



Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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Director's Corner

Last month we had a very lovely and fun Halloween celebration. I would like to thank all of the families for their help with our special day. A very special thank you to the teachers who planned and worked on making the day so much fun in the classroom.

As we look ahead to the coming holidays, we know they will look a little different. We are currently planning for December holidays and will be announced in December's newsletter.

Throughout the month of November, classrooms will be learning about thanksgiving and the concept of thankfulness. This month the Pre-K classrooms assisted me with this newsletter, when I asked them what they were thankful for. I hope you enjoy their responses as much as I did.

I am thankful for.....

Pre-K threes:

Isacc- for watching t.v. with my brother.
Warrick- pumpkins
Landon- to race
Astoria- my mommy
Mark- t.v.
Lincoln- having a crown for me
Magnolia- watching Daniel Tiger on my Daddy's phone
Wyatt- Markers
Weston- Fingers

Pre-K fours:

Sam- My mommy
Ashlynn- playing at the sherman Park
Quinn- my mommy and my daddy
Brandon-Toys
Liam- Watching happy shows and my mommy and daddy
Kayleigh- Having Halloween with my mommy
Peter- My mommy and Daddy
Ridge- my brother and sister
Susanna- that my mom and dad are kind to me
Eve- going to restaurants
Eli- watching scary movies with my family and snuggling with my brother
Mason- my brother
Ava- my sister

Judy Vlach,

Director

INFORMATION STATION

**Children's House will be closed for
Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 11
&
For the Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 26
and Friday, November 27**



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Classroom News

Baby Bunnies

Owen is clapping his hands and scoots across the floor. He has started eating table food and sitting up

Beckham has mastered crawling and pulling up.

Drew is pulling up on the activity table.

Katie is eating table food and love it. She is also pulling up in her bed.

Rory loves to chase his friends around the classroom and he is learning to pick up toys and does a great job.

Julian has turned 1 year old now and loves to play with balls and plays in the house activity center.

Barrett is our new friend and loves to be talked to. He loves watching his other friends play.

Luka loves to coo and loves floor time. She jumps in the jump-a-roo.

Ms. Loretta
Ms. Jo Jo
Ms. Laura

Busy Bees

November is a great month to focus on one of the most important lessons learned in the Busy Bees: Socialization skills. We learn how to get along with each other and learn to play together every minute of every day, but on this month focused on thankfulness we will emphasize this even more. We practice good manners at the table while we learn about new foods, for example. Of course, we will have lots of turkey themed fun and games as well.

Our themes this month will be:

Week 1: Bountiful harvest.

Week 2: Thank you very much! Practicing good manners with a good themed lesson plan.

Week 3: Turkey time. Art projects and song and dance based on the star of the season.

Week 4: The people in my family. We will collect photos of family members and talk about the people in our families.

Ms. Alison
Ms. Erica

November Birthdays

Teachers
11/13 Ms. Loretta

November Work Anniversaries

Teachers
11/1 Ms. Chris



Classroom News

Sunshines

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that November is already upon us! We had a wonderful October, and an amazing Halloween party.

Now, we are ready to focus on the season of Thanksgiving.

Our first two weeks, we will be giving thanks for our friends and family. We ask that you please send in a family picture for our classroom Family tree, a written list of family members for our Family Tree art project, and pictures of friends for your child to tell our class about.

The last two weeks, we will be all about the holiday itself; from turkeys to the food we eat and most importantly giving thanks to God for our blessings!

Have a wonderful month!

Ms. Wendy
Ms. Cassandra

Shooting Stars

Autumn brings so many beautiful sights, sounds, and even smells. The Shooting Stars are ready to discover them all! This month we will begin to host a color of the month. All month long we will focus on this color and classification. With the help of our families, we will create a color poster to display in our room. A letter will be going out soon with more information. Our color of the month will often tie in with our theme, season, or holiday. Identifying other colors will also continue. This month's color will be yellow.

Weekly themes:

November 2nd-6th- Dinosaurs
9th-13th- Transportation
16th- 20th- Thanksgiving
23rd- 27th- Thanksgiving

A big thank you to everyone who helped us with our Halloween parties. Everyone had a great day and lots of fun.

Ms. Rebecca
Ms. Rae

Rainbows

The Autumn chill will blow a month of fun and discovery our way. While using our five senses, the sights and sounds of Autumn will be discovered.

The monthly unity will be "giving thanks". This allows us to branch out and discuss so many things. All Fall colors will be alive in our classroom and examined. Directly from Letter People: Mr. G, Mr. H, and Mrs. I will join our classroom.

Our unit for Giving Thanks

Nov. 2-6: Giving thanks for our families, Letter G

Nov. 9-13: Giving thanks for our homes, Letter H

Nov. 16-20: Christian Living: David and Goliath

Nov. 23-25: Giving thanks, The first Thanksgiving.

Ms. Rachael
Ms. Kayla



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Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

Downtown Springfield and New Berlin:

Online Worship at www.cbcchurchfamily.org

If you are looking for a church home, we are always glad to have you join us in worship!

Wednesday Night Dinners will probably be on hiatus through the rest of the year.

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May) as an opportunity to share with each other around the dinner table.

Children's House families are always welcome at dinner. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

If you plan to order, please let Ann or Mason in the church office know by noon on Tuesday by calling (523-3639 or email ann@CBCchurchfamily.org)



Parenting Article

Top Tips for Parenting Toddlers

In a printable infographic, Love and Logic offers parenting tips from potty training to bedtime. Because the infographic is printable, this offers the possibility to refer to it when help is needed.

Some of the suggestions on the infographic are:

1. For potty training: Provide choices within limits; model and be silly!
2. For discipline: Sing "uh-oh" and take action instead of threatening, and have fun with your kids when they are behaving.
3. For bedtime: Give them choices; do you want the light on or off?
4. Fighting words vs. thinking words; instead of saying, "go to your room and don't come out," say "feel free to come back to the room when you are calm."

To read the rest of the suggestions and get the printable infographic, click [here](#).

Couple's Article

How to Balance Marriage and Children

Children definitely add stress to a marriage. Many couples are child-centered, but research shows that these marriages are the ones at most risk for distress. Focusing on the marriage can be good for the children and parents. However, this is difficult. Elizabeth Pantley, mother, author, and parenting expert lists these tips:

1. Look for the good and overlook the bad. Don't focus on the negative, look for the positive in your spouse.
2. Give two compliments to your spouse per day. We often get busy and forget to say nice things.
3. Pick your battles. Ask yourself if this is really a big deal.
4. Be intentional about spending some time with your partner. Maybe after the kids are in bed or early in the morning.

To read more about this, click [here](#).

Blessings

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