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Director's Corner

During the month of November, we will host a week of gratitude where each themed day 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 are you thankful for?" Hope you enjoy their honest answers as much as I did.

Pre-K 3s:

Waylon, "mom"

Sam, "food"

Bingham, "my mimi and papa"

Dylan, "my brother"

Olivia, "my cat"

Everett, "my dog"

Winter, "my lizard and my puppy"

Rory, "my doggy at home"

Elliott, "my dog"

Pre-K 4s

Ben, "my mom and dad and my birthday"

Elise, "my puppy having babies"

Astoria, "my mommy and daddy and the time I spend with them"

Eli, "helicopters because they can fly really high in the sky and then up and down"

Malcolm, "my mom, my dad, Oscar"

Mason, "toys"

Maryn, "My grandma and grandpa's dog"

Carson, "Everything, but I am really thankful for Bounce Tag"

Esadora, "Going fishing with my dad and going outside with my mom"

Jaxson, "my new puppy"

Judy Vlack, Director

Information Station

**Children's House will be closed
Friday, November 11
For Veteran's Day**

And

**Thursday, November 24- Friday, November
25 for the
Thanksgiving Holiday**

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, November 21-25. More information to be emailed to families.

Staff Superheroes

Superhero: Ms. Chris

Secret Identity: Substitute Teacher

C.H. Mission start date: 11/1/2016

Super Strength: 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!



Classroom News

November Birthdays

Students

11/16 Sylas, Busy Bees

11/30 Carson, Rainbows

Staff

11/13 Ms. Loretta



Baby Bunnies

In October, we had lots of Halloween fun! Gavin enjoyed exploring and playing with the toy spiders. Iris enjoyed listening to Halloween books. Finn and Cash love playing and crawling around the room together. Kellen is always saying "Hi" and waving to his friends. June likes watching her friends while she jumps in the Jumperoo. Maeve has mastered tummy time and is now learning to roll onto her back. We would like to welcome Amelia and her family to our room. In November, we will learn about giving thanks and turkeys.

Ms. Loretta
Ms. JoJo
Ms. Laura

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.

All month long we will be talking about family, friends, and discovering the season of fall.

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

Ms. Rae
Ms. Chris



Classroom News

Sunshines

Happy November!

We have made it to our second to last favorite holiday month. We are very excited to get this month started with focusing on family and friends, giving thanks, and enjoying the wonderful colors of Fall. Our themes this month are:

Week 1: Being thankful for family and friends. If you have any photos, we would love to have them for our art projects.

Week 2: Giving thanks to God for all that God has done for us. We will say what we are thankful for.

Week 3: Color Fall art Thanksgiving week. If you have any books with Thanksgiving themes, we would love to read them to the class!

Have a wonderous month!

Ms. Wendy
Ms. Cassandra

Shooting Stars

October is gone with the wind! Thank you to the Shooting Star families for making the Halloween parties. Spooktacular and unforgettable November will certainly bring on new adventures, as we head into the Thanksgiving holiday. Our color for November is Orange.

Weekly themes include:

Nov. 1-5: Dinosaurs

Nov. 7-11: Autumn Leaves

Nov. 14-18: Harvest/Turkeys

Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving/Thankful

Nov. 28-Dec. 2: Kindness/Giving

We are very thankful to share to share in this holiday season with you, and hope that all have a safe and "Turkey-riffic" Thanksgiving!

Ms. Rebecca

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.

October 31- November 4: Giving thanks for families and friends , Letter G

Nov 7 -11: Giving thanks for homes, Letter H

Nov. 14-18 Giving thanks, First Thanksgiving, Letter I

Nov. 21-25- Christian Living, David and Goliath/ letter review

Nov28-30- Deck the halls (preparing for Christmas)

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.

Ms. Erica



COME MEET OUR NEW PASTOR!!

Rev. Tony Stang is our new lead pastor and we would love for you to visit and get to know him! Our worship times are 10:45 a.m. at Springfield with a variety of Sunday School classes to appeal to adults at Springfield at 9:15 a.m. Youth and Children Sunday school also meet at 9:15 a.m.

If you are looking for a church home, we are an American Baptist denomination and welcome everyone who wishes to join with us. You may find out more about American Baptists [here](#) or you may wish to visit us at: www.cbcchurchfamily.org



How To Stop Siblings from Fighting

Sibling rivalry is a normal part of family life. However, it can get out of hand. In this article, Vicki Glembocki gives some suggestions on how to keep it under control. Some of these are:

1. Prevent fights from starting by referring to your children as a team as much as possible. One way to do this is to set up situations where they work together, such as building a fort, or baking cookies.
2. Expand their emotional vocabulary. Help them to express their feelings to each other out loud.
3. Try to keep a distance. Allow them to resolve conflicts on their own. However, if things become too intense, intervention might be needed.

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

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Connected Pairs continued....

8 Ways to Reconnect and Strengthen Your Relationship

This article is about making your relationship a responsibility. Some newlyweds continue to make their families of origin their priority rather than their marriage. Some relationships continue in this mode. Sari Harrar lists several couple-building tips. Some are:

1. Create couple rituals. Do something regularly that bonds you.
2. Institute daily check-ins. Talk about your day and discuss your wants and needs.
3. Before doing something, ask "Is it good for our relationship?" If not, don't do it.
4. Build healthy boundaries. Allow your friends and family to connect with you, without allowing them to interfere.

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

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