



November 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Our first month is over! My staff and I have loved getting to know your children and your family. We have passed our final inspection with the state and now have our permanent license! God is so awesome and I give Him all the glory for making this wonderful ministry possible. We are still looking for more children to enroll. I have attached a couple of brochures to the newsletter for you to hand out. If you are able to post a flyer at work or another location, please see me or one of the staff for a copy.

Director Kathy



BIBLE STORIES

- God Made Land and Plants
- Ruth Gathered Grain
- David Thanked God
- A Man Thanked Jesus

BIBLE VERSES

- God sends the autumn *Jeremiah 5:24*
- Everything God made is beautiful
Ecclesiastes 3:11
- Everything God made was very good
Genesis 1:31
- I thank God *2 Timothy 1:3*
- Look at the wonderful things God made
Job 37:14
- We give thanks to God *Colossians 1:3*
- God made me *Psalms 139:14*
- God gives us things to enjoy *1 Timothy 6:17*
- I will praise God with a song *Psalms 69:30*

CONCEPTS TO BE EMPHASIZED

- Fall, or Autumn, is one of the four seasons of the year.
- Some foods are harvested in the fall.
- The colors in nature change.
- The days begin to get cooler and darker.
- People and animals prepare for winter.
- People can thank God at any time and place.
- Thanksgiving is a special holiday time for giving thanks.
- I can pray and say thank you to God.

UNIT WORDS

- apple
- God
- thank
- we
- colors
- fall
- pumpkin
- leaf
- red
- yellow
- green
- brown
- orange



STAFF BIO

When I reflect over the last 25 years I can see that God has prepared, refined and equipped me to be in Roseburg, Oregon right now to be part of a wonderful ministry called Little Wellspring Christian Preschool and Child Care Center.

My husband Tim and I have been married 33 years and spent over 28 years living in Reno, Nevada. Two years ago God lead us to Roseburg, Oregon. Our Reno friends often asked us if we had family in Oregon, we would always answer no, God is leading us there for Kathy to do a ministry. So with God leading the way we packed up our familiar life to embark on a new season of our journey.

God began preparing me for Little Wellspring by being the mother of four children now adults between the ages of 30-26. While my children were growing up I volunteered over 15 years at my church as the Director of Preschool Ministry where I ministered to preschool families during Sunday School, a Mother's Day Out Program, Vacation Bible School and other outreach activities. God then lead me to be an Aide for over five years for a student with special needs and to complete my education by getting a degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Developmental Disabilities. After completing my education I accepted a position with Nevada's Parent Training and Information Center empowering, educating and encouraging parents of children with special needs for seven years. I had many opportunities to advocate for children and families locally, statewide and nationally as the Statewide Family Network Coordinator.

God has given me a burning desire for children, their families and especially a heart to minister to families with children who have special needs. Though it was not easy to leave our comfortable world we have seen God in everything we have done. One of my life verses is "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:5

God is awesome and I am so blessed to be able to serve Him by ministering to families as the Director of Little Wellspring.



We will be collecting small toys to fill up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. We will be doing this the week of November 14-21. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about giving to others.

CLASSROOM NEEDS

- *Magazines*
- *Metal juice can lids*
- *TP/paper towel rolls*
- *Empty food containers for our homeliving center*

REMINDER

One of our friends is allergic to peanuts so please do not send any peanut products to school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.