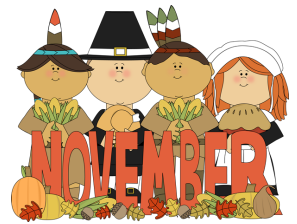




Little Swatara Preschool

November 2018



Hello Friends,

The month of November is busy, but it's one of my favorite months of the year. The cool crisp fall mornings are uplifting; and I love the rich colors that appear with the change of seasons. Here at Little Swatara Preschool we see how much the children have grown from September, when they first stepped into our classrooms. The children are now regularly use their kindergarten readiness skills and love learning with new friends. Our teachers feel encouraged when they see their students remember correct letter formation and order when writing their names. We see the pride on each child's face when they are congratulated on a job well done. We see the friendships and connections they have made with their classmates and teachers. This is encouraging to all of us. We love to hear the laughter of friends playing and learning together.

Thank you for taking time to reinforce what your child learns in class at home. Little Swatara Preschool teachers feel privileged to have your child as a member of our program. We are thankful for the opportunity you have given us in teaching and caring for your child/ children.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving at LSP, we will focus on the love God has for each of us and the lessons he shares with us through the Bible. We thank God for each of our students and their families. Each of you is a true blessing to LSPreschool.



With love, Miss Cindy



Thanksgiving

This month we are learning about Thanksgiving Day. We will talk about the Pilgrims coming to America from England, on the ship the Mayflower. The Pilgrims traveled to a new land so they could worship God freely. The Pilgrims became friends with the Native Americans, and this special friendship helped the Pilgrims to survive in the new land. In the fall the Pilgrims were thankful for their friends and the food they had harvested. They held a big feast and thanked God for providing friends and food. We remember this feast as Thanksgiving. In recognition of the first Thanksgiving, each class will have their own celebration. We will eat together and think about our many blessings.



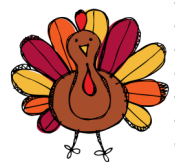
Thanksgiving Feast Dates



Each class will have their own feast to remember the first Thanksgiving celebration.

Monday, November 19 ~ Mon/Wed class, ~ Pre K 1 class, ~ Pre K 3 class .

These celebrations will include a class prepared fruit salad. A notice telling of the item your child has volunteered to contribute to the "Feast" will be sent home mid month. Items range from paper products to food items. If you are unable to provide the item, please notify your child's teacher. Thank you for your help in making our feast memorable and fun.



Thanksgiving Vacation

Preschool will be in closed the following days:
Wednesday, Nov. 21 and
Thursday, Nov. 22. We will
return to class on Monday, Nov 26.



Class Prayers

Our Preschool and Pre K classes say a short prayer each day before eating snack. That prayer follows.

Dear God,

Thank you for the world so sweet,

Thank you for the food we eat.

Thank you for the birds that sing.

Thank you God for everything.

-Amen



The Pre K classes recite the following prayer at the beginning of class.

Dear God,

Thank you for this brand new day.

Give me loving words to say.

Keep me safe at work and play.

Show me how to live your way.

-Amen



The Pre K classes recite a prayer at the end of each class.

Dear God,

**Thank you for my friend next door,
and my friend across the street.**

**Please help me to be a friend to
everyone I meet. -Amen**



The Preschool class begins Circle Time with the following prayer:

Good morning Dear Jesus,

This day is for you,

**so we ask you to bless all we say
and all we do. - Amen**



REMINDERS

- The Foul Weather Closing policy is found on page 5 in your Handbook.

- There are openings in our PK 3 & Preschool classes. Please share our web site & phone number with others that are looking for a quality



Chestnut Hill Candle Fundraiser

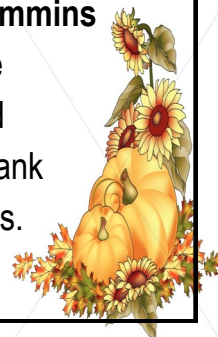
Candles, candles everywhere! Thank you to each family that sold candles, 1 candle or 45 candles. We greatly appreciate your support. The Preschool makes \$5 on each candle sold. And each \$5 is so important. The money will go towards classroom resources and essential program needs. Thank you for your help!



A Special Thank You

- Thank you to **Pat Timmins**, for volunteering with our Pre K 1 class each Thursday. Miss Pat is a great class room helper and friend to all. The children love when she colors and reads with them.

- Thank you to our Board of Directors. **Renee Brown, Melanie Platchek, Jenna Gagliano, Stephanie Bicher, Anita Hoffa, Pat Timmins and Rebecca Zeller.** These ladies give countless hours to prayer, guidance and planning for our Preschool program. Thank you for making LSP one of your priorities. You are *priceless* to us.



Field Trip Information

Thank you to each parent/ grandparent that accompanied their preschooler on our field trip. Pre K visited the Bethel -Tulpehocken Library.

Preschool has a trip planned to Way-Har Farm and Farm Store Nov 7. Please look for the Dairy farm permission slip in your child's book bag. We will only attend weather permitting. (Please consider what you tell your child about our trip; think of their possible response and level of disappointment if it is decided to postpone the trip to spring.)

Field Trip!

