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"Train up a child in the way he should go" ~*Proverbs 22:6*

November 2016

Newsletter



S.T.A.R.S.: 4 Day program (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

According to the dictionary, a family is defined as – 1. A group of persons of common ancestry, 2. A group of individuals living under one roof; 3. A social unit consisting of one or more parents and their parents. So many different combinations make up our families today. The important thing is that we all belong to one.

Christian Value Talk Theme: Thankfulness & Our Families

Constructive Play Theme: Our Family

Class Learning Themes: **Letters:** Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk **Color:** Brown

Number: 3

Shape: Triangle

FAMILY PICTURE: Please turn these in by **Wednesday, November 2nd**. Be sure to put your name on the picture somewhere. At the end of the month, the pictures will be sent home. Through the many different activities planned this month, we hope to help the children understand how important their family is and how thankful they should be to have one.

KIDZ IN MOTION: Music Movement Program, taught by Miss Dara Kahkonen, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month through April. Modified schedule around the holidays, see attached schedule. This is a FREE class, open to the community, but donation are greatly appreciated.

PHONE NUMBER VERIFICATION: If any of your contact numbers, emergency numbers, e-mail, etc. change during the school year, you are responsible to let us know so that we can update our information.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM: Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016 – No regular school, just our program.

AM GROUPS: SUNBEAMS AND S.T.A.R.S. 9:30 (doors will open at 9:00)

PM GROUPS: SUNBEAMS AND S.T.A.R.S 1:00 (doors will open at 12:30)

Bring your child to school in a Pilgrim or Native American costume. A program will be held in the sanctuary to celebrate the holiday. There is no regular school on this day.

NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK: Thur., Nov 24 through Tues., Nov 29, 2016

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This is a project of Samaritan's Purse International that supplies "Shoe Box" gifts for children around the world at Christmas time. By filling shoe boxes (which they provide) with small non-perishable items, children are touched by the love of God. This year the preschool will be filling 25 boxes. We are asking that girls bring in a small gift for a girl; and boys bring in a small gift for a boy. Send in by Friday, Nov. 4, the children will fill them the following week. See the attached information sheet for more details. What a great way to teach children about

School Activities



Try Thanksgiving: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.... Psalm 92:1

When we are going through a difficult time, we may not feel particularly grateful. Yet, even in periods of suffering and fear, we can thank God for His abundant promises and unfailing goodness. When we do express our gratitude to God, a wonderful change takes place within us.

Henry W. Frost, veteran missionary to China, discovered this for himself. He said, "I had received sad news from home, and deep shadows had covered my soul. I prayed, but the darkness did not vanish. I summoned myself to endure, but the darkness only deepened. Then I went to an inland station and saw on the wall of the mission home these words: "Try Thanksgiving." I did, and in a moment every shadow was gone, not to return. Maybe you are struggling under heavy burdens that seem unbearable. If so, bow your head and thank the Lord for all He has done for you. Express your gratitude for life itself and for the good things He has given you. Then you will begin to experience for yourself the blessing of thanksgiving.

"A heavy heart is made lighter when the weight of ingratitude is lifted."

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 Nov. Tuition Due SEND IN FAMILY PICTURE What is a Family Seasonal Art | 2 Meet My Family Color Day: Wear Brown Fruits & Veggies Families | 3 KIDZ In Motion 11:00-11:40 | 4 God's 1 st Family Letter: Gg Music Movement Fun |
| 7 Moses & His Family Letter: Hh Water Play | 8 Letter: li Science Talk: Hibernation/Migration Families; Sorting/Matching | 9 Thankfulness/Families Shape: Triangle Our Homes & Families | 10 | 11 Pilgrim Families Number: 3 The Turkey Games |
| 14 Joseph & His Family Letter: li Holiday Craft | 15 Thankfulness/Families Readiness Skills: Writing/Tracing Holiday Craft | 16 Thankfulness/Families Readiness Skills-Cutting Program Practice | 17 KIDZ In Motion 11:00-11:40 | 18 Native American Families Program Practice Holiday Craft |
| 21 The 1 st Thanksgiving Letter: Jj Program Practice | 22 Thankfulness/Families Readiness Skills-Directions Holiday Craft | 23 THANKSGIVING Programs AM Groups: 9:30 PM Groups: 1:00 No Regular School | 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break | 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break |
| 28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break | 29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break | 30 Special Message: The Angel Letter: Kk Seasonal Art | Dec. 1 Last Day December Tuition Due KIDZ In Motion 11:00-11:40 | Dec. 2 Giving Color Day: Wear White Holiday Sounds: Music Fun |

Snack Schedule



STARS Snacks

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| | 1 AM Drink: Colton Snack: Sophia PM Drink: Lily Snack: Chase | 2 AM Drink: Austin Snack: Garrett PM Drink: Gavin Snack: Willow | 3 | 4 AM Drink: Cooper Snack: Cameron PM Drink: Isabella Snack: Levi K. |
| 7 AM Drink: Sydney Snack: Zoey PM Drink: Arabella Snack: Kenley | 8 AM Drink: Brayden Snack: Charlotte PM Drink: Luke Snack: Quinten | 9 AM Drink: Jordyn Snack: Dominic PM Drink: Jaxon Snack: Noelle | 10 | 11 AM Drink: Avery Snack: Parker PM Drink: Peyton Snack: Charlie |
| 14 AM Drink: Koen Snack: Abby PM Drink: Sienna Snack: Maddie | 15 AM Drink: Carter Snack: Meckenzie PM Drink: Berkly Snack: Lily | 16 AM Drink: Drew Snack: Andrew PM Drink: Chase Snack: Jake BD | 17 | 18 AM Drink: Olivia Snack: Grace PM Drink: Willow Snack: Gavin |
| 21 AM Drink: Levi S. Snack: Colton PM Drink: Levi K. Snack: Isabella | 22 AM Drink: Sophia Snack: Austin PM Drink: Kenley Snack: Arabella | 23 Thanksgiving Program | 24 No School | 25 No School |
| 28 No School | 29 No School | 30 AM Drink: Garrett Snack: Cooper PM Drink: Quinten Snack: Luke | 1 | 2 AM Drink: Cameron Snack: Sydney PM Drink: Noelle Snack: Jaxon |

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