



## BBCP November Newsletter

**Happy Fall!** What a delightful fall season of activities, friendships, and new experiences at BBCP. As we look ahead to the coming months, we will be focusing on being thankful for our blessings and experiencing the joy of giving. We are excited for what's ahead!



**Operation Christmas Child!** BBCP will once again be partnering with Berlin Church and Samaritan's Purse in Operation Christmas Child. Students will be learning about the project in Chapel with Pastor Rick, and an informational brochure will be sent home explaining how you can participate. For additional information about the program you can visit [www.Samaritanspurse.org](http://www.Samaritanspurse.org). We will have a display set up in the hallway with additional information and boxes you can take home to fill. We will be collecting boxes through Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. You may bring boxes in anytime during the next several weeks. On Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Berlin Church invites everyone to join them for Sunday service at 10:30 as they dedicate the shoeboxes and pray for the lives that will be touched by them.

As always, please email if you have any questions, and thank you for your support with this outreach. Our students throughout the years have been blessed by putting together shoebox gifts for other children around the world.

**Scholastic Book Fair Time!** Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> will be opening day for our Scholastic Book Fair! Money raised through the Book Fair will be used to purchase books and materials for our classrooms. The Book Fair will be open from November 12<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>. One week only! Please plan

on stopping by and shopping the book fair. Books make wonderful Christmas presents and there is sure to be something for everyone! There will also be a family fun gift basket full of books and goodies raffled off at the end of the week. Please make sure you stop by to enter your name into the FREE drawing!

Additionally, our teachers will have “wish lists” available if you would like to purchase a book as a gift for your child’s classroom. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the book fair, please sign up to help through the SignUp Genius link in the Friday Reminder. Thanks so much for supporting BBCP!

**Thanksgiving Feast** Monday, November 19th will be our annual Thanksgiving Feast at BBCP. More information about the feast will be sent home next week. The Thanksgiving Feast is one of our favorite days at preschool! If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please send me an email, and I will gladly add you to the volunteer list.

**Multicultural Day** Friday, January 25th will be multicultural Day at BBCP. Students will travel with their passports to different countries learning about different cultures through storytelling, food, dance, music and art. If you would be interested in volunteering on this day, please send me an email. We are currently looking for parents who would like to share about their own culture or one they know a lot about through travels or study. Please see me if you are interested in helping with this fantastic day of learning.

**Routine Walking Field Trips** Throughout the school year, we will be using several common areas of the church building for special events. In addition to the Chapel, we use the Fellowship Hall (area outside of Miss Tami’s Classroom) and the Narthex (area outside of the Chapel) during special events. We use the field behind the preschool for Field Day in the spring. During all of these “walking trips,” teachers remain with their students at all times and also carry their clipboards and fanny packs with required emergency contact information and allergy medications. Student safety is always our top priority.

Instead of sending a separate permission slip home every time we use an area of the church building other than the classroom, I will be asking each parent to sign a Routine Walking Field Trip permission form to cover all of these days throughout the year. For those parents that I do not see at pickup time to sign the permission form, I will be emailing permission slips to you in the coming weeks. Please email or see me any time with any questions you may have. I'm happy to answer them for you.

## Thank You Notes!

- Thank you for having a complete change of clothes in a zip-loc bag with your child's name on it kept in his/her backpack or tote for emergencies. Now is a good time to add warmer clothing to your bag.
- Thank you for having students wear Gym Class appropriate clothing and shoes on Mondays. Students get a great workout with Miss Christina!
- Thank you for calling or emailing and letting us know when your child is going to be absent and if he or she is sick. We monitor communicable diseases and take precautions to minimize the spread of germs.
- Thank you for donating clear two liter pop bottles for Miss Jessica's Christmas art project. We will be collecting bottles through November or until we reach the number of bottles needed.
- Thank you for stopping by and saying hello. My little office is always open. Stop by any time. I welcome your visits, suggestions, questions, and conversation. It is my pleasure to partner with you in the education of your precious little ones.

Sincerely,

Miss Michelle

