

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

Dear Parents,

As we appreciate the beautiful autumn season, we learn that nature changes every day just like we do. November is here and what a fun month October has been! We learned about fire safety, pumpkins/harvest time, and emotions/feelings! Both classes enjoyed nice weather for our fieldtrip to the pumpkin Farm, which went very well, and we had fun helping Mrs. Ruback carve the pumpkins that we brought back for our classroom!

A large part of the 3k preschool program is social/emotional development, a foundation for future school readiness and social well-being. We have been practicing: using our words to help solve problems or express how we feel, using our walking feet and calm bodies to stay safe in the classroom, and using our listening ears and looking eyes to listen to, and see, the teachers and our friends when they are speaking to us. The children are starting to explore playing together, and they are learning what it means to share, include others, take turns and even show compassion towards each other as well as learning how to meet classroom expectations. Your child has been working very hard in preschool and growing every day!

At Jesus time we learned about some very important people in the Bible who loved and trusted God to guide and protect them. The Bible stories focused on people who obeyed God, even when it was very difficult, or unpopular to do so. When we obey God, we will be blessed and He will take care of us, just as He did for the people in our Bible stories. We also had our first chapel time with Pastor Jon in the church where he told us the story of Baby Moses.

Early in October we learned about fire safety. We had a wonderful learning experience when the firefighters came to visit our class! We also have been hard at work creating beautiful fall projects and working on skills, i.e. printing names, cutting with scissors, recognizing numerals, letters, shapes, colors, and practicing one to one counting. We have completed introductions for letters A-F. Our science included an experiment with hot air versus cold air, making "leaf people", and baking pumpkin muffins. We learned some new songs including, *Gray Squirrel Swish Your bushy tail*, *I'm a Little Acorn*, *Where is Gray Squirrel*, and *Scarecrow Scarecrow!* We closed out the month with our harvest party. I really enjoyed seeing the kids in their costumes! November will be a busy month as we prepare for our Thanksgiving feast and Christmas program.

Reminders

Thanksgiving Feast: November 26th & 27th

Thanksgiving break: No school November 28th-29th

Christmas program: December 13, 6:30 p.m. (in the church)

Food Sharing collection this month! Please bring non-perishable items to for those in need.

In His service,

Mrs. Gross



November Curriculum 2019

Jesus Time

4-8 Woman at the Well
11-15 The Lost Sheep
18-22 Giving Thanks for Blessings
25-29 Good News for Mary

Circle Time

We All have Feelings
The First Thanksgiving
Happy Thanksgiving
Preparing for Christmas

3K

Shape- Triangle
Color- Brown
Reading Readiness- Letters in our names

4K

Triangle
Brown
Literacy Links H,I,J,K
Review A-G
Sight Words- go, here, I, is
"November"
Identifying friends
Names

Math- 1:1 Turkey Count 1-6
1:1 Cornucopia fruit count 1-6
Sorting

1:1 Turkey Count 1-10
Cornucopia fruit count 1-10
Counting backwards 10-0
Rote Counting 1-20

Snacks Needed

Please Choose 2 items- Juice, milk, paper towels, small plates, napkins,
5oz cups, fruit, veggies, sausage, cheese, muffins, granola bars.

Thank you for your monthly snack donation!