

# NOVEMBER

## Newsletter

It looks like Fall is here. The autumn air is cooler and the leaves are getting more color. Thanksgiving is the perfect opportunity to reflect upon the many blessings we receive each day. We were all very happy to see so many families crowd into our classrooms at our Open House. It is always so exciting for the children to show their classrooms and their fall projects on display to their families.

### JESUS TIME

Our Jesus Time theme for the month of November is **I Thank God for Blessing Me**. We will learn about the many blessings we have in our lives. We will learn about some of the many things that God provides for us; safe travel, food, our families and our homes. Thanksgiving is a special time to reflect upon all for which we are thankful. It is also a special time to give God all our thanks and praise.

### THEME/CONCEPTS

Our theme for the month of November is **Harvest**. We will learn about the farm, where we get our food and will learn about healthy foods that nourish our bodies. Many of our lessons will focus on the **Thanksgiving Story**. We will read stories about Thanksgiving and many of our lessons will include special Thanksgiving projects. The **COLOR** of the month is **BROWN** and the **SHAPE** is the **TRIANGLE**. The 4 and 5 year old classes will learn the letters **"U," "C," and "O"** and will continue to learn the **NUMBERS 1-5**. The 3 year old classes will be working on the letter **"F"** and **NUMBER 5**.

**Library Books** - On November 5th and 6th the children will go to the Children's Library in our church, and be allowed to check out books, cassettes, and videos. We ask that you help your child enjoy them and continue to teach your child how to care for them, and return them (before our Thanksgiving Feast day).

### **REMINDERS:**

- Please remember to sign your child in and out at drop off and pick up each day. It is important and a great help to us.
- No School - November 12<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day observed
- Thanksgiving Feasts - 10:45 AM November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- No School - November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>- Thanksgiving Break
- Please remember to check your refrigerator note!
- Please remember to bring snacks on the days that your child is listed as our "Snack Helper."
- Preschool tuition can be placed in the mailbox downstairs, near the 4 year old classrooms or turned into the church office.

### **BOOK ORDERS**

Book Orders due: No later than WEDNESDAY, November 21st  
Please remember to make checks payable to SCHOLASTIC.

**Thanksgiving Feast:** We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a very special feast at preschool. We are all very thankful for our families, especially our Grandparents. We would like to invite our Grandparents or other Special Adults, along with parents to join us for our Thanksgiving Celebration and Feast.

Our celebration will begin in the church at 10:45 AM. We will sing some special songs for our guests. Then we will share our special feast. All of our classes will enjoy their feasts together in the large gym area.

The preschool will provide the traditional pumpkin pies and each child is asked to bring 25 of his/her favorite foods or snacks. There will be many great choices for your child to choose from, so very small portions (appetizer size) are plenty. Example: 25 wedges of apple instead of 25 whole apples or 25 small cups of macaroni and cheese or ice cream.

Please help your child place his/her special favorite food in the gym, on the table labeled for your child's class. If your child's favorite food requires refrigeration, please place it in the refrigerator in the kitchen near the gym. Please label your child's food with: Child's Name and Child's Class.

And please, invite your child's grandparents or special guests to come and celebrate with us.

God Bless,

Sandy Esker, Director

PRAISE THE LORD.

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.

PSALM 106:1