

November 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November is such a wonderful month to help us remember all that we are thankful for! One thing I am thankful for is the beautiful fall weather we have had; I can only hope that our winter is just as nice to us! Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our Sunday morning service, with the children singing, they did an excellent job! I also wanted to thank everyone that participated in our Trunk-or-Treat and our Fall Harvest Party-the children all looked so cute all dressed up and I hope no one got stung by any of our "Bumble Bee" Teachers!

Up-Coming Events/Holidays:

Christmas Program

It is so hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner, but it is and soon enough you will be receiving more information about our Christmas Program that our beautiful children put on each year! Please be sure to mark your calendars and be prepared to join us on Saturday, December 17th at 10:30 a.m., for our show and light refreshments after. All children between the ages of 18 months and Pre-kindergarten will be performing in our program and any school age children, (kindergarten thru fifth grade), are more than welcome to help out, if they would like.

Thanksgiving Day Feast

We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving Day Feast on Wednesday, November 23rd at 9:30 a.m. As always everyone is welcome to attend as our turkeys, Indians, and Pilgrims join together to sing and to remember all that they are thankful for!

Parent's Night Out

We are happy to share with you that Parent's Night Out is back by popular demand, for the month of December, only! Parent's Night Out gives parents the chance to enjoy each other without their children, while the children get to have fun without their parents, while at school with their favorite friends and teachers ☺! The cost is \$10.00 per child and will be held, December 2nd from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Be prepared to pay when you sign your child up in the office, any time after November 14th, also please note that payment will have to be made separate from tuition. A light snack will be provided during their stay, as well as tons of fun games and activities!!!

Reminders:

Progress Reports

Teachers have been working diligently with your child(ren) all year long and will continue to do so throughout the rest of the year, however each November and May we try to send home Progress Reports to help inform our parents of all that they have been/will be learning. If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher during this time you are more than welcome to do so. When you receive the progress report please be sure to sign it and return it your child's teacher as soon as possible. At the end of the year you will be able to keep this report and we will keep a copy in our student records.

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School Closings

Just a reminder we will be closed Thursday, November 24th and 25th, due to the Holidays. Also please remember to always watch channels 2 or 7 and/or listen to radio stations WHIO 1290 or K-99.1 FM for any future school closings, due to inclement weather. We typically try our best to stay open at all times, however we do have to take into consideration the safety of our staff, and families.

Extra Clothes and Labeling

Seasons change and our children grow right before our very eyes, so don't forget to check your child's extra clothes to be sure they are appropriate sizes and warm enough for our winter months to come. Also it is very important that you label everything your child brings in and/or wears so that we do not lose them or send them home with the wrong child ☺.

As always thank you for your continued support and a wonderful first quarter!

Sincerely,

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