



Little Miners
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Lower Elementary November 2018

Important Dates

November

Daylight Savings Time Ends	4
LE Ski Program Registration	12
Field Trips	8, 12, 26
Parents Night Out	16
Let's Get Social	16
Giving Thanks Celebration	20
No School (Thanksgiving Break)	21-23



December

LE Ski Program	4 & 11
Holiday Celebration	18
Holiday Break	19-Jan 1, 2019

**Community Outreach:
Holiday Giving Tree**

"Our goal is not so much the imparting of knowledge as the unveiling and developing of spiritual energy" –Maria Montessori

November is an exciting month of studying about the history of people from early humans to early civilizations. We will look at the fundamental needs, ideas, and valuable contributions to life and society. We will also study the history of the United States to learn more about the people who inhabited the land before us.

Our studies of parts of speech, writing mechanics and poetry continue. Our botany and biology studies are sure to spark curiosity while exploring vertebrates, invertebrates, and the fascinating and intricate parts of plants. The day before the Thanksgiving break, we will celebrate the Native people of our continent and give thanks for what our history has taught us. In addition, this months field trips will continue to enrich our studies and provide opportunities for exploration, research and hands-on learning.

LMM Ski Program at the Canyons

LMM is excited to announce the LE ski program at the Canyons beginning Tuesday December 4th. The program includes 7 semi-private lessons with a Canyons ski instructor (a maximum of 2 children per group). Lessons are on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00pm. Ski Program dates are December 4, 11, January 8, 15 & 29 and February 5th. Cost is \$336 (\$48/2hr sessions). The LE class will be transported to and from the mountain as a class. Registration begins November 12th.

Gratitude & Reflection!

This month the LE class will spend time reflecting on kindness and ways to be thankful by learning more about the history of our country and of human beings. Please stay tune for a special invitation to celebrate during this time of giving!

Holiday Giving Tree

Throughout the next two months LMM will be supporting several organizations such as Neighbors Helping Neighbors and the Children's Justice Center of Summit and Wasatch Counties. The Giving Tree will give an opportunity for LMM students to grant a wish and give something from the heart to an elderly person without family or a child without resources. You will be able to choose an ornament from the Giving Tree, grant the recipient's gift wish and create a gift or purchase one. Gifts will be collected at LMM by December 14th and delivered by the LE class.

Field Trips

This month the LE class will be going on three field trips. Please let us know if you would like to help chaperone, thank you!

- **Navajo Rug Show: Thursday, November 8th—12:30pm departure**
- **PC Equine Center: Monday, November 12th—9:30am departure**
- **Kimball Art Center: Monday, November 26th—1:00pm departure**