ILLNESSES: It seems that with the change of weather, many of us are either personally or have family members battling colds, infections, and the general all around crud. Thanks so much for letting us know if your child is going to be out. It helps our teachers be prepared for activities and snacks.

NEW WEBSITE & ONLINE PAYMENT: As you prepare to pay online for tuition payments due on November 1st, I want to let you know that the church website has been redesigned. You will find information regarding Hillside Events on the Events tab in addition to our Facebook page. To make a payment, click on the MFMC Online tab, select HCP Tuition, and click on the make tuition payment link. Envelopes for check payments are found in the preschool office. Be sure to fill out the information on the envelope before placing it in the payment box.

MOMS & MUFFINS: Read the article below to see a new opportunity for moms to connect around coffee and muffins. Two of the moms from Miss Jammi’s class are spearheading this.

FOOD BANK FIELD TRIP: Our November field trip is scheduled for November 14 at the Marysville Food Bank. We meet at the Food Bank at 10 am. We are asking each child to bring a can of food, or prepackaged foods like rice, pasta, or cake. Also, if you can spare one or more plastic bags to donate to the Food Bank that would be great. Be looking for a flyer with more information.

PARENTS’ TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, November 20th, is the first of three town meetings where parents are invited to come hear timely parenting tips, a summary of where the school is and heading, and for you to provide feedback that affirms strengths, and suggest areas for growth and improvement.

Stay healthy!
Pastor Greg

Moms & Muffins, Friday, November 9, @ 9:30 am in FH2

Hi Moms!
Lets get together after we drop off the kiddos and have some coffee and muffins. It will be a chance for us to get to know each other a little bit better. All you need to bring is yourself. Kim Priest and Shanna Rodriguez will provide the rest.

Friday, November 9, 9:30–11:30 am
We will meet in Fellowship Hall 2 (the quadrant next to For more information, please contact the church office at 360.659.7117, or Kim Priest or Shanna Rodriguez (moms in Miss Jammi’s class)

Practical Parenting Tips
Resist doing for them what they can do for themselves, no matter how much it may frustrate you! Children learn through making mistakes and develop self-sufficiency. Appeal to their sense of pride. Don’t be afraid to ask them, “Do you want me to do it, or do you want to do it yourself?”