

News from the Garden

November 6, 2015

A Note from the Director...

I think it's safe to say that as of now, the holidays are officially upon us. Preparation for the holidays, anyway. The children are learning songs for Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving and will soon begin practicing for our Christmas program. We hope you will be able to join us for some, if not all, of our upcoming holiday events. We love parent volunteers!

We will be starting a fundraiser next week of selling Chick fil a coupon cards. These cards make great stocking stuffers! All of the money raised from the fundraiser will be used to make improvements to our playground, including adding shade over our equipment. Look for more information to come home next week regarding the fundraiser.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 10- Veteran's Day Celebration*
- Nov. 11- School closed for Veteran's Day
- Nov. 20- Thanksgiving Feast*
- Nov. 23-25- No Preschool- Extended Care Only
- Nov. 26-27- School Closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 17- God's Garden Christmas Program
- Dec. 19- Class Christmas parties
- Dec. 21-23- No Preschool- Extended Care Only
- Dec. 24-25- School Closed for Christmas
- Dec. 28-30- No Preschool- Extended Care Only
- Dec. 31-Jan. 1- School Closed

Veteran's Day Celebration

On Nov. 10, from 9:00-9:30, we would like to honor our veterans by inviting them to a small ceremony and light breakfast. If you or someone in your family is a current or former member of the military and would like to participate in this celebration, please let Christy or Julie know.

Following the breakfast our preschool children will be visited by a veteran for a small presentation. All children are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on this day.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our Thanksgiving Feast will be Friday, Nov. 20. Our 2, 3 and 4 year old children will entertain us with music in the sanctuary at 11:00. Following their presentation we will have a potluck lunch in the foyer. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk for you to volunteer to bring a dish to share.

Extended Care Days

Please pay close attention to the calendar and the upcoming extended care days. On extended care days we are open for all children who are enrolled in our program before or after the 8:30-11:30 preschool portion of our day.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you pay attention to the sign-up sheet in your child's classroom the week before extended care days. We need to know in advance if your child will be at school on these days. We schedule our staff according to how many children have signed up to be here. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Tuition Payments

Beginning Monday, Nov. 9, we will no longer be able to collect tuition payments by credit card in the afternoons. You may pay by credit card in the morning, pay by check anytime, or sign up for automatic payments using a credit card or checking account through Tuition Express.

Also beginning Monday, we will have a drop box on the wall for you to put tuition payments of cash or check.