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Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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Director's Corner

Autumn is a lovely reminder of God's wonder and beauty. Classrooms will explore the sights, sounds, and even smells of the season. Thankfulness will be our focus this month. It takes time for young children to truly understand the meaning of feeling grateful and thankful. Young children gain an understanding through adults modeling gratitude, saying thank you and performing acts of kindness.

This month we will host a week of gratitude, each themed day we will display a random act of kindness, Classrooms will be using books, activities, and practice to grow in thankfulness.

This month I felt I needed a little help in explaining what it means to be thankful. I went to the experts. The Pre-K threes and Pre-K fours answered what it means to be thankful. Hope you enjoy their honest answers as much as I did.

Pre-K 3's

Gunnar- for costumes because I love to be shark boy (makes shark noise and flex muscles)

Sam- For sharing, I have treats I give to my friends. I like to give my friends things because that is sharing.

Goose- Toys, candy, oh and lots of toys

Eli- I love my best buddy, the firetruck downstairs at my house. (makes siren sound)

Max- For trains

Bingham- For Gummies, dinosaurs ones are the best

Esadora- my daddy because he buys my toys

Carson- ice cream, any kind

Mayrn-Cats

Pre-K 4's

Remi- The mall to buy a teddy bear, I love it and named it

Lincoln- Disneyworld

Landon- Goofy (from Disney)

Wyatt- My dogs (gives thumb up with big smile)

Weston- going on a drive

Liam- Spiderman, mommy and daddy

Astoria- A fox in my sleeping bag

Magnolia- My mommy and my beautiful Ariela dress

Carina- my two kitties.

Judy Vlach, Director

Information Station

Children's House will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 25 & 26.



November is often a gentle reminder of giving and gratitude. These are growing concepts for young children.

Our month-long theme of thankfulness will allow us to develop a better understanding. We invite everyone to join us for Children's House gratitude and giving week,

Classroom News



November Birthdays

Students

11/16 Sylas, Baby Bunnies

11/30 Carson, Shooting Stars

Teachers & Staff

11/13 Ms. Loretta



Staff Superheroes

Superhero: Ms. Chris

Secret Identity: on-call Sub

C.H. Mission start date: 11/1/16

Superpower: Ms. Chris is no stranger to saving the day. She helps us all over the building and gets her in a single bound. We are so grateful for Ms. Chris and her years of service. You are a blessing to the center!

Baby Bunnies

In October, we had buckets of fun; including our field trip to the farmers market and painting the pumpkins we bought there. The Baby Bunnies enjoyed the special activities and each infant seemed to have a favorite activity. Christian loved playing pumpkin basketball, while Reese enjoyed painting the pumpkins. Stella loves singing itsy bitsy spider with her "spider" hands. Sylas enjoyed our walk so much, he did not want to stop. Our leaf sensory pouch was a favorite with Sophie. Quincy and Theo are enjoying jumping in the jumper while they watch their friends play.

This month we say good-bye to Barrett as he is promoted to the Busy Bee room. We will miss our friend and his family but know he is going to have a great time with his new teachers and friends. We would like to warmly welcome Cash and his family to our room this month. We are very excited to get to know your family.

In November, our theme will be all about thanksgiving. We have many planned songs, activities and turkey-themed art and learning words like please and thank you.

Ms. Loretta
Ms. JoJo
Ms. Laura

Classroom News

Busy Bees

We have so much to be thankful for every day in the Busy Bee classroom. Friends, Fun, Food! As we celebrate and learn about thankfulness, we will spend the month of November with the following themes:

Week 1: Manners: Please, thank you, and excuse me....

Week 2: Kindness: We practice kind words and touches.

Week 3: Delicious Foods to taste, smell, and touch.

Week 4: Gratitude: We say "thank you" when...

...a friend shares

...we receive food

...someone does something for us

...when we eat our meals.

We are thankful to work and learn with all of our Busy Bees.

Ms. Alison
Ms. Erica

Sunshines

Dear Families,

Happy Turkey season! We are thrilled to welcome Wesley and Julian to the Sunshine room.

This month we will be focusing our activities around the Fall season & Thanksgiving. Our weekly units will be about seasonal changes, scarecrows, family meals, and turkeys. If your child has any books about these topics to share with the class, feel free to send them in!

We will be going to the playground and out for walks, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoors in Autumn!

Thank you!

Ms. Wendy
Ms. Cassandra

Shooting Stars

Hello Shooting Star Families! We hope everyone had a fun and blessed October! November is here and we are all so thankful to share it with you.

This month, our color theme is orange and our weekly themes include:

Nov. 1-5: Dinosaurs

Nov. 8-12: Harvest

Nov. 15-19: Thanksgiving

Nov. 22-26: All thing orange!

The 29th and 30th of November will be included in our 1st week of December lesson plans, so stay tuned!

Please feel free to send in books about our November themes to share with the class and we will return them after reading.

Happy Birthday to Carson this month!

Ms. Rebecca
Ms. Connie

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 unit will be focused on thankfulness. This unit allows us to branch out and discuss many things. Together we will learn what it means to be thankful and practice gratitude. 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.

Nov. 1-5: Giving thanks for families, Letter G

Nov. 8-12: Giving thanks for homes, Letter H

Nov. 15-19: Giving thanks, First Thanksgiving, Letter I

Nov. 22-26: Christian Living, David and Goliath

As the seasons change, please remember to change the extra clothes in your child's box here at school. Also, we can certainly feel the autumn chill when playing outside. Please remember to bundle up or send seasonal appropriate clothing for the playground.

We hope everyone has a wonderful thanksgiving.
Ms. Rae and Ms. Angela

Couples Article

Central Baptist Church

We have returned to in-person worship at both locations! 10:45 a.m. at Springfield and 9:00 a.m. at New Berlin. If you are looking for a church home, we are always glad to have you join us in worship!

Wednesday Night Dinner is on hiatus

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May). 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.



Parenting Article

5 Expert Co-Parenting Tips for Divorced Parents

Co-parenting is sometimes a difficult task due to emotions that fly after a divorce. This article has some answers for that problem.

Some of them are:

1. First things first. Honest communication is key! Communicate honestly with your children, and your ex-spouse.
2. Be transparent. Make sure you and your co-parent are on the same page. Be authentic, speak your mind, and listen to your children. Promote healthy communication. Your children model after you.

To read more of these tips, please click [here](#).

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4 Common Relationship Beliefs That Are Actually Toxic

We all have certain ideas about how relationships are or "should be." In this article, the author addresses some common beliefs that are not healthy, but toxic to relationships. Examples are:

1. Relationships should follow a specific pattern. For example, a certain number of dates must occur before becoming committed.
2. Healthy relationships don't need effort. This might be true in the "honeymoon period" when we are at our best and enjoying the excitement of a new relationship. However, once reality sets in, it is a different matter.

To find out more of these toxic beliefs, click [here](#).

Blessings,

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