning unit is primarily focused on learning classroom expectations and building students' social skills to allow new students to settle in. Students are also working on writing their names and learning the days of the week. After gaining their last new student, this class will be at capacity with 10 students. This room is staffed by Teacher Terri and Teacher Kristie.

joyjoyl'i – the infant/toddler classroom is currently at capacity with 8 students. Students have been working on boundaries and safety as well as some fun sensory projects using items like pinecones, paint, and even their feet. Two toddler students are gearing up to make the transition to one of our preschool classrooms at the start of next year. They are working on building independence and social skills. This classroom is currently staffed by Teacher JJ and Teacher CeCe.

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