



November Newsletter



Thanksgiving



2011

Dates to Remember:

Dear Parents,

November has arrived, and now we can begin thinking of the upcoming holidays. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the wonderful blessings God has given us. We will be celebrating this theme throughout the entire month. Each November, we ask the children to bring in canned goods or non-perishable items to fill our "We Help Basket." "We Help" is a ministry of our church that supplies food for the less fortunate. Your child may begin bringing items in next week.

All three VPK classes will gather in Fellowship Hall for our Thanksgiving Feast on November 18th. We will dress as Native Americans and Pilgrims. Each child will need to buy in a pillow case to make their costumes. The pilgrims will need a white one, and the Native Americans will need a beige or light brown one. We will need the pillow cases by November 4th. Also, each child will need to bring in a "large raw baking potato" by November 11th. The potatoes will be used for our craft project at the Thanksgiving Feast. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside our classroom for the items needed for the feast. We will need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up.

A special thanks to Jennifer Ortiz for preparing the felt jack-o-lanterns for the children! I truly appreciate your helping hands.

As you know, parent-teacher conferences are scheduled twice yearly, January and May. The VPK teachers have decided a brief written assessment should be shared with you in November so that you can review your child's progress. This will be sent home on Monday, November 28th. Please do not return the assessments. We are evaluating color recognition, shapes, writing and cutting skills.

Joyce and I are "thankful" for parents like you!

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Fondly,
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| Thurs., Nov. 3rd | Bring in 'H' item |
| Thurs., Nov. 3rd | Timeless Tales |
| Fri., Nov. 4th | Bring in Pillow Case |
| Mon., Nov. 7th | 9-1-1 Program |
| Tues., Nov. 8th | LifeTouch Photos |
| Thurs., Nov. 10th | Spirit Day! |
| Thurs., Nov. 10th | Bring in 'I' item |
| Fri., Nov. 11th | Bring Raw Potato |
| Fri., Nov. 18th | OUR FEAST! |
| Fri., Nov. 18th | Half day - No. Ext.
Day or Afternoon Adventures |
| Mon., Nov. 21st through Sun., Nov. 27th | THANKSGIVING BREAK |
| Mon., Nov. 28th | Back to School |

Birthdays!

- ☺ Mrs. Heim - November 3rd
- ☺ Mrs. Walters - November 6th
- ☺ Emily - November 14th
- ☺ Cooper - November 18th

Unit Lessons:

- Thanksgiving
- Letters: Hh and Ii
- Number 4