

Half-Day Preschool

We had such a fun time visiting Riverbend Farm! We explored the farm, had a wagon ride, picked a pumpkin and slid down really big slides! Throughout November, we will be practicing getting our coats on independently. Please be sure to practice at home, too. This month we will be learning about community helpers, We hope the firemen will come and bring their fire truck for us to see! We will also learn about families and spend time giving thanks. Please be sure to check folders each morning!

No school on Nov 7, 10, 22-24.

Half-Day Pre-K

In October we learned about farm life & harvest time. We explored a pumpkin, inside and out, even estimating the number of seeds. We are catching on quickly to the finger alphabet and have A-G down pat.

November will bring a time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for as we learn about the First Thanksgiving. We will learn about praying and our families. We will make a family tree and plan to graph our families, as well. November will conclude with a study of transportation. We continue to add to our sight word vocabulary. Be sure to help us practice recognizing our sight words: help, in, jump & kind. Please bring 1 large brown potato to school for a fun project.

School-Age

We had a blast kicking off Fall! We searched for gummy worms and ran a spider course relay. We ended our month with a pumpkin decorating contest and a yummy Fall snack mix.

November will be all about learning to be truly thankful. Many people showed thanks to Jesus, but some did not. We will look at these examples. We will write and practice some skits to perform for the little ones. We will continue learning new games and will create some festive Thanksgiving pieces. Please be sure all fidget spinners are left at home.

As cold & flu season is upon us, please be certain that your child is immediately washing their hands upon entering the classroom. If you intend to visit in the classroom, please wash your hands as well.

As a reminder, our sick policy states that a child must be fever and/or symptom free for 24 hours before returning to the Center. It is always our goal to ensure healthy and safe classrooms for all of the children



Please be sure there is at least one complete change of weather appropriate clothing in your child's



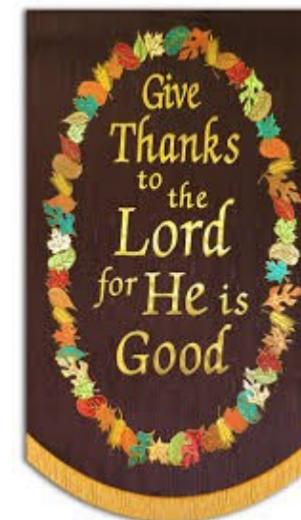
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Congratulations to our staff members who are celebrating anniversaries this month!!

Ms. Jamie— 5 years

Thank you to all the parents and family members that participated in our Costume Parade and Parties. The children had an amazing time and we couldn't have done it without your support!



Dates to Remember

- November 23 & 24
Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 12
Christmas Program
- December 15
Christmas Parties
- December 25 & 26
Christmas Holidays
- January 1
New Year's Holiday

November Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Ms. Johanna for being named our November Teacher of the Month! Ms. Johanna is gentle and kind, She is full of fun ideas and is always willing to do whatever is necessary for her students to succeed. A parent of one of Ms. Johanna's students says, "My child has learned so much from Ms. Johanna. When he began school he kicked and screamed for many days but Ms. Johanna was quick to talk to him and now he enjoys school and has made many friends. He comes home singing songs and asking to pray before meals. I greatly appreciate the time and effort Ms. Johanna puts into making sure her students feel loved and safe at school." We couldn't agree more. Ms. Johanna is a treasure, indeed!

Infants

Our infants had fun learning about Fall. We learned through new songs, books and exploring different art materials. We also enjoy going to worship each Friday and learning new songs about our wonderful God.

Reminder: With the cooler weather coming. Please check your child's extra clothes and make sure they have the appropriate season and sizes. They are all growing so fast!

Please remember washing hands is essential in keeping our infants healthy. Please be certain to wash both your hands and your child's hands when entering the classroom. If you are a little nervous about washing their hands at the sink, it would be a pleasure to assisting you in doing so.

As our infants continue to grow, their feeding needs change. Please continue to update the feeding schedule so we can be sure to fit the individual needs of each infant.

Throughout November we will learn all about Fall and will introduce signs for: milk, diaper, all done, sleepy and eat.

Crawlers

October was full of learning and fun! We explored apples, pumpkins and leaves! We played in oatmeal and pumpkin guts, and we made beautiful handprint leaves. We sang "Jesus Loves Me" and we practiced praying before we eat.

In November we plan to increase our signing and speaking vocabularies and get even better at moving about independently. Please be sure the extra clothes at school are weather and size appropriate. Our littles are growing up so quickly!

Young Toddlers

We have had so much fun learning new songs, playing with and in pumpkins, while using so many words and signs!

We are excited to learn about how God created the world and everything in it. We will explore pumpkins and pinecones and so many new things. We are practicing eating with a spoon and helping to clean up books and toys. We are learning to put words together to tell others what we need. We will begin practicing our Christmas songs, too. You won't want to miss our part in the Christmas Program!

Older Toddlers

Last month we learned all about the day Jesus calmed the storm and how Zacchaeus climbed up high in the tree to see Jesus. We explored and experimented with pinecones, leaves, tissue paper, cool whip, fruits and veggies. We have also been learning so many colors and shapes. We love to sing songs at circle time and get so excited to hear Bible Stories each day!

November will be loads of fun as we begin learning about the Birth of Jesus, Jonah and Joseph's beautiful coat. We will talk about giving thanks for all that we have.

Please be sure there is a change of clothes at school that is appropriate for the cooler weather and a jacket for us to have for outdoor play on the chilly days.

Twos

October was so much fun! We learned about Noah & the Ark. We loved talking about Fall and seeing all the beautifully colored leaves. We stamped with and explored apples and learned about the animals that live on the farm.

We are excited to learn about the Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving as we also spend time learning to give thanks for all that we have.

It's getting cooler outside, please be sure there is a jacket at school for your child to use during outdoor play. Also, please check to see if the extra clothes in your child's cubby are size and weather appropriate.

Early Preschool

October was full of learning about all the foods eat should eat to keep our bodies healthy. We also talked about fun things we do in the Fall!

In November we will talk about giving thanks to the Lord for all He has done. We will also learn about life on the farm and participate in some fun turkey activities as we prepare for Thanksgiving. We have started learning our Christmas songs. We are certain to be ready to sing beautifully for you at the Christmas program!

Please be sure there's a jacket at school each day. We go outside each day and want our littles to be nice and warm when it's chilly out there!

Preschool

October was a time of learning how special God made each of us and that we are growing every day. We talked about feelings and how we can communicate our feelings in different situations. Fall has been full of fun activities.

November will be full of learning about our five senses and how we can use them to learn about God's beautiful world. We will hold a blindfolded test to feel and guess textures, as well as taste and guess different foods. We will continue to practice recognizing letters and making their sounds. We will surely talk about giving thanks to God for all He has created for us. Please be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothes at school!

Pre-K

We had a blast learning all about Fall! We enjoyed our field trip to the pumpkin patch so much! November will be all about giving thanks. We will talk about all the things we have for which to thank God. We will continue along our alphabet journey with li, Jj, Kk & Ll. We will talk about the teen numbers and practice counting to 40. We will even try counting by tens! We will practice writing our names and will begin practicing for the Christmas program. You definitely don't want to miss that! Please be sure there is a full change of weather appropriate clothing at school, just in case. Also, please have a jacket at school each day as sometimes the weather changes drastically throughout the day and we will still plan to go outside to play. Have a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving holiday!